



**LYNDON DOG POUND**  
**802-626-PAWS**



**Animal Control**  
**Annual Report 2013**

The previous town clerk, jokingly called the dog pound, the "animal retention facility". I'm beginning to think this may be a more accurate name. The year started out housing two pot bellied pigs named Ernie and Bert and has ended with a chicken named Hazel. Ernie and Bert were just temporarily being housed to help out another facility. Hazel on the other hand was a 'stray' found in the village. Since Hazel is the first animal ever brought into the pound that has paid her way~ by laying an egg a day ~ she's a keeper!

On a more domestic note, the number of dogs that came into the pound this year is the lowest its' ever been in my fourteen year career. Down from 56 last year to just 37! Of those, 27 were returned to their owners. Cats actually stayed the same at 54.

Two highlights of the year: first, I finally have been bitten - by a Chihuahua no less. I don't blame him at all, but he did leave a scar on my hand. Secondly, I adopted out a dog I have had for 14 months! Yeah Daisy! She had originally come to the pound in the spring of 2011. She had been adopted out and brought back twice. This last stretch was a long one, but finally a nice retired couple from southern New Hampshire gave her a new home.

I would like to thank all my volunteers that spent time playing with the cats and walking the dogs and making their days a little brighter.

New motto: an empty pound is a good pound. Remember spay, neuter and license.

*Cindy Cady*

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