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## JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER BY THE NUMBERS

LESLIE COCKBURN

5 Starving pigs rescued and rehomed.

1 Conviction for animal cruelty.

2 Number of Animal Protection Officers vaccinated against rabies, thanks to Nashwaaksis Lions' Club funding.

Cost of one rabies inoculation series per person.

825

15 Members from across the province attend shelter partners' workshop in Fredericton September 25<sup>th</sup>.

99 Pet establishment licenses renewed for 2016.

131 Number of calls dispatched for investigation between June 1 and August 30.

3 New Animal Protection Officers hired for Charlotte, Northumberland and Gloucester counties.

25 Animal Protection Officers now active across the province.

## GLEN MCGUIRE STEPS DOWN

STEVE TURNER

Members of the NBSPCA will know that for years, Glen McGuire of Fredericton has managed the Society's membership lists and PAW plan, edited our newsletters, written our charitable receipts, and been a constant encouragement to our many supporters.

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A native of Dalhousie, Glen became the Society's part-time Executive Director in 2000 and later took over as part-time Communications and Fundraising Officer. Glen stepped down recently from his position, and he leaves the Society deeply aware of and grateful for his many services. "My fondest memory in working with our membership was the opportunity to meet and speak with such wonderful, caring, and generous people," he recalls. "There's fierce competition for the charity dollar today, and that makes it important for the Society to serve our clients (the animals of New Brunswick) better and to serve our membership well."

The NBSPCA wishes Glen all the best. In or out of his Communications and Fundraising position, we know that he'll remain a good friend and loyal booster of humane work around the province. Thanks for it all, Glen!



Glen McGuire

## END TO EDUCATIONAL PHASE OF NEW TETHERING LAW

CARL MACAULEY

On Dec 1st 2014 New Brunswick became the first province in Canada to implement time specific tethering laws. The ban on the tethering of dogs in NB is now between 23:00 hrs and 06:00 hrs daily.

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A public education phase for the first few months of implementing tethering laws appears to have had an impact, with a much better than expected compliance by provincial dog owners. Though many complaints were called in over the last 7 months, after initial educational visits to residences by NB Animal Protection Officers, secondary calls to the same residences were minimal.

Now that the educational phase is past all NB dog owners are fully expected to comply with this new tethering law. Recent events displayed the NB courts' willingness to support this new law, with an NB resident being found guilty this past month and receiving a \$168.00 fine.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

HILARY T. HOWES

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## REMEMBERING JIM LITTLE...

STEVE TURNER

With sadness, the NBSPCA marks the passing of former President and Chief Animal Protection Officer James A. Little at his home in Miramichi in July, 2015.

A native of Saint John, Jim and his wife Nancy operated Securall Ltd. in Fredericton until his retirement in 1997. He became an SPCA Inspector in 1982, Provincial Chief Inspector in 1992, and served as President of the Society from 1997 to 2000. Jim's Leadership of the NBSPCA brought rapid growth and many achievements: the democratization of the Society, the founding of new branches, the recruitment and professional training of the newly-created class of Animal Protection Officers, and finally the proclamation of the revised New Brunswick SPCA Act in March, 2000.

We remember Jim as one of the major builders of the humane movement in New Brunswick. He will be missed by everyone who supports that movement.

## NASHWAAKSIS LIONS SUPPORT NEW BRUNSWICK'S ANIMAL PROTECTION OFFICERS

LESLIE COCKBURN



King Lion, John Murray, and Lion Lloyd Heatherington present a cheque for \$1650 to Chief Animal Protection Officer Carl MacAuley of the NBSPCA Enforcement Team to cover the cost of rabies vaccines for two animal protection officers assigned to Charlotte County where the number of confirmed rabies cases in raccoons has reached record numbers. Bait drops have been executed to help control the outbreak and provide a measure of protection to the residents and domestic pets in the area. The New Brunswick SPCA has stepped up its local education programs in response to the outbreak, recommending to pet owners that all domestic pets be vaccinated against rabies. The NBSPCA extends its thanks to the Nashwaaksis Lions' Club for their generosity!

## NBSPCA CONSERVATION EFFORTS

LESLIE COCKBURN

In the effort to conserve trees, and save money, the NBSPCA is moving towards electronic communications. Check out our website at [www.sPCA-nb.ca](http://www.sPCA-nb.ca). If you would like to receive the Chronicle and other communications from us via email, please click the blue box in the middle of the home page and sign up for electronic communications.

We encourage you, if at all possible, to join us in our conservation efforts. But don't worry, if you cannot receive electronic communications for any reason, we will gladly continue to provide you with paper copies.