

VOTE "YES" on CITIZEN PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE 2012-18

**MAKE THE DANVILLE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (ACO) AN
ELECTED POSITION**

**THE SELECTMEN'S DECISION TO NOT REAPPOINT THE DANVILLE ACO
AND TO ENTER INTO A REGIONAL ACO CONTRACT WITH PLAISTOW IS
NOT IN YOUR ECONOMIC BEST INTERESTS:**

- The Danville ACO position was funded at \$13.76/hour where the Plaistow regional ACO position is funded at \$16/hour;
- The Danville ACO response time was less than 10 minutes where the Plaistow ACO response time for Danville issues was approximately 30 minutes;
- The Danville ACO's contract with the NHSPCA to hold an animal for 7 days and care for it cost approximately \$178.00 where the same animal care and holding period charged by the Plaistow regional contract is \$438.00 (a 60% increase); and
- The Danville ACO paid for about 72% of the ACO budget by generating license fees and fines. However, under the new regional agreement, license fees and fines are already down by 24%.

**PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON CITIZEN PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE
2012-18 TO PUT THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER POSITION
BACK IN DANVILLE IN ORDER TO BRING BACK THE EFFICIENT,
COST EFFECTIVE SERVICES WE ONCE HAD.**



