

**City of Bennington
February 2020 Newsletter**

Reminder that the animal clinic will be February 15th from 10 am to 12 noon at the city shop! Hope to see you there!

You have until March 1st to purchase your \$3.00 annual animal tag! One dollar per week will be added to what you will pay after March 1st. Bring proof of rabies vaccination if we do not have a current one on file in the city office. Dogs and cats must be registered.

If you own any chickens or other fowl, or rabbits, you must have a special permit from the city, approved by the city council and inspected by Dustin Murk. This must be done every year to insure that the enclosures are kept up, and the animals are healthy. You may pick up a form at the city office. There is no charge for the permit.

As of the end of January, only 63 residents have signed up for Textcaster at www.cityofbennington.com. You will not be informed of boil advisories or other important

information if you are not signed up. This is the method the city will use from this point forward to inform our residents of important information. You may choose text messages, email or both. If you need assistance, call the city office and have your cell phone or computer available to give me the code that will be sent to you and I can easily sign you up.

If you would like to have your water bill automatically taken out of your account each month to avoid expensive penalties for paying after the 15th of the month, you can sign up at the office or print the forms off of the website and bring them in at your convenience.

