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An important message from Animal Control Officer, Mark Harper, regarding a rabies warning.

I hope that all of my neighbors and friends are healthy! We will all work together to win this battle! However, as your Animal Control Officer it is my obligation to warn you and give you advice on another threat to our health and that is rabies. We have an active outbreak of rabies in town, so here are some tips to help prevent any human exposure. If you see a raccoon or other animal that is not acting correctly, walking in a circle, staggering, not afraid of you or aggressive etc., please call 203-222-2642 or 203-222-2600 and we will respond and determine if the animal is sick and then euthanize it and remove it from your property. This way we can reduce the number of sick animals and prevent them from spreading the disease. If your dog gets into a fight with a wild animal, do not touch your dog without gloves on. Confine him to a separate room and do not allow anyone to touch him. Again, call the numbers listed above and we will come to discuss what happens next. Also, call your vet and advise him/her of what just happened. All dogs by State Law must be current with their shots. Rabies is a fatal disease and nothing to mess with, so please be careful and follow these rules. These are tough times and I am short handed with only limited help, but I will do my best to handle any animal related problems.

Sincerely,

Mark Harper  
Animal Control Officer, Town of Weston