

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

The Blackstone Town Council shall hold a Public Hearing on February 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers, 100 W. Elm Street, Blackstone, Va. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider a draft ordinance which will revise and reenact **Chapter 14 – Animals, of the Blackstone Town Code**. More specifically, the proposed ordinance will modify the administration and enforcement of local codes relating to cats and dogs. Additionally, the proposed ordinance does require the purchase and display of Town dog and cat licenses for each such animal sited in the Town. The proposed ordinance also prohibits tethering of dogs for more than one hour each day. The Town Council may make a final determination on this request following this public hearing. Any person desiring to speak for or against the request should attend the Public Hearing at the above stated date and time. Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to the Town Manager at [philipv@townofblackstoneva.com](mailto:philipv@townofblackstoneva.com) or (434) 292-7251. It is the Town's intention to comply with the ADA. Any person requiring physical or sensory accommodation should contact the Town Manager's office no later than 5:00 p.m. February 23, 2023.