

# 1st Annual *Paws* for Preservation

## A Fundraiser in Support of Our Community's Local History

The Townsend Historical Society is pleased to announce its first ever Paws for Preservation Fundraiser. Applications are now being received for candidates for our cutest animal companions. Submissions are just \$5 per application. Any and all pets (fish, hamsters, cats, dogs, goats, rabbits, horses, etc.) are welcome to participate.

The winners of this contest will serve for one year as honorary Mayor of Townsend and the official mascot of the Townsend Historical Society. The animal with the most votes wins the election. One winner will be selected from the small (domestic pets) and large (farm animals) categories. The winning duo will be announced during our September Arts and Craft fair and hold office for 1 year.

Applications are accepted April 1st through May 30th. The application fee is non-refundable. Separate applications for each pet please. Print or digital submissions welcome. Voting will take place in June, July and August.

**To download an application, please visit our website: [www.townsendhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.townsendhistoricalsociety.org) and click the Paws for Preservation tab.**

Questions? Please call us at 978-597-2106 or send an email to: [townsendhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:townsendhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)

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