



Rabies Control Board

SPECIAL MEETING

February 2nd, 2012

10:30am o'clock

Division of Agriculture Conference Room

Room 370

235 Promenade Street

Providence, RI 02908

**The Agenda Topics for this Special Meeting of the RI
Rabies Control Board will be
Policies & Procedures Pertaining to *BATS***

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Review of “*Rhode Island State Health Laboratories (SHL) Protocol for Rabies Specimen Submission, V. November 2011*”**
- 3. Review of Policies and Procedures Related to Triage of Incoming Reports of Bats Found in Homes.**
 - **Discussion of DEM’s role**
 - **Discussion of HEALTH’s role**
 - **Discussion of current resources and capabilities**
- 4. Discussion of Legislative Initiative (proposed by HEALTH) to Make Pet Owners Financially Liable for Cost of Response to Exposures Resulting from Failure to Maintain Pets As Currently Vaccinated.**
- 5. Other Topics**
- 6. Adjourn**