

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **3/7/24 2:30 pm**

**CANEADEA MUNICIPAL SHELTER
 9892 STATE RTE 19
 HOUGHTON NY 14744**

Inspector #: **074**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound | Yes |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | No |
| <i>Dog hair still present on chain link of first two interior kennels (from door). Mud and hair still present on floors. Evidence of vermin in stainless steel bowls kept on floor has not been removed/cleaned.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | Yes |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Yes |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs | Yes |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation | Yes |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate | Yes |
| 8. Drainage is adequate | Yes |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided | Yes |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount | Yes |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary | Yes |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel | Yes |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Yes |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 | Yes |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | Yes |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified | Yes |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release | Yes |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released | Yes |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality | Yes |

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0212	Town of Caneadea
0213	Town of Centerville
0220	Town of Hume
0223	Town of Rushford
0208	Town of Belfast

REMARKS:

The housing facility and the area immediately surrounding it shall be kept in a clean condition in order to maintain a healthy environment. This is accomplished by removing and destroying agents that are hazardous to animal health and by performing regular sanitation. Cleaning must be done frequently to remove disease hazards, pest infestation, and odors. Manure, urine, uneaten food, shed hair, soiled bedding, and any other organic matter must not accumulate inside animal enclosures and around the housing area. These wastes may need to be removed with scrub brushes, detergents and degreasers. Good housekeeping and sanitary practices are essential for rodent and pest control, as well. There was also still an odor upon entering the shelter. Adequate ventilation is necessary to provide a healthy environment and comfortable temperatures to prevent an accumulation of moisture and noxious gases. The ability to control odors in a housing area depends not only on sanitary practices and the number of animals housed, but also on an effective ventilation system. It appears that the ventilation system in place is likely working sufficiently, but sanitary practices must be improved to eradicate existing odors. Animals must not be forced to lie on damp floors or on unheated concrete or stone. Dry bedding and/or solid resting boards must be provided if needed to conserve body heat. There was no bedding provided at the shelter at the time of inspection. Food must be palatable, wholesome, nutritious and of sufficient quantity to meet daily requirements. All feed should be stored in air tight containers in order to retain nutrients and prevent contamination. Although properly stored, the multiple opened bags of food have exceeded their expiration/best by dates and should be evaluated for freshness before feeding.

After the inspection, Inspector Mountain met with Caneadea Town Clerk Harold Blew to discuss the deficiencies and review proper cleaning and disinfection procedures. Mr. Blew will pass this information along to the Town Supervisor to review at the next board meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
TITLE: **Public Works**

Damien DaHill

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **03/12/2024**