

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/17/24 10:00 am**

**Tupper Lake Municipal Pound
 131 Big Wolf Road
 Tupper Lake NY 12986**

Inspector #: **65**

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>Housing area and equipment are not being properly cleaned and sanitized between dogs as required. While some evidence of recent cleaning efforts were observed, the kennel floors, lower walls and resting benches were found to be still soiled and grimy with remains of old feces, urine, rodent droppings, cobwebs, dog hair and dirt. Food and water bowls were located upside down in the sink, but upon inspection had not been cleaned or sanitized.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>The inside right kennel was found to have a gap of several inches between the chainlink and the frame in the lower right corner of the front pane.
A broken off length of worn wire was observed on the floor of the same kennel.</i> | |
| 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 | Not Applicable |
| <i>DCOs are responsible for owner notification</i> | |
| 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 | Not Applicable |
| <i>Facility is municipally-owned</i> | |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

<u>TCV CODE</u>	<u>TCV NAME</u>
1601	Town of Tupper Lake

REMARKS:

The DCO/Shelter Manager informed the inspector that he was unable to be available for a shelter inspection after his DCO inspection was concluded. He stated that he had housed one dog at the shelter since the last inspection and affirmed that he had cleaned and sanitized before and after the dog was housed, The shelter key was collected from the town clerk to conduct the inspection, photos were taken and the findings were discussed with her upon return of the key.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: N/A
TITLE: N/A

REVIEWED BY: Inspector #: 58
REVIEWED DATE: 10/22/2024