NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30** Purpose: **Complaint Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **7/29/25 11:00 am**

JOEL PEARSON
SOUTHERN TIER ANIMAL CONTROL
320 Crane Road
Elmira NY 14901

Inspector #: **075**

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

1. Shelter is structurally sound	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	No
Exposed wood/concrete, cracks in concrete floors, kennels rusted/damaged making these surfaces unable to be properly disinfected.	
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
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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	No
Opened bags of dog bones/treats not stored in sealed containers to prevent spoilage or contamination.	
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	No
Multiple records incomplete.	
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	No
Multiple dogs released without proof of current dog license.	
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
4403	Town of Dix
0703	Town of Big Flats
4901	Town of Barton
4401	Town of Catharine
4608	Town of Caton
4402	Town of Cayuta
4610	Town of Corning
4404	Town of Hector
4406	Town of Orange
4408	Town of Tyrone
0711	Town of Veteran
4633	City of Corning
4620	Town of Lindley
4405	Town of Montour
4407	Town of Reading

REMARKS:

Discussed laws and regulations regarding proper impoundment fees, including but not limited to: minimum fee schedule requirements, municipality responsibility for setting impoundment fees, and DCO/shelter responsibility for collecting correct amount per municipality at time of owner redemption. Runs in the "left section" of kennel area previously used for boarding dogs only are not permitted for DCO/Municipal Shelter use until all surfaces are able to be thoroughly sanitized and disinfected properly.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Joel Pearson**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **08/01/2025**