

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **8/25/25 10:40 am****GREAT VALLEY SHELTER
PO BOX 427/4808 STATE RT 219
GREAT VALLEY NY 14741**Inspector #: **85**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>Visible dog hair in 2nd kennel. Cob webs along ceiling. Notable amount of dead bugs on floor and along walls.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>Chainlink is pulled away from back wall between the 1st and 2nd kennel, Chainlink not secured along floor between kennels and doors with sharp edges protruding toward primary enclosure of all 4 kennels, providing enough space for a dog to get caught. Edges of rubber mats in 3 out of 4 kennels have been chewed/clawed by previously housed dogs.</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 | 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
0412	Town of Great Valley
0414	Town of Humphrey

REMARKS:

In each kennel, dividing chainlike walls have ends with sharp edges exposed to the dogs at the floor and bottom of doors. None of the chain link is secured along the floor and bottom of each door, allowing opportunity for a dog's head to push through and potentially getting caught or injured. In the dividing wall between the first and second kennel, the dividing chain link wall is pulled away from the back wall of the enclosure, allowing opportunity for for a dog's head to push through and potentially get caught.

All enclosures housing seized dogs must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to keep the dog contained and to protect it from injury. There must be no rust, jagged edges or sharp points. All surfaces within the primary enclosure must be replaced or repaired when worn or damaged. Dirty, rough and absorbent materials protect microorganisms and are difficult to clean, disinfect and deodorize. Repair or replace damaged sections to prevent dogs from ingesting any materials that may come loose from chewing and clawing the enclosure.

Reviewed that copies of seizure and disposition reports and written contracts must be left at the shelter and available for inspection for all contracted municipalities.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Dan Brown**
TITLE: **Town Supervisor**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 074**
REVIEWED DATE: **08/26/2025**