

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **12/16/25 1:05 pm**

GREAT VALLEY SHELTER
PO BOX 427/4808 STATE RT 219
GREAT VALLEY NY 14741

Inspector #: **85**

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
<i>Visible dog hair in 2nd kennel. Cob webs along ceiling. Notable amount of dead bugs on floor and along walls. Chew damage to rubber mats cannot be properly sanitized.</i>	
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
<i>Chainlink is pulled away from back wall between the 1st & 2nd kennels, as well as between the 2nd & 3rd kennels. 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. There is a rusted twisted bit of thick wire that has a sharp edge pointing into the 2nd kennel at floor level, which could cause harm to a dog. 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 chainlink walls have ends with sharp edges exposed to the dogs at the floor. None of the chain link is secured along the floor, allowing opportunity for a dog's head to push through and potentially get 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 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.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Jack Harrington**TITLE: **Highway Superintendant**REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 074**REVIEWED DATE: **12/18/2025**