

## 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**

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

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| <b>1. Shelter is structurally sound</b>  | Yes |
| <b>2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly</b>  | 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>  |     |
| <b>3. Repairs are done when necessary</b>  | No  |
| <i>Chainlink is pulled away from back wall between the 1st &amp; 2nd kennels, as well as between the 2nd &amp; 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> |     |
| <b>4. Dogs are handled safely</b>  | Yes |
| <b>5. Adequate space is available for all dogs</b>   | Yes |
| <b>6. Light is sufficient for observation</b>  | Yes |
| <b>7. Ventilation is adequate</b>  | Yes |
| <b>8. Drainage is adequate</b>   | Yes |
| <b>9. Temperature extremes are avoided</b>   | Yes |
| <b>10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount</b>   | Yes |
| <b>11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary</b>  | Yes |
| <b>12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel</b>   | Yes |
| <b>13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs</b>  | Yes |
| <b>14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7</b>  | Yes |
| <b>15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer</b>   | Yes |
| <b>16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified</b>   | Yes |
| <b>17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release</b>   | Yes |
| <b>18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released</b>   | Yes |
| <b>19. Written contract or lease with municipality</b>   | Yes |

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Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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| <b>TCV CODE</b> | <b>TCV NAME</b>      |
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| 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**