

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **11/1/14 8:15 pm**

**ALMOND MUNICIPAL SHELTER
3 MARVIN LANE
ALMOND NY 14804**

Inspector #: **14**

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 | Not Applicable |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | Not Applicable |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | Not Applicable |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Not Applicable |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs | Not Applicable |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation | Not Applicable |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate | Not Applicable |
| 8. Drainage is adequate | Not Applicable |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided | Not Applicable |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount | Not Applicable |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary | Not Applicable |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel | Not Applicable |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Not Applicable |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 | Not Applicable |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | Not Applicable |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified | Not Applicable |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release | Not Applicable |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released | Not Applicable |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality | Not Applicable |

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0204	Town of Almond

REMARKS:

This unsatisfactory inspection report has been completed due to a recent seizure and impoundment of a dog. I, David Phillips, Animal Health Inspector 2, spoke with Kristina Hurd, DCO and Shelter Operator on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 8:15pm. I had previously left her a message to return my call as I had received a call regarding an impounded dog. The dog was found in very poor health at the time of seizure and had received veterinary care. I inquired as to where the dog was being sheltered and Ms. Hurd stated that the dog was being kept in a heated barn.

The point of this report is that the dog was housed in a facility not inspected and approved by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The designated shelter for the Town of Almond is the facility located near the highway department building on Marvin Lane Almond, NY. The facility does not have a heat source and any dogs that are being sheltered that are not acclimated to the current weather conditions are to be housed in crates in the heated highway department building. This shelter policy for the Town of Almond was reviewed by Ms. Hurd and myself at the last inspection of the facilities on October 9, 2014. This dog was old, undernourished and in general in poor health. Therefore the main shelter facility would have not been suitable. Ms. Hurd stated she does not have a key to gain access to the heated highway department building and therefore placed the dog in a more appropriate site.

All municipal shelter facilities must be inspected and approved by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. A reinspection of the shelter facilities for the Town of Almond will be conducted in approximately 30 days. At that time, all locations that Town dogs will be sheltered at must be inspected. Any questions can be directed to David Phillips, Animal Health Inspector 2- 315-536-4166; david.phillips@agriculture.ny.gov

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: n/a
 TITLE: n/a

REVIEWED BY:
 REVIEWED DATE: 11/10/2014