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: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **2/12/15 1:00 pm**

GENESEE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
3841 W MAIN ST ROAD
BATAVIA NY 14020

Inspector #: **56**

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	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	Yes

New guillotine doors for 3 dog runs have not yet been installed.

Plywood walls in the outer kenneling area have lost some sealant properties and may absorb liquids. A new application of sealant would improve the resistance to liquids which allows for more thorough sanitation and faster drying times. Walls are not in direct contact with animals.

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

Local animal hospitals and veterinary staff at Genesee Community College provide care.

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes

Local animal hospitals and veterinary staff at Genesee Community College provide this service.

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

Dogs were transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County and the Volunteers for Animals.

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

See remarks.

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	No

See remarks.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1808	Town of Elba
1805	Town of Bethany
1801	Town of Alabama
1802	Town of Alexander
1804	Town of Bergen
1810	Town of Oakfield
1811	Town of Pavilion
1812	Town of Pembroke
1806	Town of Byron
1807	Town of Darien
1814	City of Batavia
1803	Town of Batavia
1809	Town of Le Roy
1813	Town of Stafford

REMARKS:

A total of 380 dogs were handled by the shelter. The DCOs have oversight of the care and disposition of the animals in the shelter.

THE FOLLOWING DOGS WERE REDEEMED WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 117.4 OF ARTICLE 7:

- D052 - no record of payment of an impoundment fee was on file. (It was noted that release without payment was ordered by the Batavia Police.)
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- D122 - the dog was redeemed on 5/7/14 but payment of the impound fee was dated 12/12/14.
- D170 - no record of payment of an impoundment fee was on file.
- D173 - no license number or record of payment of an impoundment fee was on file.
- D227 - no record of payment of an impoundment fee was on file.
- D266 - no license number was on file (too young for a rabies vaccine).
- D360 - no license number or record of payment of an impoundment fee was on file.

Per the DCO, dogs were released without proof of payment of an impoundment fee due to the unavailability of the town clerk.

D266, a puppy, was released without a dog license because it was too young to be vaccinated for rabies and the town clerk said that the computer program does not allow a license to be processed without rabies vaccination information.

It was discussed that all dogs must be licensed prior to redemption regardless of what county the owner resides in. Dogs should be licensed in the municipality where the dog is to be harbored.

SECTION 117.4 OF ARTICLE 7 REQUIRES PAYMENT OF AN IMPOUNDMENT FEE AND THE DOG TO BE LICENSED PRIOR TO REDEMPTION.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Agnes Jaroszewski / Ann Marie Brade**
TITLE: **DCOs**
REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **02/17/2015**