

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **4/18/18 2:30 pm**

**TUPPER LAKE MUNICIPAL POUND
 131 BIG WOLF ROAD
 TUPPER LAKE NY 12986**

Inspector #: **65**

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>The indoor kennels were found not to have been cleaned and sanitized since last occupied. Old, dried urine and feces and an accumulation of leaves and hair were found on the kennel floors. Food and water bowls within the kennels were dirty and contained mouse urine and droppings. None of the additional bowls stored next to the kennels had been cleaned since last used and contained mouse urine and droppings.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>Plastic food bowls within the kennels found to be damaged by heavy chewing and unable to be effectively cleaned and sanitized and should have been discarded and replaced.</i> | |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Yes |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs | Yes |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation | No |
| <i>Ceiling lights did not appear to be functional at time of inspection.</i> | |
| 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 | 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 |
| <i>DCOs are responsible for owner notification</i> | |
| 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 | Yes |

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1601	Town of Tupper Lake
4025	Town of Piercefield

REMARKS:

N/A=Facility inspection only on this date as unable to reach Shelter Manager/DCO at time of inspection to obtain and review records. Records will be examined at DCO inspection to be scheduled within next two weeks.

Shelter Manager/DCO's town cell phone & personal cell phone (listed on Town website) were not accepting messages at time of inspection and he did not respond to missed calls placed by inspector. The Town Clerk could not locate any recent records at time of inspection. Record availability will be discussed at next inspection.

The shelter facility inspection found several deficiencies as noted above. In addition, the heater in the pound appeared to be running on high the entire time during inspection and the room was already very warm-laser temperature gun recorded temperatures over 80 degrees in some parts of the room. This may be present an overheating problem if there is no thermostat on the heater or it is malfunctioning and the weather suddenly warms. As no dogs were present in the kennel at the time of inspection and shelter manager was not present to provide further information, this was not noted as a deficiency in this report.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Laurie Fuller**
 TITLE: **Town Clerk**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
 REVIEWED DATE: **04/24/2018**