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: **12/12/19 4:00 pm**

TOWN OF OWEGO DOG SHELTER
398 TAYLOR RD
OWEGO NY 13827

Inspector #: **070**

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

1. Shelter is structurally sound — No

Approximately 1/3 of wooden support beams of the roof on outdoor portion of kennels are rotted comprimising structure intergrity and safety.

2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly — Yes

3. Repairs are done when necessary — No

Outdoor door on third kennel has a hole in the wire that has been covered with a rusty piece of wire comprimising safety and proper disinfection. Pet door/door flap of second kennel is missing most of material/ has been chewed up. Exposed wood on wall of first kennel and some peeling/chewed wood around pet doors of all kennels makes proper disinfection difficult to achieve.

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 — No

Food storage left open failing to prevent spoilage, vermin, and contamination of dry food.

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 — No

Records not available at time of inspection

14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 — No

Records not available at time of inspection

15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer — No

Records not available at time of inspection

16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified — No

Records not available at time of inspection

17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release — No

Records not available at time of inspection

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released — No

Records not available at time of inspection

19. Written contract or lease with municipality — Not Applicable

Municipal owned shelter

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4906	Town of Owego

REMARKS:

DCO/Shelter manager not reachable by phone for inspection. Calls made to DCO office at 10:00AM (with message left), 10:27AM (with message left), 3:21PM, 3:23PM (with message left), and 3:25PM (with message left with town clerk). Maintenance supervisor Rodney Valentine offered to open shelter and agreed to complete inspection with inspector. No records present at shelter and not able to make contact following 12/12/19 visit to make appointment to view records despite additional message being left 12/17/19 at 11:19AM. DCO had been to the shelter that day as evident by dog that was present when inspector stopped to attempt inspection at 10:30AM was missing with open kennel door at 3:30PM as well as maintenance supervisor stating he did see the DCO at the shelter earlier that day.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Rodney Valentine**
TITLE: **Maintenance Supervisor**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **01/08/2020**