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

4. Dogs are handled safely

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

Yes

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.

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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

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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:

TITLE: Maintenance Supervisor

Rodney Valentine

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

REVIEWED DATE: