

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **9/21/20 10:00 am**

**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 | Yes |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>No repairs have been made to the damaged/rusted chainlink fencing of the outdoor run portions of the kennels noted at the last inspection. Advised the shelter manager that only the indoor enclosures should be used to house dogs until repairs have been made.</i> | |
| 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 |
| <i>The metal food barrel was properly closed, but it contained only a few rancid-smelling pieces and crumbs of old dry food in the bottom. An open bag containing a small amount of dry food had been left sitting in the open at the pound. Rodents had chewed into the bottom of the bag and many droppings were mixed in with the remainder of the food. The food bowls may have been cleaned after last use, but were stored right side up and contained rodent droppings/dried urine.</i> | |
| <i>The food barrel was emptied, the spoiled food was disposed of and the bowls were cleaned during the inspection.</i> | |
| 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 | Yes |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 | Yes |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released | Yes |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality | Yes |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

<u>TCV CODE</u>	<u>TCV NAME</u>
1601	Town of Tupper Lake
4025	Town of Piercefield

REMARKS:

Shelter manager reported that no dogs had been seized and housed since the last inspection.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
TITLE: **Shelter Manager**

Wayne LaPierre

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/24/2020**