

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Satisfactory182**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **11/9/20 11:00 am**

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

Inspector #: **65**Inspector #: **50**

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 | Yes |
| 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 |
| 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:

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

REMARKS:

No work has yet been done to repair or replace the damaged/rusted/sharp-edged chainlink fencing of the outdoor run portion of the kennels noted at the previous two inspections. The Shelter Manager stated that he has been informed by the town that replacement fencing has been ordered, but delivery date is uncertain due to COVID issues.

He was again advised that only the indoor portion of the kennels may be used to house dogs until such repair or replacement has been completed. He was also advised that the exposed wood of the board anchoring the front left corner of the left interior kennel should be painted or sealed.

Rodent droppings on the tray of an unused wire crate, a chew-damaged plastic bowl and old food crumbs in the bottom of the metal food barrel were noted and removed from the shelter and discarded during the inspection. Only canned food is now being kept at the shelter to reduce attraction of rodents.

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

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
REVIEWED DATE: **11/13/2020**