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: **6/27/22 11:40 am**

TOWN OF HIGHLANDS DOG POUND
C/O CHIEF PIERRIE
37 MAIN STREET
HIGHLAND FALLS NY 10928

Inspector #: **847**

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

1. Shelter is structurally sound — No

Ceiling is coming down along edges of kennels, outside roof is rotting away allowing for animals to get inside of the roof. Structure is not safe to house dogs in at this time.

2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly — Yes

3. Repairs are done when necessary — No

Ceiling needs repair. Dog doors allowing for dogs to go outside are not disinfectable, and there are holes inside of the door fram allowing access to the walls of the building. Dog doors can get stuck on animals and could cause a safety issue.

4. Dogs are handled safely — Yes

5. Adequate space is available for all dogs — No

Only one kennel is availible for use.

6. Light is sufficient for observation — Yes

7. Ventilation is adequate — No

Windows which provide ventilation do not have screens and are not secure for the dogs. This method of ventilaion is not sufficinet due to the height of the windows and the location of the building.

8. Drainage is adequate — Yes

Drainage is not availible for cleaning and disinfecting kennel runs.

9. Temperature extremes are avoided — Yes

Hot days are not mitigated.

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 — Yes

17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release — Yes

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

One dog seized was released without collection of a redemption fee.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality — Not Applicable

Shelter is owned by the municpality.

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
3309	Town of Highlands

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Kathy McGuiness**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 67**
REVIEWED DATE: **07/05/2022**