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: **Satisfactory365** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/24/11 10:00 am**

NEVERSINK DOG POUND
PO BOX 307/RT 55 A POUND RD
GRAHAMSVILLE NY 12740

Inspector #: **65**

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

A. Standards of Care

1. Shelter is structurally sound	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No

Blacktop base under the kennels has heaved up in some places and sunken in others, tilting the kennel panels and creating gaps under and between them. The gaps are large enough to entrap a dog's head or leg or allow escape. Shelter manager has attempted to prop up the kennels and block some of the gaps with rocks and boards. Left edge of blacktop has sunken to the point that the pipe gutter on that side is no longer functional as there is a gap and a 2-3 inch lip that prevent water from reaching it. Tilting has also strained & loosened the brackets holding panels together.
Recommend re-surfacing of base to re-level kennels and eliminate tilting, gaps and lip on drain pipe. It would likely also prolong the life of the kennel panels and increase the effectiveness of cleaning & sanitation.

4. Dogs are handled safely	Yes

Recommend safety caging around all light bulbs within dog housing areas.

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. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26	Yes

B. Records

1. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Yes
2. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption go to approved facilities only	Yes
3. Holding period is observed before adoption or euthanasia	Yes
4. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Yes
5. Impound fees paid before dogs are released	Yes
6. Impound fees in addition to state mandated fees are set by local law or ordinance	Yes
7. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4812	Town of Neversink

REMARKS:

Reviewed changes to dog licensing & adoption regulations.

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

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 18**
REVIEWED DATE: **10/25/2011**