

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Towns Partner with Southern Tier Animal Control for Dog Sheltering Services

(Dec. 6, 2024) The Towns of Catharine, Cayuta, Dix, Hector, Montour, Orange, Reading, and Tyrone have decided, for the 2025 year, to contract with Southern Tier Animal Control (STAC) for dog sheltering services.

This means if your dog is picked up by the Schuyler County Animal Control Officer or a Schuyler County Sheriff's Deputy your dog will be transported to Southern Tier Animal Control.

You can redeem your dog at:

**Address:** Southern Tier Animal Control  
320 Crane Road  
Elmira, NY 14901  
**Phone:** (607) 333-0563  
**Email:** [SouthernTierAnimalControl@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernTierAnimalControl@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.SouthernTierAnimalControl.org](http://www.SouthernTierAnimalControl.org)  
**Facebook:** Southern Tier Animal Control

The Towns have decided to part ways with the Humane Society of Schuyler County and partner with an alternative sheltering facility for 2025 due to a significant price increase. While all Towns agreed the Humane Society deserved an increase, the proposed cost exceeded what the Towns could afford, and a negotiated agreement could not be reached. We sincerely appreciate the excellent care and service the Humane Society has provided over the past 16 years.

STAC undergoes the same inspections and must meet the same requirements per NYS Ag. & Market Law as the Humane Society. STAC also contracts with the Town of Big Flats and the Town of Veteran.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition and urge anyone with questions to contact your Town Supervisor. Thank you!

- Town of Catharine – Richard Lewis – (607) 594-2273
- Town of Cayuta – Brandon Theetge – (607) 594-2507
- Town of Dix – Dominick Smith – (607) 535-7973
- Town of Hector – Justin Boyette – (607) 546-5286 ext. 225
- Town of Montour – David Scott – (607) 535-9476
- Town of Orange – Heather Waters – (607) 962-2978
- Town of Reading – Stephen Miller – (607) 535-7459 ext. 103
- Town of Tyrone – Donald Desrochers – (607) 292-3185

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# 2025 Sheltering Contract Fees

2023 ACO Dog Costs	\$	116,779
2023 Client Reimbursements	\$	10,580
2023 Net ACO Dog Costs	\$	106,199
2024-2025 Escalation - 10%	\$	10,620
2025 Fee	\$	116,819

	2023 Payments	ACO Dog Intake					2024	Total ACO Dogs	Proposed 2025 Fees
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
Catharine	\$ 2,164	7	7	3	14	5	36	\$ 10,923	
Cayuta	\$ 242	1	12		1	5	19	\$ 5,765	
Dix	\$ 2,578	17	19	18	17	6	77	\$ 23,364	
Hector	\$ 3,568	9	9	12	19	3	52	\$ 15,778	
Montour	\$ 2,430	23	17	12	15	7	74	\$ 22,454	
Orange	\$ 1,284	3	11	1	2	1	18	\$ 5,462	
Reading	\$ 2,242	5	8	16	9	1	39	\$ 11,834	
Tyrone	\$ 753	7	8	11	24	4	54	\$ 16,385	
Van Etten	\$ 1,029	6	1	4	2	3	16	\$ 4,855	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,290</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>\$ 116,819</b>	

Humane Society of Schuyler County