

SIOUX FALLS BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
JANUARY 20TH, 2011 AT 11:45 AM

PRESENT: Tim Roti, Chris Qualm, Kathleen Larson, Gwendolyn Martin-Fletcher, David Bear, Mike Hurley, Sharon Wagner, Sylvia Thorstensen, Kari Benz, Bill Schultz, Jim Richardson

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Collura, Patty Van Aartsen, Luann Ford

Minutes of the December 16th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Sylvia motioned for approval. Kathleen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Daycare Inspection Update – Luann Ford

Luann updated the Board on the daycare inspection process. Since November 16 inspections have been performed. These inspections included pre-opening, post-opening and compliance checks. Work continues on standardizing the inspection form. Implementation of a process to make this information available to parents is also underway. The intent is to make inspection results and daycare information more readily available to parents. The process should be user friendly and make it easy for citizens to acquire inspections results.

Animal Control Update – Kyle Hoekstra

Kyle Hoekstra briefed the Board on the current rabies vaccination schedule and licensing requirements. The current resolution was adopted in 2007. In September of 2010 a citizen contacted Animal Control with concerns regarding the safety of the rabies vaccination intervals. Klye contacted the State Health Department regarding this concern and was told that an animal could not overdose on the rabies vaccination. This does not necessarily mean that the animal can't react to the vaccination.

The concern was whether it was time to revisit the resolution and either endorse it in the current state or make changes. The Board recommended that a committee be appointed to study the resolution and make recommendations to the Board at the next quarterly Board of Health meeting with Animal Control staff present. Kyle, Alicia, Sharon and Sylvia volunteered to steer the committee.

There being no further business Mike motioned to adjourn. Sylvia seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.