

SIOUX FALLS BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
APRIL 21ST, 2011 AT 11:45 AM

PRESENT: David Bear, Samuel Gayetaye, Gwendolyn Martin-Fletcher, Sylvia Thorstenson, Bill Schultz, Dan Statema, Mike Hurley, Tim Roti, Belen Madrigal, Jim Richardson, Kari Benz, Sharon Wagner

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Franken, Amy Richardson, Alicia Collura, Patty Van Aartsen

Minutes of the March 17th, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Sylvia motioned to approve the minutes. Kari seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Rabies Resolution

Kyle Hoekstra and Officer Phil Beatty from Animal Control were in attendance to follow up on the possible amendments to the current rabies resolution.

Alicia gave a presentation on the history and rabies risk in Sioux Falls to the board. Periodic complaints from pet owners regarding over vaccination and that the vaccination intervals do not coincide with current guidelines has led to a revisit to the rabies resolution. The parties involved in creating the resolution are the Sioux Falls Health Department, The Board of Health and the Sioux Falls Police Department.

The current CDC recommendations were outlined as well as opinions from experts in the field. After much discussion by the Board it was decided the this issue would be revisited at the next Board meeting in which Animal Control would be in attendance.

Community Health Report

Due to time restraints this item was deferred to the June meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.