

KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 28, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Scott at 10:20 a.m. on June 28, 2011. Members present were Donald Oswald, Richard Scott, Renay Crain, Dennis Pearson, Peggy Dunlap, and Debra Lening and visitors Jeanne Sorenson, Keith Siemsen, & Michele Girard.

Keith S. from Prowers County Public Health & Environment introduced Michele Girard to the Board as the newest member of his staff. She is basically in charge of Restaurant inspections, School inspections, & Convenience store inspections. She stated that she will work with customers to inform them why it is important to do what they do so that they can come to her with questions. They are also trying to get permits issued out of their office for food service instead of the state office to get more participation, but it is still in progress. The board thanked them for being here and giving us an update.

Richard Scott made a motion and then seconded it to accept the March 29, 2011 minutes as presented. All members were in favor. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Town of Haswell is continuing to work with their nitrate concerns and stated that they last tested at 8.5, which it should be under 10. He feels they are doing well at the time.

Keith S reported that he is still trying to work with the people over at Sheridan Lake with regards to their water issues. He had a meeting set up with them and they cancelled and it still isn't rescheduled.

It was reported that Linly Stum bought the property at Sheridan Lake and is taking care of the problem by cleaning it up.

There are mixed reviews on the Motel still, but the new owners are trying to get it fixed up.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business at this time.

Richard Scott made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Donald Oswald 2nd it. All members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Peggy Dunlap, Secretary