

## **ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD**

MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2008

### **CALL TO ORDER 6:01PM**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Kevin Walsh, Mary Alice Jaksha, Stephen Eliason, Diana Kay Bachmann, David Klein. Absent: Sandy Weiss

### **Public Comments:**

Cheryl Kelly: Spoke in favor and hoped the Animal Control Board would support a ban on Roadside Animal Sales. Cheryl stated that she is aware of three people who have purchased pets from such a situation only to find that the animal was not healthy. Because the people selling these animals do not live in or near Billings the person buying the animal has no recourse and in these incidents must travel to the sellers area in order to pursue any legal or civil issues.

### **New Business**

Animal Control Board Members had each been provided a copy of changes to the Ordinances and Fee Schedule for the Billings Animal Shelter should/when the transition is complete to the Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter, Inc. All were in agreement to the changes they had been provided.

### **Old Business**

As an invitation for a member of the Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter organization had been failed to be made Animal Control Supervisor, David Klein, explained that three meetings had been held with the two organizations. Discussions at these meeting included the separation of the facility, equipment to be left by the Billings Animal Shelter, computer and phone needs of both the Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter and Billings Animal Control.

Animal Control Supervisor, David Klein, explained that these meetings would continue after the Christmas Holiday. Mr. Klein explained that at this time it was his understanding that Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter hoped to begin providing for the care of the animals on March 22, 2009.

**Meeting adjourned 6:50pm**