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To: The Burlington Board of Health
From: Bill Ward/Health Officer
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Subject: Code Enforcement update from the Health Officer for May/June 2016

Operations

- No new rental units were posted as unfit for human habitation since our last meeting.
- The Vermont Department of Health lists one new positive rabies test Burlington. A brown bat tested Positive for Rabies on 05/27/16. The last reported Burlington incident was 3-16-16.
- I received my three year appointment from the VT Commissioner of Heath that expires May 31, 2019.

Key projects for May/June

- In May and June the Information Technology Department has been working with Code Staff to move forward with mobile inspection reporting. One iPad is being tested this month with a program to allow staff to complete their inspections in real time in the field. If the pilot testing is successful the full staff will be trained and outfitted with tablets.
- Code Enforcement participated in a very successful Spring Move Out Project (SMOP) on May 25. We helped staff two sites on Loomis and Buell Street where tenants moving out could recycle or throw away items to help ease their move out while other city residents could pick up donated furniture and household items.
- The annual noise report data shows there were 1,048 noise complaints this year compared to 1,164 last year at the same time. UVM, BPD and Code Enforcement will present a report on improvements in quality of life issues at the June13, 2016 City Council meeting.
- We are planning now for possible training dates in July 2016 at the National Association of County and City Health Officials and August 2016 training at the National Association of Local Boards of Heath.

BOH Budget

| | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Available*</u> |
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| Board of Health Budget year to date | \$5,750.00 | 4,695.28 |

*does not account for amount encumbered at the last meeting