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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 July/August 2016

Operations

- One Mobile Home unit on Avenue C was posted as unfit for human habitation since our last meeting.
- No new positive rabies tests were reported in Burlington.

Key projects for Summer/Fall

- Code Staff now has IPAD tablets for mobile inspection reporting. Staff members have only had the tablets a few weeks. We will need some time to evaluate and adjust to the technology but the initial reviews indicate that this is a very constructive step for everyone involved.
- Annual inspection totals are 2,414 year to date with an annual goal of 3,100 initial inspections.
- The annual noise report data shows the four year trends continue to improve. A detailed grid should be available next week showing monthly report totals are down significantly year over year.
- I am presenting “Health Officer Tips” to Vermont Town Health Officers at two VT Department of Health trainings in September.
- Deputy Health Officer Ted Miles and I will be attending the SeeClickFix user summit next week in New Haven, CT. I have been asked to present a one hour session at the summit on Burlington’s use of the tool for found needles/syringes.

BOH Budget

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| | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Available</u> |
| Board of Health Budget year to date | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |