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The mission of the Board of Health is to educate the citizens of Burlington and to promote, improve, and protect their health and well-being while contributing toward building a health community and environment in which to live.

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BURLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH

In-Person at 645 Pine Street and Virtual Meeting

Thursday June 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM

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DRAFT MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF BURLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH In Person and Virtual Meeting Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Attending: William Ward, Celia Bird, Jenny Tomczak, Pat Payne, Hannah Cunningham, Josh Gerry, Celeste Crowley

Absent: Julie Hathaway

Meeting called to order by Interim Chair Hathaway at 6:36 PM

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
1. Approvals: a. Agenda b. Approval of August Minutes	a. June Agenda – move Item 4 to Item 8b, time certain for the CEDO Representative. b. May meeting Minutes	Patrick motioned, Celia 2 nd . All in favor. Approved
2. Public Forum	Meg Wallace joined the meeting to discuss a neighborhood health concern. The presence of rats has increased a great deal this Spring. To the point of them entering homes and constant presence in yards. She alone has killed 3 in her house and 13 in her yard. She has noticed excessive trash in neighboring yards. The Board of Health will consider making a flyer to be distributed in the surrounding neighborhoods to raise awareness on cleanliness and prevention. Jenny mentioned that there have been rats in her area of town as well. This item will be added to Emerging Issues. The Board will assist admin with technical issues flyers.	

	Meg feels that the new construction nearby has contributed to the rise of rats in the neighborhoods. Jenny will assist the board admin in putting together a flyer.	
3. Pesticide Applications a. No applications at this time.		
4. Heat Advisory Discussion with CEDO	This item was moved to item 8b.	
5. Eradicating Systemic Racism	Patrick reached out to the interim REIB director for links to websites that the BOH can sign up for volunteer work in the community.	
6. Chair Report a. Discussion on the “Icelandic Prevention Model”	The board was asked to discuss the Icelandic Prevention Model for drug abuse awareness and prevention. The City Council has asked for feedback regarding using this model in our community. A couple questions arose; what specifically is the Council looking, and are there updates statistics? Also, the board would like to look a little deeper into about adolescence prevention and harm reduction. Patrick is going to work with Bill to put together a response. We should act relatively soon, in the next month or so.	
7. Emerging Issues a. Gun Violence Outreach – Celia Bird	Celia talked about our local community and gun violence. She mentioned that there are a few city councilors who are actively talking with the Mayor to collect information and present a plan of action, to the City Council, that will bring awareness and prevention of gun violence.	
8. Public Outreach / Communications a. Front Porch Forum b. Heat Advisory with CEDO	The Front Porch Forum post will be about rats, once the flyer is completed. Bill and Pat will meet with CEDO to discuss heat emergencies and how to put out advisories.	

9. Next Meeting	The next regular meeting is scheduled for July14 at 6:30pm	Meet via Zoom or in person.
10. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm	Patrick motioned, Jenny 2 nd .