

Code Enforcement Report

May 13, 2024

There have been several building permits this month. Decks, new home, fence, grain bin gazebo, addition to a home, and a pole shed. There were problems with the new home on Switchgrass having it fit into the lot that was bought, but a new blueprint was brought in and waiting for approval.

Received a complaint about someone who was open burning tree branches in their yard.

Drove the entire town looking for buildable lots in Bennet for the Planning Commission.

Followed up with contractor's that owes the city \$\$ for failed inspections.

Someone shot a bullet through the top of Tim Kirschbaum new shed, and it exited the east side of building.

City cleanup day was held on April 27th, we appreciate all the work Sue Biltoft did to apply for the grant, ordering the roll offs, and contacting the electronic recycling people. Thanks also to Ryan Cheney, Maddie and Hadley Cheney, Dan Zieg, Steve Bettendorf and staff for all of their help. Carl Siefert drove his truck through town looking for big items to load in.

The bathroom in the office has had ants since March, we have had the exterminator out a couple times and although they are still coming in, they are dying right away. Exterminator thinks that since the bathroom was built on a slab, rather than a foundation, they are coming in so easily. On Monday, May 6th after the big rain, rainwater flooded the bathroom and halfway into Michele and my office area. We have had mold growing in our work area, walls, windows and in the bathroom as well.

Had a person come in and complain about Mark Schmidt's subdivision not getting mowed. Contacted Mark and let him know that we weren't going to put up with it.

155 Madison looks better, people moved out. No one is there currently.

Demo at 180 Madison has aways to go but looks better, I'm sure rain has slowed things down.

Marlene J Sturdy

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