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Re: Dead Pine GDI

2 messages

Jeff Tarling <jst@portlandmaine.gov>

Tue, Jul 6, 2021 at 9:54 AM

To: Lisa Duncan <lisadalyduncan@aol.com>

Cc: Christina Stacey <cstacey@portlandmaine.gov>, Martin Mulkern <mm@portlandmaine.gov>

Hi Lisa & John -

I will pass this onto Christine from our Inspections Department that oversees Maine Shoreland Zoning in Portland.

Agree the White Pine has declined enough to warrant removal. Risk wise, I wouldn't categorize the trees as 'threatening', given the tree type, location. We should have the word on removal soon. Thanks for letting us know.

Jeff

On Tue, Jul 6, 2021 at 9:08 AM Lisa Duncan <lisadalyduncan@aol.com> wrote:

Good morning Mr Tarling,

My husband and I own a home at 60 Seal Cove Lane, Diamond Cove, Great Diamond Island and we have a dead pine on the bluff edge which threatens our dock and home (photos below). We have contacted a tree arborist and, with your permission, would like to have it remove next week.

If you have any questions or need to reach us my husband's cell is: 408-314-7371.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
Lisa and John Duncan

Sent from my iPhone

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Mon, Jul 12, 2021 at 12:16 PM

To: Jeff Tarling <jst@portlandmaine.gov>

Cc: Lisa Duncan <lisadalyduncan@aol.com>, Martin Mulkern <mm@portlandmaine.gov>

Dear Lisa,

Removal of the dead tree is allowable under the shoreland zone rules. I will save this email to our records showing that you have been granted permission for removal. We request that you plant one or two saplings of native species in the vicinity of the tree being removed, so as to avoid the permanent reduction of tree cover within this important resource area.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,
Chris

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