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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, Sept. 20, 1956

01533  
SEP 21 1956

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect alter~~ demolish ~~in~~ the following building ~~in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:~~

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Location House Island Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Hilda M. Guahing, 38 Myrtle Ave., So. Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use quarantine building No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material brick No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot cottage  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 50

## General Description of New Work

To demolish 1-story brick building 93' x 18 1/2',

9/21/56  
*Mr. Amole says no need for eradication B.D*  
 It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO owner**

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually \_\_\_\_\_ in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

October 9, 1956

Hugh Hastings, Esquire  
Gohagan Dredging Company  
Fryeburg, Maine

Re: House Island  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Hastings:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, October 12, 1956, at 10:30 a. m. to hear your appeal under the Zoning Ordinance.

Please be present or be represented at this hearing in support of this appeal.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ben B. Wilson

Chairman

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City of Portland, Maine  
Board of Appeals  
—ZONING—

Appeal granted 10/12/56

October 1, 1956

56/98

To the Board of Appeals:

Your appellant, Gahagan Dredging Company, who is the licensee of property at House Island, Casco Bay, City of Portland, Maine, respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals (under written license) of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance relating to this property, as provided by Section 18, Paragraph E of said Zoning Ordinance.

Certificate of occupancy to run dredging pipe line from the cove on the north-east side of the said island over and across the neck of said island to a Cove on the southeast side of said island a distance of not exceeding five rods above high water mark, the purpose being to convey hydraulically dredged material through a pipe line from an area immediately northeast of said island over the neck of said island and deposit the same in the cove on the southeast side of said inland, all through permission of the owners of said island as in writing will appear.

The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows:

An exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

Gahagan Dredging Company

By *Henry H. Hattis* its attorney  
Appellant

After public hearing held on the 12th day of October, 1956,

the Board of Appeals finds that an exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Zoning Ordinance may be permitted in this specific case.

*James D. ...*  
*John W. ...*  
*Ben ...*  
*Verley J. ...*  
*William H. ...*  
BOARD OF APPEALS

WARREN McDONALD  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ALBERT J. SEARS  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

ApCO-House Island--Use for Camp Site for Tents  
and Fort Scammel as a Historical Museum,  
and Zoning Appeal Relating Thereto

April 1, 1960

Mrs. Hilda M. Cushing,  
21 Vocational Drive  
So. Portland, Maine

✓ cc to Corporation Counsel

Dear Mrs. Cushing:

Certificate of Occupancy to allow a use of certain areas on House Island as Camp Site for tents and to use Fort Scammel as a Historical Museum, is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because these uses are not included in the list of allowable uses in the R-1 Residence Zone where the Island is located, according to Section 2A of the Ordinance.

You have indicated your desire to seek approval of the Board of Appeals under Sections 2A1A and 2A8. Such an appeal is to be filed at the office of the Corporation Counsel where a copy of this letter will be found.

It should be noted that any favorable action of the Board will surely be predicated upon provision of sanitary and sewage disposal facilities approved by the Director of Health. Between now and the date of the hearing, it would be well for you to consult with the Acting Director of Health with whatever detailed provisions you may intend for these facilities--thus to get the matter settled with him before the public hearing on the appeal.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears  
Director of Buildings Inspection

WMCD/H

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPEAL

April 1, 1960

Hilda M. Cushing, owner of property Huber Island  
under the provisions of Section 24 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals for a variance from the provisions of said Ordinance to permit:  
Use of certain areas at this location as camp site for tents and to use Fort Scammel as a Historical Museum. This permit is presently not issuable because these uses are not included in the list of allowable uses in the R-1 Residence Zone where the property is located, according to Section 2A of the Ordinance.

LEGAL BASIS OF APPEAL: Such variance may be granted only if the Board of Appeals finds that the strict application of the provisions of the Ordinance would result in undue hardship in the development of property which is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the Ordinance; that there are exceptional or unique circumstances relating to the property that do not generally apply to other property in the same zone or neighborhood, which have not arisen as a result of action of the applicant subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance whether in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance or not; that property in the same zone or neighborhood will not be adversely affected by the granting of the variance; and that the granting of the variance will not be contrary to the intent and purpose of the Ordinance.

Mrs. Hilda M. Cushing  
APPELLANT

DECISION

After public hearing held April 14, 1960, the Board of Appeals finds that all of the above conditions do exist with respect to this property and that a variance should be granted in this case.

It is, therefore, determined that a variance from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance should be granted in this case.

Fredrick D. Whitley  
Charles J. Foss  
Frederick H. Swales  
BOARD OF APPEALS



*Granted 4/14/60  
60/25*

DATE: April 14, 1960

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF HILDA M. CUSHING

AT HOUSE ISLAND

Public Hearing on the above appeal was held before the Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS

VOTE

Franklin G. Hinckley  
Ralph L. Young  
Frederick Nelson

Yes

No

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Record of Hearing:

No opposition.

Original submitted 4/14/60

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR USE OF PREMISES

Portland, Maine, April 1, 1960

Location House Island

Zone R-1 Residence

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Portland, Maine

The undersigned hereby applies for a certificate of occupancy to allow the use of the above named premises for Camp site for tents and to use Fort Scammel as a Historical Museum as set forth on the attached site plan (made by \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_) to show compliance with the Zoning Ordinance according to the intended use and the zone in which the property is located; and in accordance with the following pertinent information:-

Owner (name, address and phone number) Mrs. Hilda Cushing, 21 Vocational Drive So. Portland

Lessee (name, address and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Is proposed use to be accessory to a building or other use on this lot? no  
If so, what is use of building or other use \_\_\_\_\_

If off-street parking is sought, what is proposed maximum number of vehicles to be parked—passenger cars? \_\_\_\_\_, commercial vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you secured on the site plan the written approval of existing and proposed entrances to and exits from the premises for vehicles over public sidewalks by the Traffic Engineer (Dept. of Pub. Works)? \_\_\_\_\_  
And, if access to the premises is available from more than one street, have you secured similar approval by the Planning Board? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you shown on the site plan the true location of all trees on the public street along the frontage of the premises (both streets if a corner lot)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you propose to remove or disturb any tree on a public street? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, have you secured on the site plan the written approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation? Sanitary and Sewage disposal facilities will be provided to the approval of the Director of Health. facilities

Signature of Owner Mrs. Hilda M. Cushing

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(duly authorized thereto)

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THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

To Mrs. Hilda Cushing  
21 Vocational Drive  
South Portland Maine

COMMENCING the above proposed use of the premises would be IN VIOLATION of the Zoning Ordinance unless a Certificate of Occupancy is first procured from the Department of Building Inspection.

However, improvement of the premises according to the site plan and the above application may now proceed without further authorization, but subject to the conditions indicated below—notice of readiness for final inspection to be given to this department when the premises have been placed in compliance with the requirements:-

(Date) Apr. 6, 1960

Albert J. Sears



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Thin Glass

Portland, Maine, April 3, 1960

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE Completed 6/3/60

PERMIT ISSUED  
JUN 3 1960  
CITY OF PORTLAND

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish instoll the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location House Island Within Fire Limits?            Dist. No.             
 Owner's name and address Mrs. Hilda Cushing, 21 Vocational Drive Telephone             
30, Portland, Maine  
 Lessee's name and address            Telephone             
 Contractor's name and address            Telephone             
 Architect            Specifications            Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building Out Houses (2) No. families             
 Last use            No. families             
 Material            No. stories            Heat            Style of roof            Roofing             
 Other building on same lot Tent  
 Estimated cost \$ 50 Fee \$ 50

### General Description of New Work

To construct 4' x 5' out houses (2) 8' high

Sent to Health Dept. 6/3/60  
Rec'd. from Health Dept.           

Permit sustained 4/14/60

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO RE ISSUED TO Mrs. Hilda Cushing

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work?            Is any electrical work involved in this work?             
 Is connection to be made to publ' sewer?            If not, what is proposed for sewage?             
 Has septic tank notice been sent?            Form notice sent?             
 Height average grade to top of plate 6.1 Height average grade to highest point of roof 8.81  
 Size, front            depth            No. stories 1 solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? rock  
 Material of foundation granite blocks Thickness, top            bottom            cellar             
 Material of underpinning            Height            Thickness             
 Kind of roof shed Rise per foot            Roof covering asphalt roofing Glass C. Und. Lab.  
 No. of chimneys            Material of chimneys            of lining            Kind of heat            fuel             
 Framing Lumber—Kind hemlock Dressed or full size? dressed Corner posts 4x4 Sills 4x6  
 Size Girder            Columns under girders            Size            Max. on centers             
 Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls?             
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitlons) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2x4, 2nd           , 3rd           , roof 2x4  
 On centers: 1st floor 16", 2nd           , 3rd           , roof 16"  
 Maximum span: 1st floor 4', 2nd           , 3rd           , roof 4.5'  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?            height?           

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot           , to be accommodated            number commercial cars to be accommodated             
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?           

APPROVED:

P.N. 613160-098

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? NO  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to

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6/15/60 - No imp-  
made. E. S. 81.

X

Permit No.

601646

Location

Shaver Island

Owner

Thos. Ripley Quilley

Date of permit

6/6/60

Notif. closing-in

Insps. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Insps.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Selling Out No.

Form Check Notice



R1 RESIDENCE ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

2nd class

Portland, Maine,

January 29, 1962

PERMIT ISSUED  
0008  
JAN 30 1962  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location House Island Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Mrs. Hilda Cushing, Maine Vocational Sch. So. Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Rox Sprague, 42 Beach St. So. Portland Telephone 2-3110  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans NO No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use Quarantine Hospital No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material brick No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 5.00

## General Description of New Work

To demolish existing 1-story brick building.  
 No sewer connections.  
 Land to remain vacant for the present.

*Sp. description letter sent 1-29-62*

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

*O.R. - 1/30/62 - agj*

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are

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11/31/62 - P.I.F. E. 8-8

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Permit No. 64/85  
 Location Waverly Belmont  
 Owner Mrs. Helen A. King  
 Date of permit 1/30/62  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Insp.  
 Final Insp.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Sinking-Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Mrs. Hilda Cushing  
21 Vocational Drive  
South Portland Maine

January 29, 1962

Dear Madam:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at House Island it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pest control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

*Albert J. Sears*

Albert J. Sears  
Inspector of Buildings

AJS/H

Eradication of this building has been completed.

*29 Jan 62*

*Boris A. Hanachin L.S.M.*

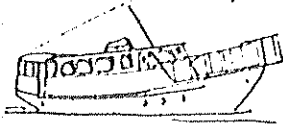


# Fort Scammel Tenting Area

HOUSE ISLAND — CASCO BAY

Box 592 :: Portland, Maine

*Rec'd 2/14/74*



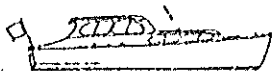
Excursion Boats



Clambakes  
and  
Shore Dinners



Fishing Trips



Charter Boats



Exploring Historical  
Fort Scammel on  
House Island

February 11, 1974

Mr. Neal Allen  
Portland, City Hall  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing to request a dump permit for House Island in Casco Bay, as per discussed by phone on February 8, 1974.

The purpose of this request is to have a permit as it has been requested of the office of the E.P.A., Mr Paul Soper had previously agreed to our storing of oil weed on the Island if we had a City dumping permit.

My request is to dump or store oil soaked marine life and waste, resulting in Island or area oil spills. This is NOT for: private or personal trash; waste or other material that is not bi-degradable; it is not for all or just any spill; but with only my personal approval and to be reviewed by me as to the waste that would be dumped.

The area has been previously reviewed with all possible avenues explored to avoid it having: drainage into water, health hazards, damages to marine life or to the environment of the area.

It would located on the Fort end of the Island- in a ledge type pit, presently well protected by brier-brush. We would at this time use plastic to cover the pit as well as the loading area that would be receiving the oil waste. In time the area would be graded so to make the land usable and more productive, with the cost of developing this section of land coming from the oil waste matter.

I will appreciate you attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

*(Mrs) Hilda G. Dudley*  
(Mrs) Hilda G. Dudley

Enc: 1

CC: to Mr. John E Menario, City Manager



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
(207) 775-5451



JOHN E. MENARIO  
CITY MANAGER

February 25, 1974

Mrs. Hilda C. Dudley  
House Island, Box 592  
Portland, Maine

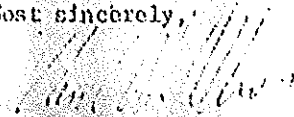
Dear Mrs. Dudley:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter dated February 19, 1974 addressed to myself concerning the request for a dump permit.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Allen Soule, Assistant Director, Building and Inspections Department. Mr. Soule has indicated to me that he will contact the other appropriate departments in the City to review your request.

I will be contacting you as I receive additional information on your request.

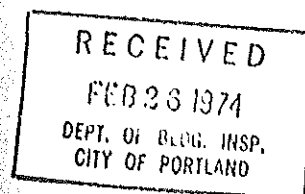
Most sincerely,

  
Neal W. Allen, III  
Assistant to the  
City Manager

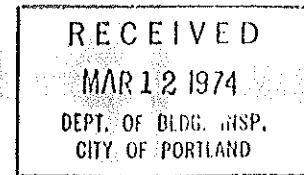
NWA/pm

cc: John E. Menario, City Manager  
~~X~~ Allan Soule, Assistant Director, Buildings and Inspections

check 3/6/74



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
MEMORANDUM



TO: A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director Building Inspection

DATE: 3/11/74

FROM: Hugh Calkins, Assistant Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Oil Soaked Marine Life and Waste

Regarding Mrs. Hilda C. Dudley's inquiry regarding a dump permit for House Island in Casco Bay, the dumping she proposes would certainly come under Chapter 310 of the Municipal Code which prohibits dumping or depositing of any refuse, rubbish or other waste matter at any place other than a designated public dumping ground - with two exceptions.

The first exception is that the owner of any lot may dump earth, ashes, cinders, rocks, concrete, asphalt or other similar materials for filling-in purposes without a permit of any sort. It does not appear that Mrs. Dudley's proposed dumping would come under this exception.

The second exception is that the Director of Public Works, upon written application, may grant a permit to the owner of the lot to dump refuse, rubbish, or other waste material on a lot for filling-in purposes. Although Mrs. Dudley in her letter makes some reference to eventually covering the dumped waste material and eventually using the land, I would question whether her proposed operation is, in fact, for filling-in purposes. It appears to me that what she proposes is more along the lines of a commercial dump, which I do not believe is permitted by Chapter 310.

Even if we do consider the issuance of a dumping permit for filling-in purposes to Mrs. Dudley, I think we should be certain that prior to considering such an application, the operation is in compliance with all of the applicable State and Federal environmental protection laws and we should have some sort of letter of conformity from both the DEP and EPA.

  
Hugh Calkins  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

HC:je

cc: Neal Allen, Assistant to the City Manager

House Island

March 19, 1974

Mrs. Hilda C. Dudley  
House Island, Box 592  
Portland, Maine

cc to: Neal Allen, Assistant to the  
City Manager  
cc to: F. Worth Landers, Public Works  
Director

Dear Mrs. Dudley:

In reply to your letter of February 11, 1974 to Mr. Neal Allen, Assistant to the City Manager, to dump or store oil soaked marine life and waste, from the Island or area oil spills, it is the belief of the Corporation Counsel that Chapter 310 of the Municipal Code would prohibit the kind of dumping that you propose. If, however, you propose to dump refuse, rubbish, or other waste materials on a lot for fill-in purposes and to eventually cover this waste material with the understanding that you would use the land for some purpose of your own use (not a commercial dump) you may, upon a written application apply for a permit from the Director of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule  
Asst. Director Building & Inspection  
Services

AAS:m

P.S. - Mr. Landers - I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum from Hugh Calkins to me on having a dump on House Island.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION 001555

OCT 27 1966

ZONING LOCATION PORTLAND, MAINE Oct. 27, City of Portland

To the CHIEF OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION House, Island Fire District #1 [ ], #2 [ ]
1. Owner's name and address Hilda Cushing Dudley - same Telephone 799-8188
2. Lessee's name and address Telephone
3. Contractor's name and address Owner Telephone

No. of sheets
Proposed use of building dwelling No. families 1
Last use same No. families

Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated contractual cost \$ 700 Appeal Fees \$

FIELD INSPECTOR--Mr. @ 775-5451
Base Fee 25.00
Late Fee
TOTAL \$

To remove points on decking and to replace with new as per plans. 1 sheet of plans.

P. O. Box 592 - 04112

Stamp of Special Conditions
PERMIT ISSUED WITH LETTER

Letter Not Issued

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? NO Is any electrical work involved in this work? no
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing Lumber--Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

IF A GARAGE

No. cars now accommodated on same lot to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVALS BY: DATE MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDING INSPECTION--PLAN EXAMINER Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?
ZONING: Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent
BUILDING CODE: to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto
Fire Dept.: are observed?
Health Dept.:
Others:

Signature of Applicant Phone # same

Type Name of Inmate Hilda Cushing Dudley 1 [ ] x 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]

PERMIT ISSUED WITH LETTER

Other and Address

NOTES

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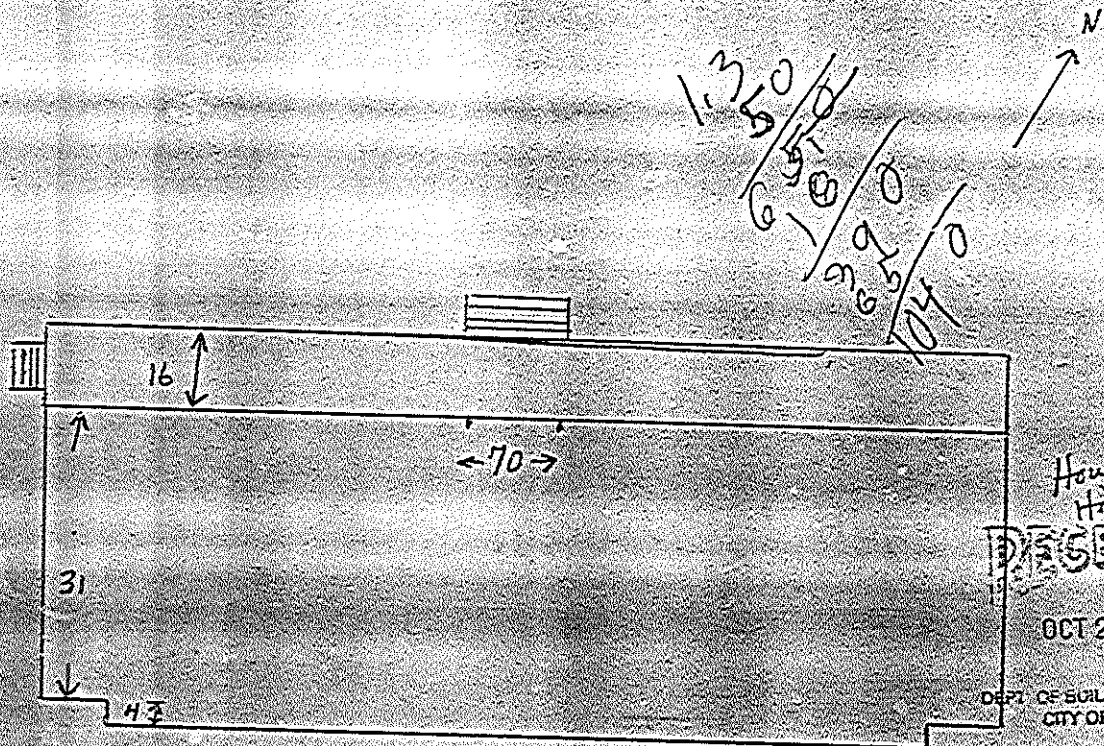
Permit No. 81/1525  
 Location Alpine Island  
 Owner Walter V. Venable  
 Date of permit 10-27-56  
 Approved 10-27-56  
 Issuing Walter Venable  
 Garage  
 Address

*(The following section of the form is crossed out with a large X)*

[Lined area for notes, crossed out]



20 Front A Bldg "A" 7



- 2" x 8" x 16' - 16" on center ; 5/4 spruce decking
- 8" x 10" x 20' - center stringer sitting on treated posts sitting on ledge
- 3" x 10" x 16' - outside stringer approx 3ft below ground level
- 4" x 4" treated posts every 8' - sitting on ledge
- 1 set steps 10ft wide
- 1 set steps 6ft wide

11/14/2013

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**NRPA PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM**  
 (For use with DEP Regulation, Natural Resources Protection Act-Permit by Rule Standards, Chapter 305)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK ONLY

Name of Applicant: (owner)	HOUSE ISLAND VENTURES, LLC	Name of Agent:	Mohr & Seredin Landscape Architects		
Applicant Mailing Address:	120 EXCHANGE ST.	Agent Phone # (include area code):	207-871-0003		
Town/City:	PORTLAND	PROJECT Information Name of Town/City:	PORTLAND, MAINE		
State and Zip code:	ME 04101	Name of Wetland or Waterbody:	CASCO BAY		
Daytime Phone # (include area code):	Please Contact Agent	Map #:	110A	Lot #:	1
Detailed Directions to Site:	PORTLAND HARBOR TO HOUSE ISLAND WATERF; SITE IS ON EAST SHORE AT NORTH END				
	UTM Northing: (if known)		UTM Easting: (if known)		
Description of Project:	ATF FOLLOWUP ON 220 SQ. FT. SOIL DISTURBANCE ASSOCIATED WITH UTILITY LINE TESTING.				
Part of a larger project? (check one) →	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	After the Fact? (check one) →	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Check one → This project <input type="checkbox"/> does (or) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does not involve work below mean low water (average low water).	

**NRPA PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) SECTIONS: (Check at least one)**

I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work which meets the requirements for Permit By Rule (PBR) under DEP Rules, Chapter 305. I and my agents, if any, have read and will comply with all of the standards in the Sections checked below.

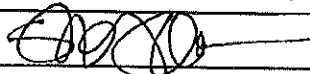
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. (2) Act. Adj. to Protected Natural Res. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (10) Stream Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (17) Transfers/Permit Extension  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (3) Intake Pipes                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (11) State Transportation Facil.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (4) Replacement of Structures                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (19) Activities in/on/over significant vernal pool habitat   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (5) REPEALED                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (13) F&W Creation/Enhance/Water Quality Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (20) Activities located in/on/over high or moderate value inland water-fowl & wading bird habitat or shore-bird feeding & roosting areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (6) Movement of Rocks or Vegetation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (14) REPEALED                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (7) Outfall Pipes                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (8) Shoreline stabilization                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (16) Coastal Sand Dune Projects                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (9) Utility Crossing                               |   |  |

**NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attach** a check for the correct fee, payable to: "Treasurer, State of Maine". The current fee for NRPA PBR Notifications can be found at the Department's website: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/feesched.pdf>
- Attach** a U.S.G.S. topo map or Maine Atlas & Gazetteer map with the project site clearly marked.
- Attach** Proof of Legal Name if applicant is a corporation, LLC, or other legal entity. Provide a copy of Secretary of State's registration information (available at <http://icrs.informe.org/nei-sos-icrs/ICRS?MainPage=x>). Individuals and municipalities are not required to provide any proof of identity.
- Attach** photos of the proposed site where activity will take place as required in PBR Sections checked above.
- Attach** all other required submissions as outlined in the PBR Sections checked above.

I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules. I also understand that *this permit is not valid until approved by the Department or 14 days after receipt by the Department, whichever is less.*

By signing this Notification Form, I represent that the project meets all applicability requirements and standards in the rule and that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property where the activity takes place.

Signature of Agent or Applicant:		Date:	7/10/14
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**Keep a copy as a record of permit.** Send the form with attachments via certified mail or hand deliver to the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection at the appropriate regional office listed below. The DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of the DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization by DEP will be issued after receipt of notice. Permits are valid for two years. **Work carried out in violation of any standard is subject to enforcement action.**

AUGUSTA DEP 17 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0017 (207)287-3901	PORTLAND DEP 312 CANCO ROAD PORTLAND, ME 04103 (207)822-6300	BANGOR DEP 106 HOGAN ROAD BANGOR, ME 04401 (207)941-4670	PRESQUE ISLE DEP 1235 CENTRAL DRIVE PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 (207)764-0477
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OFFICE USE ONLY	Ck.# 5068	Date 7/10/2014	Staff C	Staff	
PBR # 58277	FP 72.00	Acc. Date 7-23-2014	Def. Date	After Photos	

# REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT RECORD — CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

*Portland*  
 LOT 2  
 CHART 110A  
 BLOCK A

CURR. DESC. LAND NOS. STREET BLDG. NO. CARD NO. DEVELOPMENT NO. AREA DIST. ZONE CHART BLOCK LOT

House Island OF 12 Ac.

TAXPAYER ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

*offers*

KING A LINCOLN  
 38 NEAL STREET  
 CITY

REAL ESTATE-PORTLAND ME ASSESSORS  
 PLANS ON FILE IN ASSESSORS OFFICE  
 CITY HALL PLAN 110A-A-2 HOUSE IS-  
 LAND AREA 12 ACRES D

RECORD OF TAXPAYER	YEAR	BOOK	PAGE
<i>WITHERLY, MUREL &amp; CUSHING, ALIDA</i>			

PROPERTY FACTORS			
TOPOGRAPHY	IMPROVEMENTS		
LEVEL	WATER		
HIGH	SEWER		
LOW	GAS		
ROLLING	ELECTRICITY		
SWAMPY	ALL UTILITIES		
STREET	TREND OF DISTRICT		
PAVED	IMPROVING		
SEMI-IMPROVED	STATIC		
DIRT	DECLINING		
SIDEWALK			
TILLABLE	PASTURE	WOODED	WASTE

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS AND SUMMARY						
FRONTAGE	DEPTH	UNIT PRICE	DEPTH FACTOR	FRONT FT. PRICE	YEAR 1951	19
<i>12 ACRES @ 50%</i>					600	
TOTAL VALUE LAND			600			
TOTAL VALUE BUILDINGS			500			
TOTAL VALUE LAND AND BUILDINGS			1100			
SQ. FT. TO-FROM CH.	BLK.	LOT				
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ASSESSMENT RECORD INCREASE DECREASE			
YEAR	LAND	BLDGS.	TOTAL
1950	300	300	600
1951	350	300	650
1952			
1953			
1954			
1955			
1956			
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YEAR	SALE PRICE	EXPENSE
YEAR 1955	U. S. R. S. 220	NET

1955  
1956

AUDIT No 22502

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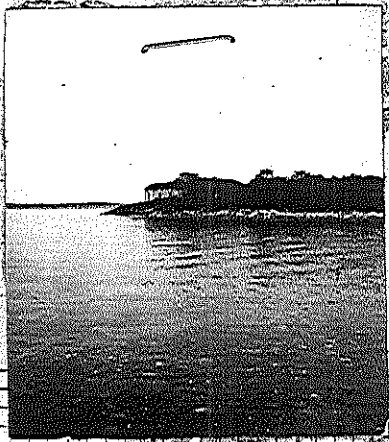


YEAR 19

JUN 20 '55

YEAR 19

*OLD FIRE STRUCTURES (GRANITE)*



CONSTRUCTION

FOUNDATION	FLOOR CONST.	PLUMBING
CONCRETE	WOOD JOIST	BATHROOM
CONCRETE BLOCK	STEEL JOIST	TOILET ROOM
BRICK OR STONE	MILL TYPE	WATER CLOSET
PIERS	REIN. CONCRETE	LAVATORY
CELLAR AREA FULL	FLOOR FINISH	KITCHEN SINK
1/4 1/2 3/4	B 1 2 3	STD. WAT. HEAT
NO. CELLAR	CEMENT	AUTO. WAT. HEAT
EXTERIOR WALLS	EARTH	ELECT. WAT. SYST.
CLAPBOARDS	PINE	LAUNDRY TUBS
WIDE SIDING	HARDWOOD	NO. PLUMBING
DROP SIDING	TERRAZZO	TILING
NO SHEATHING	TILE	BATH FL. & WCOT.
WOOD SHINGLES		TOILET FL. & WCOT.
ASBES. SHINGLES		LIGHTING
STUCCO ON FRAME	ATTIC FLR. & STAIRS	ELECTRIC
STUCCO ON TILE	INTERIOR FINISH	NO LIGHTING
BRICK VENEER	B 1 2 3	NO. OF ROOMS
BRICK ON TILE	PINE	BSMT. 2ND
SOLID BRICK	HARDWOOD	1ST 3RD
STONE VENEER	PLASTER	OCCUPANCY
CONC. OR CIND. BL.	UNFINISHED	SINGLE FAMILY
	METAL CLG.	TWO FAMILY
TERRA COTTA		APARTMENT
VITROLITE	RECREAT. ROOM	STORE
PLATE GLASS	FINISHED ATTIC	THEATRE
INSULATION	FIREPLACE	HOTEL
WEATHERSTRIP	HEATING	OFFICES
ROOFING	PIPELESS FURNACE	WAREHOUSE
ASPH. SHINGLES	HOT AIR FURNACE	COMM. GARAGE
WOOD SHINGLES	FORCED AIR FURN.	GAS STATION
ASBES. SHINGLES	STEAM	ECONOMIC CLASS
SLATE TILE	HOT WAT. OR VAPOR	OVER BUILT
METAL	NO HEATING	UNDER BUILT
COMPOSITION		DT. AR.
ROLL ROOFING	GAS BURNER	LD. PD.
INSULATION	OIL BURNER	MS. CK. REP. VAL.
	STOKER	

COMPUTATIONS

UNIT	1951			
S. F.				
S. F.				
ADDITIONS				
BASEMENT				
WALLS				
ROOF				
FLOORS				
ATTIC				
FINISH				
FIREPLACE				
HEATING				
PLUMBING				
TILING				
TOTAL				
FACT.				

SUMMARY OF BUILDINGS

OCC'Y	TYPE	GR.	AGE	REMOD.	COND.	REP. VAL.	P. D.	PHY. VAL.	F. D.	SOUND VAL.	TAX VAL.	YR
<i>ABANDONED</i>	<i>GRANITE</i>		<i>FORE</i>					<i>SAVAGE VAL</i>		<i>500</i>	<i>200</i>	
	B											
	C											
	D											
	E											
	F											
	G											
YEAR	1951											
TAX VAL.												
OLD VAL.												
CHANGE												
										1951 TOTAL BLDGS.	<i>500</i>	<i>200</i>
										TAX VALS.	19	19
										TAX VALS.	19	19
										TAX VALS.	19	19