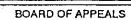
CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE





INTERPRETATION APPEAL APPLICATION

Applicant's name and address: Lynn Stanton
7 Adington Place, Portland, maine 04/01-1501
Applicant's interest in property (e.g., owner, purchaser, etc.):
owner
Owner's name and address (if different): Same
Address of property and Assessor's chart, block and lot number:
7. Arlington Place Portland, maine 04/101-1501 185 11-013
zone: R3 Present Use: In process of restoration-reconstruction
Order, decision, determination, or interpretation under dispute: ("Compliance with Permit") [Restoration or Reconstruction-misinterprime.
Usputed provision: Section 14-(111.) Section 14-286
Type of relief requested: acceptance of submitted plans and work resumed.
The undersigned hereby makes application for the relief above described, and certifies that all information herein supplied by him/her is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.
Date: March 16, 2002 Lynn Stanton Signature of Applicant
NOW 8 1 SAME



7 Arlington Place Portland, Maine 04101-1501 March 16, 2002

City of Portland Zoning Board of Appeals City Hall, Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Portland,

This request is to rebuild a pre-existing non-conforming structure to its original stature. Dimensions were referenced in the 1924 assessment in the city assessor's office. My belief is that the height of 7ft. 6in. was documented to be the height of the side walls, not the height of the entire building. This was reasonably determined by the pictures of the demolished garage, quite deteriorated on a dipping dirt floor.

A permit to demolish and reconstruct in the same footprint was granted. The expectations of the city were not clear to myself or my contractor, or even to the code enforcers, as the permit was granted to build a structure with a different roof contour than the original. With this freedom of design found acceptable, my contractor enjoyably exercised his creativity and looked at building a higher structure with a loft.

When Mr. Luce, my contractor, went to the building inspector's office to inquire about codes, he learned there was no freedom of design. We were instructed to build only what had been there. Mr. Luce has made every effort to conform to the original dimensions. What is different is the base of a concrete slab and some extension of the lower parts of the roof, improved to prevent deterioration in the future. Doors and windows will be a little different as well. As you are aware, flexibility from the original is necessary because of current codes.

Knowing the drawings of the plans for reconstruction of this structure were required, I brought them to the inspector's office. Believing his plans to be acceptable, Mr. Luce continued his work as the permit, with expectations now clarified, allowed.

Then we received word that the work was seen to be not acceptable. Believing we are building what was originally there, our appeal is made for the board to accept the work begun and allow it to be completed.

Enclosed please find pictures of the original building in its deteriorated state, beginnings of the reconstructed "garage", now called a shed/workshop, and other photos of the property. Also included is a copy of the 1924 assessor's report.

We look forward to resuming reconstruction of this "garage".

Sincerely, Yyun Starten

SHORT FORM WARRANTY DEED

B.M.C. Rents, Inc., a Maine corporation, with a principal place of business at 5 Adelbert Street, South Portland, ME 04106, FOR CONSIDERATION PAID, grants to **Lynn Stanton** of 7 Arlington Place, Portland, ME 04101, with WARRANTY COVENANTS, the following described real property located in the City of Portland County of Cumberland and State of Maine:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Arlington Place in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly sideline of Arlington Place distant by said line, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet northeast from Forest Avenue; thence

At a right angle, southeasterly along the northeasterly sideline of a lot of land conveyed to Anton Peterson by Elizabeth G. Sparrow by deed recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 922, Page 89, a distance of about sixty-five (65) feet to land formerly of Fred W. Johnson; thence

By the northwesterly sideline of said Johnson land northeasterly about forty-two (42) feet to the southerly corner of land conveyed to William F. Snow and Cora E. Snow by Frank W. Sparrow by deed recorded in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 940, Page 422; thence

Northwesterly along the southwesterly sideline of said Snow lot, a distance of about sixty-five (65) feet to Arlington Place; thence

By the southeasterly sideline of said Arlington Place a distance of about forty-two (42) feet to the point of beginning.

The premises are conveyed together with and subject to any and all easements or appurtenances of record, insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

This conveyance is made subject to unpaid real estate taxes for the current tax year, if any, which the Grantees herein, by acceptance of this deed, assume and agree to pay.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed of Christine L. Toohey, dated November 5, 2001 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 16935, Page 284.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, B.M.C. Rents, Inc. has caused this instrument to be executed by Kevin D'Amboise, its President, thereunto duly authorized, this 23rd day of January, 2002.

WITNESS

Bv

Cevin D'Amboise

Kevin D'Amboise Its: President

STATE OF MAINE Cumberland, ss.

January 23, 2002

Personally appeared the above named Kevin D'Amboise of B.M.C. Rents, Inc. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity, and the free act and deed of B.M.C. Rents, Inc.

Before me,

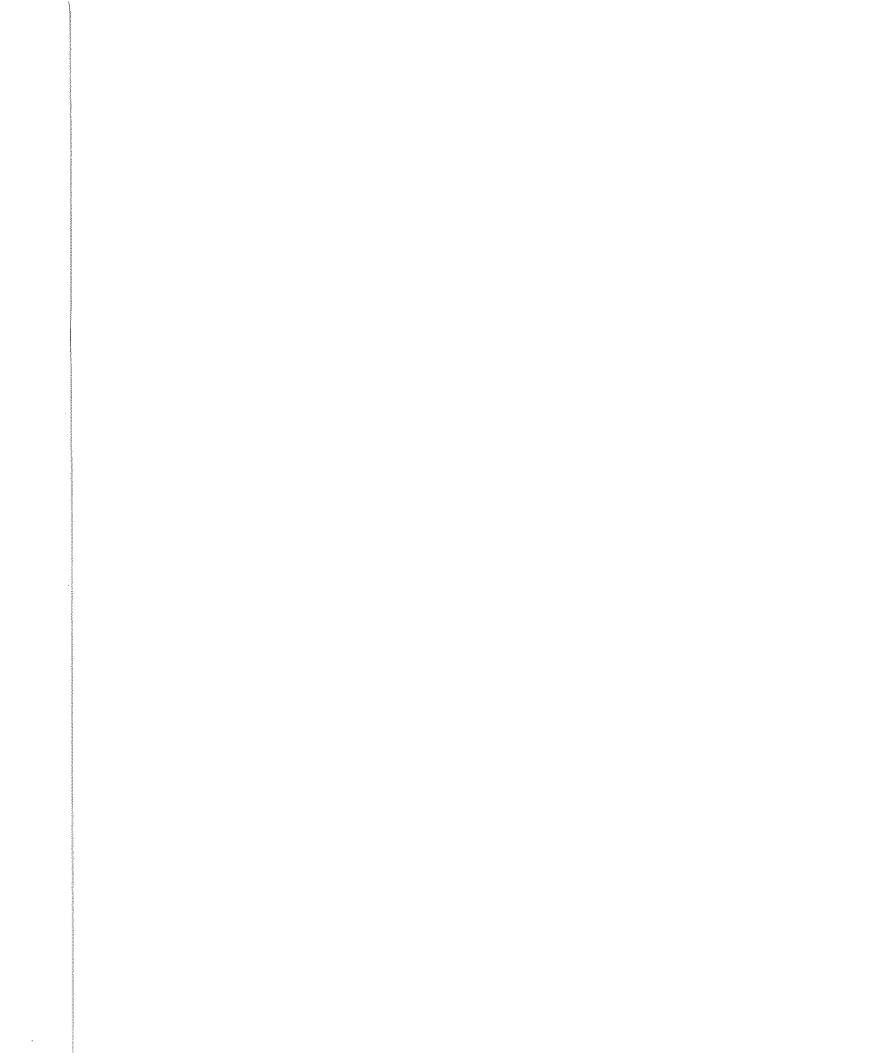
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