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Dear Fellow Member:

The April meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors has been held. We had a long meeting and many objectives were discussed. I will try to explain all of these briefly in this letter.

We received a letter from Mr. Maynard Marsh, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regarding the repairs to the dam. I am enclosing copy of this letter for your information. It was the unanimous decision of all present that we were disappointed in the amount of repairs to be done on the dam but felt we should accept the offer as it should preserve the water for some time to come.

At our meeting Mr. Lord from the Department of Parks and Recreation spoke on the installation of buoys to mark the hazards in the pond. He explained they would not be able to install these buoys for another year. Sometime this summer his Department will send men to map the lake, determine where the buoys are needed, the markings to be made on each, etc. This coming winter these buoys will be built and marked ready for installation in the spring of 1979. When these buoys are installed we will be furnished a book with a map showing the location and marking of each buoy. In this book will also be a sheet describing each buoy and the measurement from the shore in order to insure its relocation each spring. After the installation of the buoys they will be the responsibility of the Association, this to consist of insurance for claims, installing the buoys each spring, removing them in the fall, storage of same and all minor repairs.

Mr. Gramigna from the Northern Kennebec Regional Planning Commission also spoke to us and again asserted that Embden Pond was a healthy lake and one of the top lakes in the area for quality of water. He also informed us of the upcoming sale of the Devereaux property on the pond. Devereaux is to operate as usual this summer and the transfer to take place in September. Mr. Gramigna has met and talked with the new owners, Messrs. Evans and Barnard, and found them to be very cooperative with the rules for environment and pollution protection.

Mr. Gramigna offered to come to one of our public summer meetings and show slides and explain conditions of certain lakes, their problems and what should be done to prevent the problems. We thought this might be interesting for everyone concerned with Embden Pond.

Mr. Bill Woodard, State Biologist, spoke and explained that his first impression of the fish found in the stream at the outlet of Embden Pond was that they came from the pond but, upon examination of the scales of the fish he determined that many of them were upwards of 7 years of age. This indicates that the majority of the fish came from the Kennebec River although he thought some of the younger fish did come from the pond.

At our meeting in May we plan to start formulating plans for our summer activities, appoint committees, etc. as many of our summer residents will be returning. If you have any suggestions or can help on these activities, please contact me as your help will be appreciated.

Yours for a better Embden,

EMBDEN POND ASSOCIATION

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MAYNARD F. MARSH  
Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner

March 29, 1978

Edward G. Welch, President  
Embden Pond Association  
P. O. Box 68  
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Dear Mr. Welch:

This letter is in regards to your recent letter concerning the dam that this Department owns on the outlet of Embden Pond. I am sure you are aware that your letter writing campaign to this Department produced quite a large number of letters concerning the dam at Embden Pond. Not all of these letters agreed with the letter that most people sent to us. Some of the people desire the water at a lower level than it is presently being held.

First, I would like to point out to you as we have in the past that we have no real use for this dam in conjunction with our hatchery on the outlet of Embden. We are retaining this dam only for the benefit of the camp owners on the pond. There are several alternatives that we might take in regards to this dam:

1. Remove the dam remains completely which would probably lower the minimum level of Embden Pond by about 2 feet.
2. Give a long term lease to dam site to the Embden Pond Association and permit them to construct a dam and fishway and be responsible for all maintenance of structure and be the responsible party for all lawsuits that pertain to the dam and/or its operation. The State of Maine would retain all water rights necessary to operate its fish rearing facilities.
3. Remove the lower apron of the dam and dump in large rocks football size and up, below the sill. This would leave sill and permit movement of salmon back into the lake. This would hold the water pretty much at present spillway level. Clay or other material will be used to seal the leaks around the old fishway portion of the dam.


Ltr to E. G. Welch, 3/29/78

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I have reviewed this situation with our staff and we feel that alternative #3 is probably the most practical for all of us at this time. Therefore, as soon as weather permits we plan to undertake at our expense the work that is outlined in Item #3 above. If this work is done it will permit the passage of salmon and trout that may drop below the dam at certain times of the year, and maintain a stable water level at the level of the sill as it now stands at the outlet of the pond. Engineers assure us that there is no danger of the dam washing out in its present state and this work will be undertaken at the expense of this Department.

I realize that this proposal will not satisfy everyone and it has been our experience that on a lake such as Embden there are differences of opinion as to where the water level should be, and for this reason we have tried to effect a reasonably workable compromise concerning the dam at Embden Pond.

Sincerely yours,

  
Maynard F. Marsh  
Commissioner

MPM/LHB/ni

cc. Ray DeSandre  
David O. Locke  
Senator Redmond





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
NOV 15 1979  
CITY of PORTLAND

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....  
B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... 001036  
ZONING LOCATION ..... PORTLAND, MAINE, 11-14-79

To the DIRECTOR 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 .. 84-N-32 New Island Ave., Peaks Island, Me. Fire District #1  #2   
1. Owner's name and address Ellen Zimmerman same Telephone 766-5044  
2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone  
3. Contractor's name and address Elwin Finn Whitehead St., Peaks Is. Telephone 766-5545  
4. Architect ..... Specifications Plans No. of sheets  
Proposed use of building Increasing size of exit porch 3'x4' No. families 1  
Last use porch single fan Heat Style of roof Roofing  
Material No. stories  
Other buildings on same lot  
Estimated contractual cost \$ 50.00 Fee \$ 3.50

FIELD INSPECTOR- Mr. This application is for:  
Dwelling @ 775-5451  
Garage Ext. 234  
Masonry Bldg.  
Metal Bldg.  
Alterations  
Demolitions  
Change of Use  
Other

GENERAL DESCRIPTION  
To increase size of existing porch, 3'x4', as per plan.  
2"x6" on end with 1"x6" decking.  
2"x4" ledger strips to support crosspiece on addition.  
2"x4" ledger strips (notched)

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

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1  2  3  4   
Other: .....

### DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? ..... 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 4' depth 3' No. stories solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? earth  
Material of foundation concrete Thickness, top 9" bottom collar  
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering Kind of heat fuel  
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining  
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) 2"x16" 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  
BUILDING INSPECTION--PLAN EXAMINER .....  
ZONING: .....  
BUILDING CODE: .....  
Fire Dept.: .....  
Health Dept.: .....  
Others: .....

MISCELLANEOUS  
Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? .....

Signature of Applicant Ellen Zimmerman Phone 726-6504  
Type Name of above Ellen Zimmerman Other  2  3  4  
and Address .....

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