

SPRUCE AVENUE  
85-G-24

PEAKS ISLAND

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(A) APARTMENT HOUSE ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class  
Portland, Maine, July 31, 1951

PERMIT ISSUED  
01413  
AUG 2 1951  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INS. ECTOR 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 Spruce Ave., Peaks Island B5-C-25 Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address George A. Tourtellott, Spruce Ave., Peaks Island Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Cottage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use: \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material frame No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 35. Fee \$ .50

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED  
General Description of New Work

To remove existing outside platform 3'x5' and steps on front of building and construct ~~22x3'~~ steps to ground on side of building. Lower step is to rest on 6x8 sill with rocks filled in beneath.

Permit Issued with Letter

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

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

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING  
OR CLOSING-IN IS WAIVED

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2x6, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor 3x8, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor 5', 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? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner George A. Tourtellott

NOTES

Permit No.

5/1/43

Location

General Office

Owner

J. S. Smith

Date of permit

5/2/43

Notific. closing in

Inspn. closing in

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

NOTICE OF PERMIT

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AP Spruce Ave., 85-G-24  
Peaks Island

August 2, 1951

Mr. George A. Tourtillott,  
Spruce Ave.,  
Peaks Island, Maine

Dear Mr. Tourtillott:

Issuance of your permit applied for to cover alterations of outside platform and steps at your cottage on Spruce Avenue, Peaks Island has been delayed this long time by the pressure of other work in this office but to a greater extent by the fact that, though the job is a minor one, I have been unable to comprehend just what was meant by your application.

The application read: "to remove existing outside platform 3'x5' and steps on front of building and construct 42"x5' steps to ground on side of building."

Not understanding this description I asked one of our clerks to get additional information from you, and she reports that you gave information to the effect that the new steps would run parallel with the wall of the cottage, would be on the left hand side of the building as one faces it, that there would be no platform at all and the steps would be at least 12' from the nearest lot line.

I am still puzzled by the description, and have concluded that the new steps must be intended to run from an existing piazza, otherwise there would have to be a platform of some character if a door leads directly to the steps. Whether or not the relocation of the steps means a new exterior door in the cottage I do not know, but your application makes mention of none and the cutting in of a door is not included in the permit.

I have concluded that it would be best to issue the permit and let you start out with the assurance that if the structure is not built according to the Building Code when our inspector arrives at the Island, it will have to be changed.

Very truly yours,

WMcD/H

Inspector - Building

P.S. The above is the same letter as was sent with original permit, and we still do not have understanding about it. Any work done contrary to Building Code because we do not understand will still have to be made good at your expense.



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(A) APARTMENT HOUSE-ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, July 12, 1950

PERMIT ISSUED  
01265000  
JUL 31 1950  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit ~~to alter existing conditions~~ for the following building ~~structure~~ improvement in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, ... Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, Plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Spruce Avenue, Peaks Island Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address George A. Tourtellott, Spruce Avenue, Peaks Island Telephone 6-2076  
Lessee's name and address 85-G-24 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans 0 No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Cottage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material wood No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot none Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 35 Fee \$ .50

General Description of New Work

To remove existing outside platform 3' x 5' and steps on front of building and construct 42" x 5' ~~platform~~ steps to ground on side of building. Lower step is to rest on 6x8 sill with rocks filled in beneath.

Permit Issued with Letter

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WANTED

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 concrete Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cedar \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2x4 Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Column under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Suds (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in eve: floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2x6 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor 16" 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor 5' 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? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 observed? yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner George A. Tourtellott



Permit No. 50/1265  
 Location Spencer Ave Peaks Island  
 Owner George A. Tourtellott  
 Date of permit 1-7-31-50  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: NO SOLID ROOFING  
 TIMBER FOR ROOF  
 See attached  
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AP Spruce Ave. P. I  
(George A. Tourtillott- Assessors Lot No. 85-G-24)

July 31, 1950

Mr. George A. Tourtillott  
Spruce Ave., Peake Island

Dear Mr. Tourtillott,

Issuance of your permit applied for to cover alterations of outside platform and steps at your cottage of Spruce Avenue, Peake Island has been delayed this long time by the pressure of other work in this office but to a greater extent by the fact that, though the job is a minor one, I have been unable to comprehend just what was meant by your application.

The application read: "to remove existing outside platform 3'x5' and steps on front of building and construct 42"x 5' steps to ground on side of building."

Not understanding this description I asked one of our clerks to get additional information from you, and she reports that you gave information to the effect that the new steps would run parallel with the wall of the cottage, would be on the left hand side of the building as one faces it, that there would be no platform at all and the steps would be at least 12' from the nearest lot line.

I am still puzzled by the description, and have concluded that the new steps must be intended to run from an existing piazza, otherwise there would have to be a platform of some character if a door leads directly to the steps. Whether or not the relocation of the steps means a new exterior door in the cottage I do not know, but your application makes mention of none and the cutting in of a door is not included in the permit.

I have concluded that it would be best to issue the permit and let you start out with the assurance that if the structure is not built according to the Building Code when our inspector arrives at the Island, it will have to be changed.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WMcd/r

*P.S. The above is the same letter as was sent with original permit, and we still do not have understanding about it. Any work done contrary to Building Code because we do not understand will still have to be made good at your expense.*



(A) APARTMENT HOUSE ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT

JSM

CITY of PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, June 9, 1948

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~existing~~ <sup>existing</sup> ~~building~~ <sup>building</sup> ~~structure~~ <sup>structure</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~plans~~ <sup>plans</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~specifications~~ <sup>specifications</sup> if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Spruce Ave., Peaks Island Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address George A. Tourville, 198 Congress St. 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 Cottage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material frame \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 50. INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED Fee \$ 50.

General Description of New Work

To change out existing large windows to ordinary size windows, ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> on side, one in rear of building.  
 To relocate steps from front of cottage to end of porch.

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING OR CLOSING-IN IS WAIVED.

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

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 observed? yes

APPROVED:

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Signature of owner George A. Tourville

ON COPY



Permit No. 48/915

Locality Yucca one, Delmar

Owner Wm. J. Smith

Date of permit 4/18/48

Notif. closing in

Inspr. closing in

Final Notif

Final Inspr.

Cert. of Occupancy Issued

*But inspection not complete*

NOTES

*Work not started*

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