

York, Marylisa

From: Cathy Johnson <cjohnson@nrcm.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10:37 AM
To: MacNeil, Jami
Subject: RE: NRPA application by Jeffrey Spinney for a boat ramp and pier, 126 Golden Ridge Road, Alna, ME 04535

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you, Jami, for agreeing to send any revisions of note to the application to those who have submitted written comments.

The deadline for asking for a public hearing is very unfortunate, since I, and many others in town, did not know about this application until after Sept. 29.

Cathy

Catherine B. Johnson, Esq.

Senior Staff Attorney & Forests and Wildlife Project Director
(207) 430-0109 office (207) 462-2164 cell

From: MacNeil, Jami [mailto:Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10:28 AM
To: Cathy Johnson
Subject: RE: NRPA application by Jeffrey Spinney for a boat ramp and pier, 126 Golden Ridge Road, Alna, ME 04535

Ms. Johnson,

Although not required, I intend to send any revisions of note to the interested persons who have submitted written comments to the Department.

Pursuant to Department Rules Chapter 2, Concerning the Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters, Section 7(A), a request for a public hearing on an application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted as complete for processing. The application was accepted on September 9, 2019. The 20-day window expired on September 29, 2019.

Cordially,

-Jami MacNeil

Environmental Specialist III
Bureau of Land Resources
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
(207) 446-4894 | jami.macneil@maine.gov

From: Cathy Johnson <cjohnson@nrcm.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10:01 AM
To: MacNeil, Jami <Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov>
Subject: RE: NRPA application by Jeffrey Spinney for a boat ramp and pier, 126 Golden Ridge Road, Alna, ME 04535

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you, Jami.

There was a discussion of this application at the Alna Planning Board last week and Mr. Spinney suggested that there have been or will be changes to the application. We were told that a revised application for the Alna shoreland zoning permit will not be available until Nov. 5. Would it be possible for you to notify me if there are changes to the application for the NRPA permit?

Also, there were 15 – 20 concerned citizens at the Alna Planning Board meeting. Given the high degree of public interest and concern about this application, please consider this a request for a public hearing on this application.

Thank you for your assistance.

Cathy Johnson
207.462.2164

From: MacNeil, Jami [<mailto:Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Cathy Johnson
Subject: RE: NRPA application by Jeffrey Spinney for a boat ramp and pier, 126 Golden Ridge Road, Alna, ME 04535

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your comments regarding the construction of a boat ramp and pier system in Alna as proposed by Jeffrey Spinney. The Department is currently reviewing the application under Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act. The Department accepted the application for processing on September 9, 2019. The statutory deadline for the Department to reach a final decision on the application is January 7, 2020; however, the goal date for a decision is November 15, 2019. Written comments will be accepted until a decision is issued.

Your comments will be added to the file and your concerns will be considered during the review of the project. The Department's record, which includes the application of specific interest to you, is available to be viewed at any time. Feel free to contact the Department's File Room at (207) 287-7843 to request a day and time that is convenient for you to view the record.

You may contact me with additional concerns, questions, or comments. I can be reached at (207) 446-4894 or via email at jami.macneil@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

-Jami MacNeil
Environmental Specialist III
Bureau of Land Resources
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
(207) 446-4894 | jami.macneil@maine.gov

From: Cathy Johnson <cjohnson@nrcm.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2019 4:37 PM
To: MacNeil, Jami <Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov>
Cc: alnaclerk@gmail.com
Subject: NRPA application by Jeffrey Spinney for a boat ramp and pier, 126 Golden Ridge Road, Alna, ME 04535

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jami – Attached please find my letter regarding Jeffrey Spinney's NRPA application for a boat ramp and pier in Alna Maine.

Please confirm that you received this and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Cathy Johnson
207.462.2164