

PUBLIC NOTICE:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that the City of Auburn, Department of Public Services, c/o Tony Beaulieu, City Engineer, 60 Court Street, Auburn ME 04210, (207) 333.6601, is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about December 16, 2016.

The application is for the Pettengill Pond dredging project, which proposes to remove marsh vegetation and sediments from historically open water areas via mechanical excavation to enhance the aesthetic, improve pond storage capacity and to support recreational finishing opportunities provided at the pond by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;

at the following location: Pettengill Pond, located within the City of Auburn's Pettengill Park, at 48 Pettengill Park Road.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. A public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15th, 5:30PM in Room 204 at Auburn City Hall.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Auburn, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Augusta, where the application is filed for public inspection:

MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Auburn, Maine 04333