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To Whom it may concern

City of Gardiner Maine

6 Church Street

Gardiner, Maine. 04345

## **Complaint :** **Harassment and trespass by Waldo Gilpatrick**

To whom it may concern,

This letter is a complaint against Waldo Gilpatrick, your temporary code officer.

This complaint is made for the following reasons.

Your said code officer came to our home on July 6, 2006 unannounced and did enter the living room of our home and did open our living room door and proceeded inside while I was in the other part of our home where upon I heard noises and came to confront said code officer and escorted him to outside the door in the hallway. **The last time I looked we were still in the United States and living in Maine not Nazi Germany.** I consider this a trespass on our privacy. **While I understand that it is a code officers job to follow up on neighbors complaints no where is there a right to break into peoples homes.** From now on Waldo Gilpatrick is not to enter our property without making it known in advance by phone, fax or e-mail and shall state the purpose of his visit, our property is and has been posted for many years. The purpose of Waldos visit was to follow up on neighbors complaints as Waldo stated this himself therefore the right to enter property for the purpose of permit inspection is null and void.

The complaints Waldo stated were as follows

1. Running a generator and annoying the neighbors.

Answer- Because the city issued a building and demolition permit on June 12, 2006 CMP had to move our meter and left us without power over the July 4 holiday and restored our power on July 5, thereby forcing us to run our generator, in consideration of our neighbors the generator did not run past nine o clock PM.

The current code officer David Cichowski was fully aware of our construction project as he had issued our permits and was fully aware of the fact that CMP had to move the power lines. I consider this a harassment as Waldo could have called us on the phone to confirm these facts, instead he broke into our home.

2. Complaint 2- Why is part of our yard dug up.

Answer- Here again I consider this a harassment by Waldo. The city is fully aware of the sewer pipe construction on Clinton Street and the current code officer is also fully aware that our sewer pipe has to be connected to the city sewer system I cannot figure out why Waldo Gilpatrick the city's temporary code officer is so dumb as not to figure out that our sewer pipe has to be connected to the city sewer system, especially when the city is paying for and has hired contractors to reconstruct the city sewer system. Instead Waldo breaks into our home to ask us these questions.

3. Waldo says our home looks bad.

Question for Waldo- Waldo how exactly are we to fix our home without permits?

The city of Gardiner under the direction of city Manager Jeff Kobrock held up our construction permits for 8 months in violation of city ordinance and in addition to this put our health and safety at risk, a violation of city charter. Exactly why and for what reason did Jeff Kobrock do this "retaliation" Read the DA letter at [www.GardinerMaineProblems.com](http://www.GardinerMaineProblems.com) even the Mayor Brian Rines is afraid to answer this letter. There will be legal ramifications if this kind of harassment continues.

Sincerely,

Peter Wlodylo