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Adirondack Park Agency

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Date Issued: September 19, 2023

In the Matter of the Application of

JOAN O'BRIEN THOMAS O'BRIEN Permittees

for a permit pursuant to § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act

To the County Clerk: Please index this permit in the grantor index under the following names:

- 1. Joan O'Brien
- 2. Thomas O'Brien

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes the construction of a single family dwelling in an area classified Low Intensity Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of North Elba, Essex County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Essex County Clerk's Office within 60 days of issuance of a signed and notarized permit. The signed and notarized permit shall be recorded in the names of all persons listed above and in the names of all owners of record of any portion of the project site on the recordation date.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein is in existence within five years of the date the permit is recorded in the Essex County Clerk's Office. The Agency will consider the project in existence when the foundation for the single family dwelling has been constructed.

The project shall be undertaken in compliance with all conditions stated herein. Failure to comply with this permit is a violation and may subject the permittee, successors, and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings.

This permit does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the authorized project, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this permit shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the permittee to comply with all applicable laws and regulations or to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, State, regional, or local.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is a 11.5±-acre parcel of land located on Amanda Drive in the Town of North Elba, Essex County, in an area classified Low Intensity Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 33.79, Block 1, Parcel 14.100, and is described in a deed from Christopher I.McGrew to Joan O'Brien and Thomas O'Brien, dated August 22, 2022, and recorded September 7, 2022 in the Essex County Clerk's Office at Book 2096, Page 194.

The project site is located within one-eighth mile of the McKenzie Mountain Wilderness Area.

The project site was created as "Lot 1" in a two-lot subdivision as authorized by Agency Permit 2017-0097.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project 2017-0108 authorized a two-lot subdivision and the construction of two single family dwellings to be served by on-site wastewater treatment and water supply facilities.

This permit amends Condition 6 of Permit 2017-0097 to change the authorized location and height of the single family dwelling and location of the on-site wastewater treatment system on Lot 1.

The project is shown on the following maps, plans, and reports prepared by Architectural & Engineering Design Associates, P.C., received by the Agency September 8, 2023.

- The location of the single family dwelling and on-site wastewater are depicted on "C 100, Overview Site Plan" (Site Plan).
- Limits of clearing and viewshed improvements are depicted on "C 101, Detailed Site Clear Plan" (Clearing Plan).
- Erosion and sediment control measures are depicted on "C 102, Site Clearing and Grading Plan (Erosion & Sediment Control Plan).
- Details of the on-site wastewater treatment system are depicted on "C 201, Site Sewage System Plan" (Septic Plan).
- Erosion control details are depicted on "C 501, Site Details" (Site Details).
- Stormwater control is addressed in a 59 page report titled "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" (Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan).

The height of the single family dwelling is depicted on "A2, Front Elevation" (Elevation Plan), prepared by Camens Architectural Group, LLC, received by the Agency September 8, 2023.

A reduced-scale copy of the Site Plan and Septic Plan for the project are attached as a part of this permit for reference.

AGENCY JURISDICTION

The project authorized by Permit 2017-0097 requires an Agency permit pursuant to §§ 809(2)(a), 810(1)(c)(1)(d) and 810(1)(c)(3) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act.

This permit amends Condition 6 of Permit 2017-0097.

CONDITIONS

THE PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1. The project shall not be undertaken until this permit has been recorded in the Essex County Clerk's Office.
- This permit is binding on the permittee, all present and future owners or lessees of the project site, and all persons undertaking all or a portion of the project. Copies of this permit and all plans shall be furnished by the permittee to all subsequent owners or lessees of the project site prior to sale or lease, and by the permittee and/or any subsequent owner or lessee to all persons undertaking any development activities authorized herein.
- 3. In addition to complying with all terms and conditions of this permit, all future activities on the project site shall be undertaken in compliance with the requirements of New York State's Adirondack Park Agency Act, Freshwater Wetlands Act, and the Adirondack Park Agency's implementing regulations [9 NYCRR §§ 570-588].
- 4. This permit amends and supersedes Permit 2017-0097 in relation to the project site. The terms and conditions of Permit 2017-0097 shall no longer apply to the project site.
- 5. All deeds conveying all or a portion of the lands subject to this permit shall contain references to this permit as follows: "The lands conveyed are subject to Adirondack Park Agency Permit 2017-0097B, issued September 19, 2023, the conditions of which are binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the grantors and all subsequent grantees."
- 6. Subject to the conditions stated herein, this permit authorizes the construction of one single family dwelling with attached garage on Lot 2 in the location, footprint, and height shown on the Site Plan and Elevation Plan. Any change to the location or dimensions or other aspects of any authorized structure shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 7. The undertaking of any new land use or development not authorized herein on the project site within one-eighth mile of the McKenzie Mountain Wilderness Area shall require a new or amended permit.
- 8. Construction of any guest cottage on Lot 1 shall require prior written Agency approval.
- 9. Any on-site wastewater treatment system(s) on Lot 1 installed within five years of the date of issuance of this permit shall be constructed in conformance with the location and design shown on the Site Plan and Septic Plan. Construction of the system shall be supervised by a New York State design professional (licensed engineer or registered architect). Within 30 days of complete system installation and prior to its utilization, the design professional shall provide written certification to the Agency that the system was built in compliance with the approved plans.

No on-site wastewater treatment system shall be installed on the project site more than five years after the date of issuance of this permit except pursuant to written authorization from the Agency.

- 10. The project shall be undertaken in compliance with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.
- 11. The project shall be undertaken in compliance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.
- 12. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including but not limited to trucks, excavators, tractors, etc., and hand excavation tools such as shovels, rakes, and picks, to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites.
- 13. Any new free-standing or building-mounted outdoor lights on the project site shall employ full cut-off fixtures that are fully shielded to direct light downward and not into the sky or toward Amanda Drive or any adjoining property.
- 14. All exterior building materials, including roof, siding and trim, of any structure on the project site shall be a dark shade of green, grey, or brown.
- 15. Outside of the limits of clearing shown on the Clearing Plan, no trees, shrubs or other woody-stemmed vegetation may be cut, culled, trimmed, pruned or otherwise removed on Lot 1 without prior written Agency authorization, except for the removal of dead or diseased vegetation, rotten or damaged trees, or any other vegetation that presents a safety or health hazard.
- 16. There shall be no principal buildings located on Lot 1 other than the dwelling authorized herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency has considered all statutory and regulatory criteria for project approval set forth in the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 574. The Agency hereby finds that the subdivision authorized as conditioned herein:

- a. will be consistent with the land use and development plan;
- b. will be compatible with the character description and purposes, policies, and objectives of the Low Intensity Use land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Low Intensity Use land use area;
- d. will comply with the shoreline restrictions of § 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act; and
- e. will not have an undue adverse impact upon the natural, scenic, aesthetic, ecological, wildlife, historic, recreational or open space resources of the Park or upon the ability of the public to provide supporting facilities and services made necessary by the project.

PERMIT issued this 19th day of September, 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY:_

David J. Plante, AICP CEP

Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the day of Systember in the year 2023, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David J. Plante, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Stephanie L Petith
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires April 15, 20

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