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# Adirondack Park Agency

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Date Issued: December 7, 2023

In the Matter of the Application of

JACOB C. DENTON Permittee

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. Jacob C. Denton

## **SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION**

This permit authorizes the construction of a single family dwelling in an area classified Rural Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of Hadley, Saratoga County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Saratoga 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 Agency will consider the project in existence when the permit has been recorded.

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 8.42±-acre parcel of land located on Hadley Hill Road in the Town of Hadley, Saratoga County, in an area classified Rural Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 18, Block 2, Parcel 25.61, and is described in a deed from Frank P. Denton and Patricia S.

Lee-Denton to Jacob C. Denton, dated March 19, 2021, and recorded April 5, 2021 in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office under Instrument Number 2021-012243.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the construction of a single family dwelling and on-site wastewater treatment system, as well as re-routing of an intermittent stream. An existing driveway from Hadley Hill Road provides access to an existing clearing for the dwelling site.

The project site constituted a portion of a larger property on the May 22, 1973, enactment date of the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan, and was created by subdivision from this larger property in 1994. As this subdivision resulted in the creation of more than eight parcels from the larger property since 1973, it appears that an Agency permit was required for its undertaking. Agency records indicate that no permit was obtained. By issuance of this permit, the project site shall be recognized as lawful for Agency purposes.

The project is shown on four sheets of plans, titled "Proposed Site Improvements for Denton Residence," prepared and stamped by Nicholas L. Zeglan, P.E., and last dated October 26, 2023 (Site Plan). A reduced-scale copy of Sheet 3 of the Site Plan is attached as a part of this permit for reference.

### **AGENCY JURISDICTION**

Pursuant to Section 809(2)(a) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, a permit is required from the Adirondack Park Agency prior to any subdivision that results in the creation of five or more lots, parcels, or sites since May 22, 1973, in a Rural Use land use area in the Adirondack Park.

Condition 7 of Agency Permit 79-183, issued July 27, 1979, requires any further subdivision or new land use or development to have prior approval of the Adirondack Park Agency.

Pursuant to Section 809(2)(a) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, a permit is required from the Adirondack Park Agency prior to any watershed management or flood control project in a Rural Use land use area in the Adrirondack Park.

## **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 Saratoga County Clerk's Office.
- 2. 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 Site Plan 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 79-183 in relation to the project site. The terms and conditions of Permit 79-183 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 2021-0197, issued December 7, 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 on the project site in the location shown and as described on the Site Plan. The single family dwelling shall be less than 1500 square feet in footprint, including all attached porches, decks, exterior stairs, garages, and other attached structures. The single family dwelling shall be no more than 40 feet in height, as measured from the highest point on the structure, to the lower of either existing or finished grade. Any change to the location or dimensions of the dwelling shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 7. Construction of any guest cottage on the project site shall require prior written Agency approval.
- 8. Any on-site wastewater treatment system on the project site 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. 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.

- 9. Prior to installation of the on-site wastewater treatment system authorized herein, the intermittent stream on the project site shall be re-routed in the location shown and as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 10. 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. All

- construction equipment and vehicles operating in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas.
- 11. Any new free-standing or building-mounted outdoor lights shall employ full cut-off fixtures that are fully shielded to direct light downward and not into the sky or toward Hadley Hill Road or adjoining property.
- 12. All exterior building materials, including roof, siding and trim, of the dwelling shall be a dark shade of green, grey, or brown.
- 13. Within 150 feet of the limits of clearing depicted on the Site Plan, no trees, shrubs or other woody-stemmed vegetation may be cut, culled, trimmed, pruned or otherwise removed on the project site without prior written Agency authorization, except for the removal of a) trees for firewood or b) dead or diseased vegetation, rotten or damaged trees, or any other vegetation that presents a safety or health hazard.
- 14. There shall be no more than one principal building located on the project site at any time. The single family dwelling authorized herein constitutes a principal building.

## 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 and single family dwelling 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 Rural Use land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Rural 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 That day of December, 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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David J. Plante, AICP CEP

Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the day of December 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.

Notary Public

Stephanie L Petith
Notary Public. State of New York
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Qualified in Franklin County
Commission Expires April 15, 20

