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# Adirondack Park Agency

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Date Issued: January 31, 2024

In the Matter of the Application of

RICHARD R. BIRD and TIMOTHY & LAURIE BARKAUSKAS 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. Richard R. Bird
- 2. Timothy Barkauskas
- 3. Laurie Barkauskas

This permit supersedes un-recorded Permit 2023-0252, issued by the Agency on January 4, 2024.

# SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes a two-lot subdivision and 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 Long Lake, Hamilton County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Hamilton 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 Hamilton County Clerk's Office. The Agency will consider the project in existence upon conveyance of Lot 2 or the authorized 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 100±-acre parcel of land located on Raquette Lake in the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County, in an area classified Rural Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as the Rural Use portion of Town of Long Lake Tax Map Section 44.000, Block 6, Parcels 2.000 and 8.000.

Parcel 44.000-6-2.000 is described in a deed from Eugene B. Armstrong and Mary C. Armstrong to Richard R. Bird dated August 20, 1979 which was recorded February 6, 1980 in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office in Liber 178 of Deeds at Page 74, and parcel 44.000-2-8.000 is described in a deed from Richard R. Bird to Timothy Barkauskas and Laurie Barkauskas, dated January 13, 2023, and recorded in the Hamilton County Clerk's office February 22, 2023 as Instrument 2023-278.

The project site is located on Woods Point and contains shoreline on Raquette Lake. The project site also contains wetlands. Additional wetlands not described herein or depicted on the Project Plans may be located on or adjacent to the project site.

Tax parcel 44.000-6-2.000 is improved by a pre-existing single family dwelling and related development.

The project site was created by subdivisions as authorized by Agency Permit 2022-0252.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project as conditionally approved herein involves a two-lot subdivision of tax parcel 44.000-6-2.000 to create a 2-acre vacant, non-shoreline lot to be merged with tax parcel 44.000-6-8.000. The project includes construction of one single family dwelling and on-site wastewater treatment system on tax parcel 44.000-6-8.000 as previously authorized by Agency Permit 2022-0252.

The project site is only accessible by boat and there are currently no electric utility services available in this area. The proposed dwelling and associated on-site wastewater treatment system will be serviced by an alternative power source such as a generator and/or solar.

The project is shown on the following Project Plans:

- The two-lot subdivision authorized herein is shown on a "Map of Survey," prepared by John A. Demming, L.S., and dated November 27, 2023 (Survey); and
- The development authorized herein is shown on three sheets of plans titled "Wastewater Treatment System, The Bird Property, Woods Point," prepared by Wolf Engineering and dated August 12, 2022 (Wastewater Treatment System Plans).

Reduced scale copies of the Survey and a Partial Site Plan for the project, shown on Drawing Number SP-1 of the Wastewater Treatment System Plans, are 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 of Rural Use lands that results in the creation of a non-shoreline lot smaller than 2.75 acres in size in the Adirondack Park.

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.

# 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 Hamilton 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 Project 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].
- This permit amends and supersedes Permit 2022-0252 in relation to the project site. The terms and conditions of Permit 2022-0252 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 2023-0252, issued January 31, 2024, 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 a two-lot subdivision as depicted on the Survey. Any subdivision of the project site not depicted on the Survey shall require prior written Agency authorization.

- 7. Within 30 days of conveyance of the 2-acre lot shown on the Survey, a new deed shall be filed in the Hamilton County Clerk's office describing the 2.00-acre lot and tax parcel 44.000-2-8.000 as a single, un-divided lot (Merged Parcel). Any future subdivision of this undivided lot shall require a new or amended permit.
- 8. Subject to the conditions stated herein, this permit authorizes the construction of one single family dwelling on the project site in the location and footprint shown and as described on the Wastewater Treatment System Plans. The construction of a dwelling greater than 25 feet in height or any change to the location or footprint of the authorized structure shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 9. The construction of any additional dwelling or other principal building on the project site shall require a new or amended permit. The construction of any guest cottage or other accessory structure on the Merged Parcel authorized herein shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 10. Any on-site power generating system installed to serve the single family dwelling authorized herein shall be located in a structure that is sound insulated and the equipment shall utilize a muffler that complies with the manufacturer's specifications. Any free-standing or building mounted solar array designed to serve the single family dwelling shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 11. Prior to undertaking construction of any boathouse on the project site, written authorization of plans for the boathouse, including all attached docks or walkways, shall be obtained from the Agency.
- 12. Prior to undertaking construction of any dock on the project site, written authorization of plans for the dock, including all attached upland structures, shall be obtained from the Agency.
- 13. No structures greater than 100 square feet in size shall be constructed on the project site within 75 feet, measured horizontally, of the mean high water mark of Raquette Lake.
- 14. Any on-site wastewater treatment system on the Merged Parcel 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 Wastewater Treatment System Plans. 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.

- 15. 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.
- 16. Any new free-standing or building-mounted outdoor lights on the Merged Parcel employ full cut-off fixtures that are fully shielded to direct light downward and not into the sky or toward Raquette Lake or adjoining property.
- 17. All exterior building materials, including roof, siding and trim, of any structure on the Merged Parcel shall be a dark shade of green, grey, or brown.
- 18. Within 75 feet of the mean high water mark of Raquette Lake and within 50 feet of the development authorized herein, no trees, shrubs or other woody-stemmed vegetation may be cut, trimmed, pruned or otherwise removed or disturbed on the merged parcel without prior written Agency authorization, except for the removal of 1) an area up to 12 feet in width, to allow for access from Raquette Lake, and 2) dead or diseased vegetation, rotten or damaged trees, or any other vegetation that presents a safety or health hazard.
- 19. There shall be no more than one principal building located on the Merged Parcel 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/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 31st day

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 3 day of January in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared John M. Burth, 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 Reg No 01PE6279890 Qualified in Franklin County

Commission Expires April 15. 20 25



