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Date Issued: June 26, 2025

In the Matter of the Application of

TOWN OF FRANKLIN Permittee

for a permit pursuant to § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 577 and 9 NYCRR Part 578 To the County Clerk: Please index this permit in the grantor index under the following name(s):

1. Town of Franklin

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes a municipal sand and salt storage structure in an area classified Hamlet on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of Franklin, Franklin County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Franklin 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 Franklin County Clerk's Office. The Agency will consider the project in existence when the authorized structure is 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 4.8-acre parcel of land located on NYS Route 3 in the Town of Franklin, Franklin County, in an area classified Hamlet on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 384, Block 3, Parcel 52, and is described in a deed from Hubert Milton Tyler, Jr and Gene Tyler to The Town of Franklin, dated December 2, 1986, and recorded December 5, 1986, in the Franklin County Clerk's Office at Book 527, Page 678.

The project site is improved by the Town of Franklin Highway Department garage/office, pole barn, fuel shed and salt shed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the construction of a sand and salt storage structure that is 80 feet wide, 176 feet long and 51 feet high located at the existing highway department facility. The project will utilize the existing access from NYS Route 3.

The project is shown on the following map and plan:

- A one-page plan sheet entitled "Building-Magnum-80L16-16FT Bay" prepared by Britespan Building Systems, Inc and dated April 11, 2025 (Structure Plan).
- A one-page hand annotated map received by the Agency on April 24, 2025 (Site Plan).

A reduced-scale copy of the Site Plan for the project 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 the construction of any structure in excess of 40 feet in height on Hamlet lands 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 Franklin 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, for as long as the authorized structure remains on the site. Copies of this permit, Structure Plan 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. 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 2025-0070, issued June 26, 2025, the conditions of which are binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the grantors and all subsequent grantees."
- 5. This permit authorizes the construction of a sand and salt storage structure in the location shown and as depicted on the Structure Plan and Site Plan. Any change to the location, dimensions, or other aspect of the authorized structure shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 6. Site preparation and finished grading of the project site shall be undertaken as shown on the Site Plan.
- 7. 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.
- 8. All exterior building materials, including roof, siding and trim, of authorized structure shall comply with the Structure Plan.
- 9. Any exterior lighting on the authorized structure on the project site shall require prior written Agency authorization.

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 project 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 Hamlet land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Hamlet 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 26 day of June, 2025.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY:

John M. Burth

Deputy Director of Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the do day of the in the year 2025, 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
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