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Date Issued: January 10, 2025

In the Matter of the Application of

GREGORY FURNIA & MARY JO FURNIA 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 name(s):

- 1. Gregory Furnia
- 2. Mary Jo Furnia

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes a the construction of a single family dwelling in an area classified Resource Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of Waverly, 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 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 1-acre parcel of land located on Brown Tract Road in the Town of Waverly, Franklin County, in an area classified Resource Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 283, Block 1, Parcel 9, and is described in a deed from Douglas A. Ferris and Mary Elizabeth Ferris to Gregory Furnia and Mary Jo Furnia, dated May 1, 2019, and recorded May 29, 2019 in the Franklin County Clerk's Office under Instrument Number 2019-2469.

The project site contains wetlands adjacent to the toe-of-slope in the eastern portion of the project site. Additional wetlands not described herein or depicted on the Site Plan may be located on or adjacent to the project site.

The project site is improved by an existing camp structure constituting a single family dwelling for Agency purposes, on-site wastewater treatment system, potable water well, and shed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the construction of a 1,500 square-foot one-bedroom single family dwelling and on-site wastewater treatment system. The existing camp structure will be converted to an accessory bunkhouse and maintained for seasonal use.

The project is shown on a two-page set of plans titled "Prepared For: Greg Furnia, 1120 Brown Tract Road, Waverly, NY," prepared by David R. Blevins, P.E., and dated December 6, 2024 (Site Plan).

A reduced-scale copy of sheet A-1 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 single family dwelling on Resource Management 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. 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. 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 2024-0095, issued January 10, 2025, the conditions of which are binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the grantors and all subsequent grantees."
- 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 Site Plan. The single family dwelling shall be no more than 25 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 authorized single family dwelling shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 6. The construction of any accessory structure within 100 feet of wetlands shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 7. Construction of any guest cottage on the project site shall require prior written Agency authorization.
- 8. Any on-site wastewater treatment system(s) 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. 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.
- 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 Brown Tract Road or adjoining property.
- 11. All exterior building materials, including roof, siding and trim, of the dwelling authorized herein shall be a dark shade of green, grey, or brown.

- 12. Within 100 feet of the wetlands 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 dead or diseased vegetation, rotten or damaged trees, or any other vegetation that presents a safety or health hazard.
- 13. The undertaking of any activity involving wetlands shall require a new or amended permit.
- 14. The kitchen range in the existing camp structure shall be removed from the structure within 90 days of receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy for the single family dwelling authorized herein. A kitchen range may not be replaced in this structure without prior Agency authorization.
- 15. 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, the Freshwater Wetlands Act and 9 NYCRR Part 578, and 9 NYCRR Part 574. The Agency hereby finds that the 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 Resource Management land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Resource Management 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 of day of January, 2025.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY:___

John M. Burth

Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the oday of January 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 Reg. No 01PE6279890 Qualified in Franklin County Commission Expires April 15, 20

Notary Public



