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Notice of Denial of a Building Permit

Date: 9/19/2024

1. Applicant

a. Name: John and Kristi Reapb. Address: 8015 Lauther Rd

c. Telephone: 315-807-4257

d. Email johnfreap66@gmail.com kristimichellereap@gmail.com

2. Property description

a. Address: Sameb. Zone District: RR

c. Current use of property: partial house and detached garage

d. Zoning standing: conforming

e. Tax id 202.000-0002-056

3. Type of Action Requested- Use Variance

4. Reason for Denial-

Use Variance -The applicant is seeking to construct garage (warehouse) as a principal building prior to the construction of a single-family house.

5. Use Variance

Rome Zoning Code,

Sec. 80-12.1. - Use matrix table- A warehouse is listed as a non permitted use in a RR Zone District

CITY OF ROME ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Use Variance Application

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL, OF	hnon	\mathcal{M} .	Real)	Appellant (s)
for an Area Variance pursuant to Article VIII,	Section 56 (b)	of the Co	de of Ordi	pances of	the City of
Rome, Chapter 80 and Article 5-A, Section 8	1-b of the New	York Stat	te General	City Law	1

TO THE CITY OF ROME ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

SECTION I (SECTION I TO BE COMPLETED BY ZONING OFFICER AND REVIEWED BY APPLICANT):

A.	The appellant (s) hereby appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Rome, New York
	from a determination of the Zoning Officer who, on the 194 day of SOH, 2004, did
	deny the application of the Appellant, said application affecting property at
	9015 Lawher Road, Blosswillia RR zoning district, in the City of Rome, and
	having been submitted to the Zbning Officer for the purpose of
	Construction of 24'x25' garage prior to
	Construction of house. U

that such application was denied by the Zoning Officer insofar as it contained a proposed use not permitted or authorized and constituting a violation of Section 50, Schedule 12.1 of the Rome Code of Ordinances, Chapter 80.

- B. <u>Use Variance Standard</u>: Appellant recognizes that, pursuant to Article 5-A of the General City Law, §81-b(3), no Use Variance shall be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals without a showing by the Appellant that applicable zoning regulations and restrictions have caused unnecessary hardship. In order to prove such unnecessary hardship the Appellant shall demonstrate to the Zoning Board of Appeals that for <u>each and every</u> permitted use under the zoning regulations for the particular district where the property is located all of the following are applicable:
 - (i) the Appellant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence;
 - (ii) the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood;
 - (iii) the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; and
 - (iv) the alleged hardship has not been self-created.

The Appellant recognizes that the Zoning Board of Appeals, in the granting of Use Variances, shall grant the minimum variance that it shall deem necessary and adequate to address the unnecessary hardship proven by the applicant, and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety and welfare of the community by such conditions as it may deem reasonable under the circumstances.

SECTION II (SECTION II TO BE COMPLETED BY APPELLANT (S)---attach additional sheets and/or addendums as necessary)

- * It may be in your best interest to seek the assistance of an attorney in filling out this Section.
- **Explanatory Note(s) are for the sole purpose of helping you, as Appellant, understand the requirements necessary to obtain the Variance contemplated and shall not have any significance to your application or any denial thereof. These Notes are not intended as legal advice, nor are they to be relied on as the current state of the law.
- A. Having fully reviewed the above requirements for the granting of a use variance I hereby request such Use Variance in order to supersede the determination of the Zoning Officer denying my application for the following reasons: (complete each paragraph below)
- (i) The Appellant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence. Note: to meet this prong of the Use Variance standard, you must show that the property in question cannot be sold or leased for any permitted use. This showing should be done by demonstrating that an active effort was made to sell or rent the property for each and every permitted use under the zoning regulations. Evidence demonstrating an active effort includes evidence that a realtor was contacted and the property was shown to potential buyers or lessees without success. Additionally, lack of reasonable return may be proven by, among other things: amount paid for the property, the present value of the property, expenses for maintenance, amount of taxes paid, mortgages, income from the land and other relevant factors.

Per Charles Engelbred, Esq., this property was unable to sell before my husband and I purchased it alue to title issues. It is not expected that the situation has changed, and sale of the premises is not reasible.

(ii) The alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood. Note: to meet this prong of the Use Variance standard, you must show that the alleged hardship is unique to the parcel in question, not the neighborhood or City in general.

Efforts to contact the prior owner's next of Kin Dy City officials and counsel were unsuccessful. This affects three parcels foreclosed upon Dy the City which Debrarel to the same owner. Thus, each parcel is affected. As this was said to be a title issue, only the prior owner's properties were affected.

(iii) The requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood. Note: under this prong of the Use Variance standard, the Zoning Board of Appeals must determine whether or not the requested Use Variance will disrupt or alter the character of a neighborhood or inhibit/diminish uses that conform to the zoning regulations. In making said determination, the Board will consider, among other things: change in parking patterns, change in traffic patterns, noise levels, lighting and such other factors it deems necessary. You may meet this prong of the Use Variance standard, by demonstrating the proposed use is substantially similar to existing uses in the particular area.

The relation has not been self-created. Note: this is, perhaps, the most difficult prong of the Use Variance standard to meet, and requires a showing by you that you have not done anything which created the unnecessary hardship for which you are seeking the Use Variance. Purchasing the property knowing the proposed use without complying with the zoning regulations are all self-created hardships.
De recently were advised of a personal situation which will enable us to pay for construction of our new home without a mortgage, if we wait a few months.
Having the garage constructed now will save more convenient B. I hereby attest that no previous appeal has been made for the Area Variance requested herein.
Sworn to before me this 30 Day of September 20 04 Loyce Murad Ken
Notary Public GEORGE C. MURAD Notary Public, State of New York Oncida County, No. 4676612 My Camm. Expires: 3 30 2 6 A-8

617.20 Appendix B Short Environmental Assessment Form

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information	
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Name of Action or Project:	
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Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):	
9015 Lawher Road, Blossvale, NY 13	3308
Brief Description of Proposed Action:	echon
24'WX25'D metal garage w/ two 10'or	a rica
doors & one access door, Peat of root of	
be 14' high. Will be constructed on slake).
100 electional wiring at this time	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Telephone: (315)371-000	27
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Address: 210 Elm extreet	CON
City/PO: O State: Zip Cod	B:
nome 109 151	146
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that	團
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.	TEST
	YES
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency?	125
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5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		M	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		\overline{m}	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
·	7007	NO	VRC
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental An lf Yes, identify:	ea?	NO	YES
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed ac	tion?	N	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			TUD
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
		CHOPS	
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		M	Ш
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		WM	П
			10 5
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		MM	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain	n	NO	YES
wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		IM	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		W	
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check a Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successi Wetland Urban Suburban		appiy:	
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed		NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?		Im	П
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
		W	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,		NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		BANA	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drain If Yes, briefly describe:NOYES	ns)?		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain purpose and size:	mo	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	m	
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: Signature: Date: Date:	BEST O	F МҮ ЭЧ

Part 2 - Impact Assessment. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	W	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	MM	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	ım	
5,	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	M	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	m	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	MM	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	(////)	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	W	

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the poten problems?	ntial for erosion, flooding or drainage		
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental	resources or human health?	M	
Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should a may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Als cumulative impacts.	lso explain how the lead agency detern assessed considering its setting, probable	nined that the	ne impact ourring,
Check this box if you have determined, based on the info that the proposed action may result in one or more pote environmental impact statement is required. Check this box if you have determined, based on the info that the proposed action will not result in any significant	entially large or significant adverse impermation and analysis above, and any su	acts and an	
Name of Lead Agency	Date		
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Of	fficer	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different fro	D	The Office A

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