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Notice of Denial of a Building Permit

Date: 7/29/2026

1. Applicant

a. Name:	Carl DeWire
b. Address:	8110 Passer Road
c. Telephone:	315-335-1527
d. Interest in Premises:	Owner
e. Email	cedewire@yahoo.com

2. Property description

a. Address:	same
b. Zone District:	AA
c. Current use of property:	single family
d. Zoning standing :	conforming
e. Tax id	202.000-2-16

3. Type of Action Requested- Special Use

Sec. 80-12.2 Use Matrix- Dwelling, accessory dwelling unit, list AA as a special use permit

CITY OF ROME ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Special Permit Application

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL, OF Carl DeWine APPEAL # 26-021

for a special exception/special permit pursuant to Article VIII, Section 56 (c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rome, Appendix A - Zoning.

TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

(SECTION I TO BE COMPLETED BY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER):

1. The appellant (s) hereby appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Rome, New York from a determination of the Codes Enforcement Officer who, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, did deny the application for a zoning permit or certificate of occupancy, said application affecting property at 3110 Passer Rd. in a AA Zoning District, in the City of Rome, and having been submitted to the Codes Enforcement Officer for the purpose of accessory dwelling unit

that such application is herein made to the Zoning Board of Appeals insofar as the above use requires Zoning Board of Appeals approval of an appropriate special exception/special permit in accordance with Section _____ of the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Zoning.

2. Appellant recognizes that the Zoning Board of Appeals may grant a special exception/special permit for any use for which the approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals is required under the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Zoning. In granting such special exception/special permit, the Zoning Board of Appeals may specify appropriate conditions and safeguards in harmony with the following rules and standards:
 - (a) The physical characteristics, topography and other features of the lot and the scale and physical design and other features of any new or existing buildings to be occupied by the use are suitable and adaptable for the proposed use without any modifications which would change the established character of the street or neighborhood setting.
 - (b) The nature and intensity of operations of the use will not be more objectionable to surrounding properties than those of a permitted use. Examples of measures of potential

impacts due to the nature and intensity of development include, but are not limited to, traffic generation, hours of operation, size and scale, noise, odor, dust, vibration, glare, smoke and environmental hazards.

- (c) The use is not in such proximity to a religious facility, school, community center, recreation place, or other prominent place of community activity and public assembly so as to regularly conflict with such other activity and thereby constitute a danger to health, safety or general welfare.
- (d) The use will not unreasonably increase or introduce traffic congestion or safety hazards or impose traffic volumes on streets and street patterns which are deficient in width, design, sight distance, intersection configuration, or other typical standards necessary to accommodate such traffic changes.
- (e) The use makes adequate provision for off-street parking in accordance with the Rome Zoning chapter.
- (f) The use and the proposed design of the building and other structures and site facilities for the use are appropriate in the proposed location and have incorporated reasonable efforts to harmonize with surrounding uses and mitigate any adverse impacts on surrounding uses, including but not limited to, traffic congestion and hazards, untimely scheduling of activities, removal of trees and other established natural features, and excessive stormwater runoff, noise, nuisance, odors, glare or vibration.
- (g) The cumulative impacts of the use in the proposed location will not unreasonably interfere with or diminish the continued use, preservation, stability, value, enjoyment, prosperity or growth of the neighborhood or community. In evaluating cumulative impacts the board will consider the proximity of other special permit uses, particularly those similar to the use proposed.
- (h) The use will not conflict in any way with the Rome Comprehensive Plan and other adopted city plans.

Furthermore, the appellant(s) recognizes that the Zoning Board of Appeals may deny any application for such special exception/special permit if the proposed use fails to meet the above specified conditions.

(SECTION 3 TO BE COMPLETED BY APPELLANT(S)):

3. Having fully reviewed the above rules and standards for the granting of a special exception/special permit, appellant affirmatively asserts compliance with such rules and standards for the following reasons:

(please complete each paragraph below)

The physical characteristics, topography and other features of the lot and the scale and physical design and other features of any new or existing buildings to be occupied by the use are suitable and adaptable for the proposed use without any modifications which would change the established character of the street or neighborhood setting because:

This application is for building an ADU in a sparsely populated residential area

The nature and intensity of operations of the use will not be more objectionable to surrounding properties than those of a permitted use. Examples of measures of potential impacts due to the nature and intensity of development include, but are not limited to, traffic generation, hours of operation, size and scale, noise, odor, dust, vibration, glare, smoke and environmental hazards because:

The proposed structure is 250 sq ft larger than permitted on the 3.5 acre parcel.

The use is not in such proximity to a religious facility, school, community center, recreation place, or other prominent place of community activity and public assembly so as to regularly conflict with such other activity and thereby constitute a danger to health, safety or general welfare because:

N.A.

The use will not unreasonably increase or introduce traffic congestion or safety hazards or impose traffic volumes on streets and street patterns which are deficient in width, design, sight distance, intersection configuration, or other typical standards necessary to accommodate such traffic changes because:

N.A.

The use makes adequate provision for off-street parking in accordance with the Rome Zoning chapter. Describe parking plan.

Parking is in the rear of the lot. No on-street parking is required.

The use and the proposed design of the building and other structures and site facilities for the use are appropriate in the proposed location and have incorporated reasonable efforts to harmonize with surrounding uses and mitigate any adverse impacts on surrounding uses, including but not limited to, traffic congestion and hazards, untimely scheduling of activities, removal of trees and other established natural features, and excessive stormwater runoff, noise, nuisance, odors, glare or vibration because:

This ~~at~~ Permit is for the addition of an ADU in a sparsely populated residential area, using the existing driveway entrance to the road. Some dead standing trees will be removed.

The cumulative impacts of the use in the proposed location will not unreasonably interfere with or diminish the continued use, preservation, stability, value, enjoyment, prosperity or growth of the neighborhood or community. In evaluating cumulative impacts the board will consider the proximity of other special permit uses, particularly those similar to the use proposed because:

We have discussed our plans with the adjacent residences. They have no issues with the ADU addition.

The use will not conflict in any way with the Rome Comprehensive Plan and other adopted city plans because:

IT is a permitted use in area.

4. That the previous appeal for the variance requested herein has (not) been made.

Sworn to before me this 30th

Day of July, 20 20.

Dawn Crever

Notary Public

DAWN M. CREVER
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Oneida County
Reg. No. 01CR6439853
Commission Expires 8/29/20 21

Carl E. B...

Appellant

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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							
Name of Action or Project: <i>Addition of an Ape</i>							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): <i>8110 Passer road Blossvale, NY 13308</i>							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: <i>Construct a dwelling on of 940 sq ft on a 3.5 acre parcel with an existing dwelling.</i>							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: <i>Carl E DeWine</i>		Telephone: <i>315-335-1527</i>					
		E-Mail: <i>CarlDeWine@gmail.com</i>					
Address: <i>8110 Passer rd</i>							
City/PO: <i>Blossvale</i>		State: <i>NY</i>	Zip Code: <i>13308</i>				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">NO</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">☒</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">☐</td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	☒	☐
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">NO</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">☒</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">☐</td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	☒	☐
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<i>3.5</i> acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		<i>0.1</i> acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		<i>3.5</i> acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.							
☐ Urban ☒ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban) ☒ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____ ☐ Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO ☐	YES ☒	N/A ☐
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	☐	☒	☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO ☐	YES ☒	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO ☒	YES ☐	
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 action?	☒	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____	NO ☒	YES ☐	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	NO ☐	YES ☒	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: <u>private septic system</u>	NO ☒	YES ☐	
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?	☒	☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO ☒	YES ☐	
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: _____	☒	☐	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO ☒	YES ☐	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO ☒	YES ☐	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? ☒ NO ☐ YES	NO ☐	YES ☒	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: <u>Storm water collection for gardens</u>	☐ NO ☒ YES		

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)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____	NO	YES
	☒	☐
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	☒	☐
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	☒	☐
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Carl E DeWine</u> Date: <u>7/30/2016</u> Signature: <u>Carl E DeWine</u>		

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?	☐	☐
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?	☐	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☐	☐
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?	☐	☐
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?	☐	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	☐	☐
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)?	☐	☐

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☐	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☐	☐

Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 3. For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

☐	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
☐	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
Name of Lead Agency Date	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency Title of Responsible Officer	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	

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