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Orangetown Planning Board  
21 Greenbush Road  
Orangeburg, NY 10962

**Tax Data:** 69.10-2-21

69.14-1-28

**Re: GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW REVIEW:** Section 239 L and M

**Map Date:** 10/11/2019

**Date Review Received:** 11/7/2019

**Item:** *HENRY KAUFMANN CAMPGROUNDS: PHASE 1 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (O-1061R)*

Site plan for a proposed stormwater retention system which includes the installation of drainage improvements, access drive catch basins and culverts, swales, and a dry stormwater detention basin. The property is located on 105.914 acres in the R-80 zoning district.

West side of Sickletown Road, north side of Blauvelt Road/Sickletown Road, east end of S. Reld Drive

**Reason for Referral:**

Sickletown Road (CR 23), Nauraushaun Brook, federal wetlands

The County of Rockland Department of Planning has reviewed the above item. Acting under the terms of the above GML powers and those vested by the County of Rockland Charter, I, the Commissioner of Planning, hereby:

***\*Recommend the following modifications***

- 1 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Drainage Agency and all required permits obtained.
- 2 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Highways, any concerns addressed, and all required permits obtained.
- 3 The comments in the June 5, 2019 letter from the Rockland County Department of Health must be met.
- 4 A review must be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the wetlands on site, and all required permits obtained.
- 5 The floodplain Administrator for the Town of Orangetown shall certify that the proposed construction is in compliance with the floodplain regulations of the Town and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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- 6 It should be clarified as to which Phase of the Master Plan these drainage improvements will be constructed. The site plan indicates this project will be Phase 1, the Overall Master Plan Improvements map, dated October 25, 2019, shows these improvements as Phase 3. If the drainage improvements Phases are to take place earlier than indicated, then the Overall Master Plan Improvements map must be updated to reflect such.
- 7 An approximate time frame for all phases of the project shall be provided.
- 8 Prior to the start of construction or grading, all soil and erosion control measures must be in place for the site. These measures must meet the latest edition (November 2016) of the New York State Standards for Urban Erosion and Sediment Control.
- 9 There shall be no net increase in the peak rate of discharge from the site at all design points.
- 10 The application form indicates the property receives water service from United Water. The form must be corrected to Suez.



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cc: Supervisor Chris Day, Orangetown  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Rockland County Department of Health  
Rockland County Department of Highways  
Rockland County Drainage Agency  
United States Army Corps of Engineers  
  
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*\*NYS General Municipal Law Section 239 requires a vote of a 'majority plus one' of your agency to act contrary to the above findings.*

*The review undertaken by the Rockland County Planning Department is pursuant to, and follows the mandates of Article 12-B of the New York General Municipal Law. Under Article 12-B the County of Rockland does not render opinions, nor does it make determinations, whether the item reviewed implicates the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act. The Rockland County Planning Department defers to the municipality forwarding the item reviewed to render such opinions and make such determinations if appropriate under the circumstances.*

*In this respect, municipalities are advised that under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, the preemptive force of any provision of the Act may be avoided (1) by changing a policy or practice that may result in a substantial burden on religious exercise, (2) by retaining a policy or practice and exempting the substantially burdened religious exercise, (3) by providing exemptions from a policy or practice for applications that substantially burden religious exercise, or (4) by any other means that eliminates the substantial burden.*

*Proponents of projects are advised to apply for variances, special permits or exceptions, hardship approval or other relief.*

*Pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-m(6), the referring body shall file a report of final action it has taken with the Rockland County Department of Planning within thirty (30) days after final action. A referring body which acts contrary to a recommendation of modification or disapproval of a proposed action shall set forth the reasons for the contrary action in such report.*