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Stony Point Planning Board
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Stony Point, NY 10980

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Re: GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW REVIEW: Section 239 N
Map Date: 11/2/2017 **Date Review Received:** 12/13/2017

Item: ***R & W CASSCLES (SP-832C)***

A subdivision application for a lot line revision to match physical improvements between two parcels totaling 0.55 acres in the R-1 zoning district.

The western side of Beach Road, directly south and approximately 260 feet south of the intersection of Beach Road and Tompkins Avenue.

Reason for Referral:

Beach Road/Tomkins Avenue (CR 110)

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 As required by the Rockland County Stream Control Act, the subdivision plan must be reviewed and signed by the Chairman of the Rockland County Drainage Agency before the County Clerk can accept the plan to be filed.

Douglas J. Schuetz
Acting Commissioner of Planning

cc: Supervisor Jim Monaghan, Stony Point
Rockland County Department of Health
Rockland County Drainage Agency
Rockland County Department of Highways

Atzl, Nasher & Zigler P.C.

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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.