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Construction Expediting

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RE: 28 John Street, Spring Valley, New York 10977  
Tax Map: Section 57.63 Block 1, Lot 63

Dear applicant,

Please be advised that the application for permit for the above project cannot move forward for the following reasons: the application of a two-family dwelling in the R-2 zoning district; which is a permitted use in the zone. The site is deficient in the following:

Minimum Lot Area of 10,000 square feet required; 9,000 square feet proposed.

Minimum Lot Width of 100 feet required; 60 feet proposed.

Minimum Side Yard 15 feet required; 10 feet proposed.

Minimum Total Side Yard 30 feet required; 20 feet proposed.

Maximum Floor Area Ratio of 65% permitted; 75% requested.

Minimum Street Frontage of 70 feet required; 60 feet proposed. (Variance from Village Law 7-736 Road Frontage)

We have done preliminary review of the plot plan and/or architectural plans. In addition, include the following (use the below checklist):

- Stormwater drainage system with details of catch basins, dry wells, retention basins including calculations resulting in zero net runoff. (on a separate sheet)
- All proposed decks provide dimensions to the property line.
- Indicate on plan whether the deck will be cantilevered to the building or provided with deck posts and footings.
- Demonstrate the building's height in feet.
- The location, layout, finished grade, pavement specifications and curbing proposed for parking area.
- Property located in Zone A of the Special Flood Hazard Area. A development permit shall be obtained before the start of construction or any other development within the area of special flood hazard §126-11; and the provisions of §126-13 as well as §126-14 are to be adhered to.**
- Provide a utility plan (on a separate sheet).
- Provide existing survey on separate sheet.**
- Erosion and sedimentation control plan during and after construction, with reference to the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual NYS DEC; as well as NY Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control, Standards and Specifications. (on a separate sheet)
- Construction debris dumpster location
- Elevations at the centerline of the street and reference grade at the curb along the centerline of the building. Show Elevation of each proposed floor.
- Provide average grade.
- Show the floor area of each floor including the basement.
- Provide a complete application.

- Differentiate whether the structure will be a 3-story building **with basement.**
- Please provide drainage plans as well as net-zero drainage calculations for review by the Village Engineering consultants. No drywells were proposed on the plot plan.
- The FAR calculations done from our office, based on a 3-story structure, yields a FAR of approximately 135%. Either add FAR as a variance to be requested or revise the plan to comply with the allowable FAR. Provide Floor Area Ratio calculation §255-6 FLOOR AREA RATIO - The gross floor area of all buildings on a lot divided by the area of the lot. Provide the current FAR of the existing structure.**
- The above information to be provided shown and/or corrected on the plot plan and/or architectural plans prior to appearance before the Zoning Board of Appeals.*
- A final survey will be required prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.*
- The parking area needs to be reconfigured to the tandem style usually approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- The parking area should be provided with curbing.

Therefore, the application is denied. Contact the Zoning Secretary for more information. You may either correct the issues or appeal our decision by making an application to the Zoning Board of Appeals, contact the Zoning Secretary for more information. **Provide this letter to the ZBA along with your application.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Building, Planning and Zoning at 845-352-1100 ext. 110.

Respectfully,



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Zoning Administrator  
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CC – Zoning Secretary Kristina Berisha