Please forward your completed review to this office by

March 11, 2024 for review at the March 13, 2024 Project Review Committee

Meeting (9:30 a.m. at the Greenbush Auditorium.)

<u>Town of Orangetown Planning Board Meeting</u> <u>Wednesday, March 27, 2024</u>

Location of Meeting: Town of Orangetown Greenbush Auditorium,

20 South Greenbush Road, Orangeburg, New York

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Project Name: 11 Shadyside Avenue Site Plan – Critical Environmental

Area: work is existing

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Rockland County:

- Planning Department
- Highway Department
- Park Commission
- Environmental Resources
- Drainage Agency
- Health Dept.
- Sewer

Town of Orangetown:

- Drainage Consultant
- OBZPAE
- DEME
- Highway
- DTA
- Rec & Parks
- Fire Prevention
- Traffic Advisory Board
- ZBA

Other:

NYS DEC

- 0&R
- Veolia

<u>Project Description</u>: Prepreliminary/ Preliminary/ Final Site Plan Review Please forward your completed review to this office by date of the Meeting. If your comments are not received by this date, the Board assumes your agency does not have any comments.

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Please review the information enclosed and provide comments. These comments may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the Planning Board Office.

If your agency does not have any comments at this time, please respond to this office by sending back this sheet.

U.S. Postal: 20 South Greenbush Road, Orangeburg, New York 10962
Email to Planning Board at coopersmith@orangetown.com, or
Fax to the Town of Orangetown Planning Board @845 359-8526
() Comments Attached (or to be provided prior to Meeting date noted above)
() No Comments at this time. Please send future correspondence for review.
() No future correspondence for this site should be sent to this agency. Plans reviewed and this agency does not have any further comments.

 This project is out of the jurisdiction of this agency and has no further comments.

Dated:			
		Agency Name	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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		Please Print Name	

Notice of Lead Agency Coordination

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Please be advised that the Orangetown Planning Board is in receipt of an Application: 11 Shadyside Avenue Site Plan – Critical Environmental Area and related Part 1 Environmental Assessment Form for the proposed for Plan. Among other approvals, the proposed requires a review of by the Orangetown Planning Board. In accordance with the implementing regulations of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, found at Title 6 Part 617 NYCRR, the Town Planning Board at the meeting of March 27, 2024 will adopt a motion to (1) declare the proposed development an unlisted action; (2) identify other involved and interested agencies, and (3) initiate coordinated review of the proposed action pursuant to Title 6 Part 617 NYCRR.

The Planning Board has expressed its desire to serve as lead agency in the environmental quality review of this proposed development. The Planning Board believes that it is the most appropriate lead agency pursuant to the criteria for determining lead agency, as found at Title 6 Part 617.(e)(5). Your agency has been identified as a potential involved agency. Accordingly, please consider this memorandum as notice that a lead agency must be designated within thirty (30) calendar days of this mailing. If you have any objection to the Planning Board's assumption of lead agency status, please respond within the prescribed time frame. Please see the attached response letter.

Please take note that if the attached letter is not received within 30 days of receipt of this mailing, the Town of Orangetown Planning Board assumes your agency does not have interest in being Lead Agency.

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Response to request that the Town of Orangetown Planning Board BE DESIGNATED TO SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE:

On behalf of	(involved
agency), I acknowledge receipt of the	Lead Agency Notice in this matter.
The above named involved agency here	eby (please check one):
() CONSENTS that the Town of Or	angetown Planning Board serve as Lead ental review of the proposed action, and ntinue to be notified of SEQR
serving as Lead Agency for coord Agency. To contest the requested proposed action and wishes that	serve as
	outlined in Title 6 Part 617.6(b) (5) NYCC
() TAKES NO POSITION on Lead A	Agency designation in this matter
Dated:	
	Agency Name By:Signature
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- DOMINICK R. PILLA ASSOCIATES -

January 29, 2024

Town of Orangetown Building Department 20 Greenbush Road Orangeburg, NY 10962

Re:

11 Shadyside Avenue

Planning Board Application Project Narrative



Dominick R. Pilla Associates was retained by the owners of 11 Shadyside Avenue to help remove a violation on their property for work without a permit. The work done without a permit includes the installation of a deck on the left side of the house, the addition of a parking area off the driveway, and the installation of a retaining wall. This site plan is being submitted to legalize this work. The scope of work for legalization is to remove the deck and legalize the parking area and retaining wall. The new impervious area on the site brought about by the installation of the parking area and the retaining wall is less than 400 sqft.

Domah P. Pall

Dominick R. Pilla, PE, CE, SE, RA, LEED AP.

Date Submitted: 1-31-24

	Please check a	all that apply:	
	Planning Board Zoning Board of Appeals	X Residential Historical Board Architectural Board	
	Subdivision Number of Lots X Site Plan Conditional Use Special Permit Variance Performance Standards Review Use Variance Other (specify):	Consultation Pre-Preliminary/Sketch Preliminary Final Interpretation PERMIT#:ASSIGNED INSPECTOR: Referred from Planning Board: YES / NO If yes provide date of Planning Board meeting:	
Project	Name: 11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE		_
Street A	address: 11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE, NYACK,	, NY 10960	_
-	Section: 66.17 Block: Section: Block: nal Location:	:1	-
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Date://	29/24 Applicant's Signature:	A. Wille	

APPLICATION REVIEW FORM

Applicant: DOMINICK R. PILLA	Phon	ne #_ 845-727-7793	
Address: 143 MAIN STREET Street Name & Number (Post Office)	NYACK	NY State	10960 Zip Code
Property Owner: CLARA ENGMANN	Phor	ne #_ 508-942-6813	
Address: 11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE Street Name & Number (Post Office)	NYACK	NY State	10960 Zip Code
Engineer/Architect/Surveyor: DOMINICK F	R. PILLA ASSOCIAT	ES_ Phone # <u>845-</u> 7	727-7793
Address: 143 MAIN STREET Street Name & Number (Post Office)	NYACK City	NY , State	10960 Zip Code
Attorney:	Phone #		
Address:Street Name & Number (Post Office)	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Person: JAMIE BEDARD	Phone #8	345-727-7793	
Address: 143 MAIN STREET Street Name & Number (Post Office)	NYACK	NY State	10960 Zip Code
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List name(s) of facility checked above: ROUTE 9W			
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OtherOther_	, vous		

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

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:	
11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE	
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):	
11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE, NYACK, NY 10960	
Brief Description of Proposed Action:	
SITE PLAN TO OBTAIN BUILDING PERMIT TO LEGALIZE PREVIOUS	
A RETAINING WALL, PARKING PAD, AND WOODEN DECK WERE IN	ISTALLED WITHOUT TOWN APPROVAL.
PROPOSED WORK IS TO REMOVE THE WOODEN DECK AND LEGA PARKING PAD.	LIZE THE RETAINING WALL AND
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 508-942-6813
CLARA ENGMANN Address:	E-Mail: CLARA.CBE2005@GMAIL.COM
11 SHADYSIDE AVENUE	
City/PO: NYACK	State: Zip Code: NY 10960
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation?	
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. Ifno, continue to questions are the proposed action and the may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2.	environmental resources that X
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any oth	er government Agency? NO YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	\square
 a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 	0.51 acres <0.01 acres 0.51 acres
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:	
5. Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Commercia	al 🛛 Residential (suburban)
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spec	cify):
□ Parkland	

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5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	NIA
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	П		X
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			X
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	hosessed
UPPER GRANDVIEW & ENVIRONS, NAME: MOUNTAINOUS AREA, NAME: RUN-OFF-AREA, REASON: EXCEPTIONAL OR UNIQUE		NO	YES
If Yes, identify: Character, reason: steep slope, natural, aesthetic, historic, archeological, & recreational significance, reason: proximity to hillside; run-off erosion, drainage issues, impact of pollution, noise; & traffic, agency: Orangetown, town of), date: 10-16-88, date: 2-4-98			X
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		X	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed		X	
action?	100,000	X	
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:			
N/A		[C]	
		X	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
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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 rnid-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
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16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	X	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,		X
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		X
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	X	
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste rnanagement facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	X	П
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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
If Yes, describe:		
		X
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	
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ACCESSORY STRUCTURE VARIANCE APPROVED

To: Bernice Brady
11 Shadyside Avenue
Upper Grandview, New York 10960

ZBA # 08-25 Date: 4 / 2 / 08

FROM: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Town of Orangetown

ZBA#08-25: Application of Bernice Brady for a variance from Chapter 43, Section 5.153, R-22 District, (Accessory Structure not permitted in front yard: shed existing in a front yard) for an existing shed at a single-family residence. The premises is located at 11 Shadyside Avenue, Grandview, New York, and are identified on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 66.17, Block 1, Lot 7; R-22 zone.

Heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at which time the Board made the determination hereinafter set forth.

Bernice Brady appeared and testified.

The following documents were presented:

- 1. Hand drawn site plan showing the shed.
- 2. Survey.
- 3. Pictures of the existing shed.

On advice of Mr. Michaels, attorney to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Mowerson moved for a Board determination that the foregoing application is a Type II action exempt from the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Regulations which does not require SEQRA environmental review. The motion was seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried as follows: Mr. Sullivan, aye; Mr. Mowerson, aye; Ms. Castelli, aye; and Ms. Albanese, aye. Mr. Doherty was absent.

Bernice Brady testified that she did not know that the shed could not be constructed where it is; that it was built in 1999; that someone complained and that is how she found out that it could not be in its present location without a variance; that her property is a hillside; that there is a stone wall on the other side of the driveway; that there is an 8' x12' shed in the back that is used as a garden shed; that the deck was built in front of it to cover the waterway that winds its way through the property; that the basement of the house was converted into a playroom years ago and the sheds are used for storage; that the shed cost \$3.000.00; that she could cover the piers with lattice or plantings so that the bottom of the shed would not be noticeable from Shadyside; that it is very shady in that area and hard to grow anything; that this shed holds outdoor furniture, bikes, a lawn mower and snow shovels; and that she would definitely add lattice to cover the bottom part of the foundation if she is permitted to keep the shed in its present location.

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Public Comment:

Victorio Loubrieo, 15 Shadyside testified that he is an abutting property owner that did not get a notice about this meeting; that this area is a n environmentally sensitive area; that the building should be safe; that other neighbors have to come before the boards before they build anything; that this is an existing shed that should have gotten approval from the boards; that he has watched this person build three structures without approval; that the code enforcement officer should address this issue.

The Board members made personal inspections of the premises the week before the meeting and found them to be properly posted and as generally described on the application.

A satisfactory statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 809 of the General Municipal Law of New York was received.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS:

After personal observation of the property, hearing all the testimony and reviewing the documents presented, the Board found and concluded that the benefits to the applicant if the variance(s) are granted outweigh the detriment (if any) to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant, for the following reasons:

- The requested accessory structure variance would not produce an undesirable change
 in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties. The existing
 shed with the addition of lattice to cover the supporting blocks and or foundation will
 not have an adverse effect on the neighborhood.
- 2. The requested accessory structure variance would not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district. The property is quite steep and this is a level area of the property.
- 3. The benefits sought cannot be achieved by other means feasible for the applicant other than obtaining a variance.
- 4. The requested accessory structure variance is not substantial.
- 5. The applicant purchased the property so the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.

DECISION: In view of the foregoing and the testimony and documents presented, the Board: RESOLVED, that the application for the requested accessory structure variance is APPROVED with the SPECIFIC CONDITION that the applicant install decorative lattice at the base of the shed on the east, north and south sides of the foundation; and FURTHER RESOLVED, that such decision and the vote thereon shall become effective and be deemed rendered on the date of adoption by the Board of the minutes of which they are a part.

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General Conditions:

- (i) The approval of any variance or Special Permit is granted by the Board in accordance with and subject to those facts shown on the plans submitted and, if applicable, as amended at or prior to this hearing, as hereinabove recited or set forth.
- (ii) Any approval of a variance or Special Permit by the Board is limited to the specific variance or Special Permit requested but only to the extent such approval is granted herein and subject to those conditions, if any, upon which such approval was conditioned which are hereinbefore set forth.
- (iii) The Board gives no approval of any building plans, including, without limitation, the accuracy and structural integrity thereof, of the applicant, but same have been submitted to the Board solely for informational and verification purposes relative to any variances being requested.
- (iv) A building permit as well as any other necessary permits must be obtained within a reasonable period of time following the filing of this decision and prior to undertaking any construction contemplated in this decision. To the extent any variance or Special Permit granted herein is subject to any conditions, the building department shall not be obligated to issue any necessary permits where any such condition imposed should, in the sole judgment of the building department, be first complied with as contemplated hereunder. Occupancy will not be made until, and unless, a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the Office of Building, Zoning and Planning Administration and Enforcement which legally permits such occupancy.
- (v) Any foregoing variance or Special Permit will lapse if any contemplated construction of the project or any use for which the variance or Special Permit is granted is not substantially implemented within one year of the date of filing of this decision or that of any other board of the Town of Orangetown granting any required final approval to such project, whichever is later, but in any event within two years of the filing of this decision. Merely obtaining a Building Permit with respect to construction or a Certificate of Occupancy with respect to use does not constitute "substantial implementation" for the purposes hereof.

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The foregoing resolution to approve the application for the requested accessory structure variance as conditioned was presented and moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Ms. Albanese, and carried as follows: Mr. Mowerson, aye; Ms. Castelli, aye; Mr. Sullivan, aye; and Ms. Albanese, aye. Mr. Doherty was absent.

The Administrative Aide to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this decision and file a certified copy thereof in the office of the Town Clerk.

DATED: April 2, 2008

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

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Deborah Arbolino Administrative Aide

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