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ARTICLE I Declaration of Policy

§ 111-1. Planning Board policy and regulations. [Amended 03-27-2001 by L.L. 2001-04]

—By the authority of the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring adopted on August 2, 1965, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the New York State Village Law of the State of New York, the Planning Board of the Village of Cold Spring is authorized and empowered to approve plats showing lotsLots, blocks or sites, with or without streets Streets or highways, and to approve the development of entirely or partially undeveloped plats already filed in the office of the Clerk of the county and to conditionally approve preliminary plats Preliminary Plats within the Village of Cold Spring. It is declared to be the policy of the Planning Board to consider land subdivision Subdivision plats as part of a plan for the orderly, efficient and economical development of the village Village. This means, among other things, that land to be subdivided shall be of such character that it can be used safely for building purposes without danger to health or peril from fire, flood or other menace; that proper provision shall be made for drainage, water supply, sewerage and other needed improvements; that all proposed lotsLots shall be so laid out and of such size as to be in harmony with the development pattern of the neighboring properties; that the proposed streets shall compose a convenient system conforming to the Official Map, if such exists, and shall be properly related to the proposals shown on objectives identified in the MasterComprehensive Plan, if such exists, and shall be of such width, grade and location

as to accommodate the prospective traffic, to facilitate fire protection and to provide access of fire fighting equipment to the buildings; and that proper provision shall be made for open spaces for parks and playgrounds. In order that land subdivisions may be made in accordance with this policy, these regulations, which shall be known as and which may be cited as the "Village of Cold Spring Land Subdivision Regulations," have been adopted by the Planning Board of the Village of Cold Spring on December 13, 1971, and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring on January 25, 1972.

ARTICLE 11 Definitions

§ 111-2. Definitions.

—For the purpose of these regulations, certain words and terms used herein are defined as follows:

<u>BOUNDARY LINE CHANGE – The transfer of property between contiguous</u> owners whereby no new lots are created.

COLLECTOR STREET - A street which serves or is designed to serve as a traffic way for a neighborhood or as a feeder to a major street.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - A comprehensive plan if one exists, prepared pursuant to New York State Village Law § 7-722, which indicates the general locations recommended for various functional physical development of the Village, and includes any unit or part of such plan separately prepared and any amendment to such plan or parts therein.

DEAD-END STREET or CUL-DE-SAC - A street or a portion of a street with only one (1) vehicular traffic outlet.

EASEMENT - Authorization by a property owner for the use by another, and for a specified purpose, of any designated part of his/her property.

<u>LOT – A parcel or portion of land separated from other parcels or portions, for the purpose of sale, lease or separate use.</u>

MAJOR STREET - A street which serves or is designed to serve heavy flows of traffic and which is used primarily as a route for traffic between communities and/or other heavy traffic-generating areas.

MAJOR SUBDIVISION - Any subdivision not classified as a minor subdivision, including but not limited to any subdivision requiring any new street or extension of village facilities. "Major subdivision" shall not, however, include any subdivision of less than three (3) lotsLots, blocks, sites, uses or units, unless it also includes a new public street or public road.

MASTER OR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - A comprehensive plan, if one exists, prepared by the Planning Board pursuant to § 179 gg of the Village Law, which indicates the general locations recommended for various functional physical development of the village, and includes any unit or part of such plan separately prepared and any amendment to such plan or parts therein.

MINOR STREET - A street intended to serve primarily as an access to abutting properties.

MINOR SUBDIVISION - Any subdivision containing two (2) lotsLots, blocks or sites, whether or not fronting on an existing street, not involving any new <u>public</u> street or <u>public</u> road or the extension of village facilities and not adversely affecting the development of the remainder of the parcel or adjoining property and not in conflict with any provision or portion of the <u>MasterComprehensive</u> Plan, Official Map or Zoning Law, if such exist, ²¹ or these regulations. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]

OFFICIAL MAP - The map established by the Village Board pursuant to § 179-e7-724 of the New York State Village Law, showing streets, highways, parks and drainage, both existing and proposed.

PLANNING BOARD - The Planning Board of the Village of Cold Spring.

PLAT, FINAL – A drawing or drawings in final form, clearly marked "final plat", showing the salient features of the proposed final subdivision as specified in Article V, Section 111-22 of these regulations, and any other applicable state law or local law, ordinance, rule, regulation, or resolution, containing all information required to appear on a preliminary plat and modifications, if any, required by the Planning Board at the time of approval of the preliminary plat of such proposed subdivision, if such preliminary plat has been so approved.

PLAT, PRELIMINARY PLAT - A drawing or drawings clearly marked "preliminary plat," showing the salient features of a proposed subdivision as specified in Article V, § 111-2221 of these regulations, submitted to the Planning Board for purposes of consideration prior to submission of the plat in final form and of sufficient detail to apprise the Planning Board of the layout of the proposed subdivision.

RESUBDIVISION – A change of an approved or recorded subdivision plat if such change affects any street layout shown on such plat or area reserved thereon for public use, or any change of a Lot line or if it affects any map or plan legally recorded prior to the adoption of any regulations controlling the subdivisions.

SKETCH PLAN - A sketch of a proposed subdivision showing the information specified in Article V, § 111-2019 of these regulations to enable the subdividerSubdivider to save time and expense in reaching general agreement with the Planning Board as to the form of the layout and objective of these regulations.

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² Editor's Note: See Ch. 134, Zoning.

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STREET <u>Includes</u> A way for vehicular traffic, which includes streets, roads, avenues, lanes or other trafficways, between right-of-way lines.

STREET PAVEMENT - The wearing or exposed surface of the roadway used by vehicular traffic.

STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY – The full width of a publicly maintained travelled way, whether acquired through dedication or by use. It may include pavement, shoulders, ditches or gutters, culverts or sluice ways.

STREET WIDTH - The width of right-of-way, measured at right angles to the center line of the streetStreet.

SUBDIVIDER - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association who shall lay out any subdivision or part thereof, as defined herein, either for himself/herself or others.

SUBDIVISION - The division of any parcel of land into two (2) or more <u>lotsLots</u>, blocks, sites, uses or units with or without <u>streetsStreets</u> or highways, and includes resubdivision.

SUBDIVISION PLAT or FINAL PLAT - A drawing in final form showing a proposed subdivision, containing all information or detail required by law and by these regulations, to be presented to the Planning Board for approval, and which, if approved, may be filed or recorded by the applicant in the office of the County Clerk or Register.

SURVEYOR - A person licensed as a land surveyor or engineer by the State of New York.

<u>VILLAGE – The Village of Cold Spring New York.</u>

<u>VILLAGE ATTORNEY – The duly designated attorney of the Village of Cold Spring</u>

VILLAGE BOARD - The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring.

<u>VILLAGE ENGINEER – The duly designated engineer of the Village of Cold Spring.</u>

VILLAGE INSPECTOR - The duly designated <u>Building InspectorCode Enforcement Officer</u> of the Village of Cold Spring or other person appointed by the Village Board to inspect the required improvements of a particular subdivision.

ARTICLE III Procedure for Filing Subdivision Applications

§ 111-3. Compliance with procedures.

—Whenever any <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> of land into two (2) or more <u>lotsLots</u>, blocks or sites <u>or four (4) or more uses or units</u>, with or without new <u>streetsStreets</u> or highways, <u>or a proposed boundary line changed between contiguous parcels</u> is proposed to be made, <u>and; then</u> before the sale of any <u>lotsLots</u>, blocks, sites, <u>uses or units in such subdivision</u> or any part thereof is made, and before any permit for the erection of a structure <u>or work</u> in such proposed <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> shall be granted, and before any <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> plat is filed, the <u>subdividerSubdivider</u> or his/<u>her</u> duly, authorized agent shall apply in writing for and obtain approval of such proposed <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> in accordance with the procedures outlined herein. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]

§ 111-4. Sketch plan.

- A. Submission of sketch planSketch Plan. Any subdivider Subdivider of land into two (2) or more lotsLots, blocks or sites or four (4) or more uses or unitsproposed Boundary Line Change, with or without streetsproposed Streets or highways, shall, prior to subdividing or resubdividingre-subdividing land, submit to the Secretary of the Planning BoardVillage Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to the regular meeting of the Planning Board ten (10six (6) copies-of, plus a sketch plandigital copy, of a Sketch Plan of the proposed subdivisionSubdivision or Boundary Line Change, which shall comply with the requirements of Article V, § 111-2019, for the purposes of classification and preliminary discussion. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
- B. Discussion of requirements and classification. The subdivider Subdivider or his/her duly authorized representative shall attend the meeting of the Planning Board to discuss the requirements of these regulations for streetStreet improvements, drainage, sewerage, water supply, fire protection and similar aspects, as well as the availability of existing services and other pertinent information. Classification of the sketch planSketch Plan is to be made at this time by the Planning Board as to whether it is a minorBoundary Line Change, Minor Subdivision or major subdivisionMajor <u>Subdivision</u> as defined in these regulations. The Planning Board may require, however, when it deems it necessary for protection of the public health, safety and welfare, that a minor subdivision Minor Subdivision comply with all or some of the requirements specified for major subdivisions. Major Subdivisions. If the sketch planSketch Plan is classified as a minor subdivision Minor Subdivision, the subdividerSubdivider shall then comply with the procedures outlined in Article III, § 111-5 of these regulations. If the sketch planSketch Plan is classified as a major subdivision Major Subdivision, the subdivider Subdivider shall then comply with the procedures outlined in Article III, §§ 111-6, and 111-7 and 111-8 of these regulations.
- C. Study of sketch planSketch Plan. The Planning Board shall determine whether the sketch planSketch Plan meets the purposes of these regulations and shall, where it deems it necessary, make specific recommendations in writing to be incorporated by the applicant in the next submission to the Planning Board.

D. Final approval of Sketch Plan in case of a Boundary Line Change. The Planning Board may, at its discretion and by resolution, grant final approval to the Sketch Plan, but prior to its approval, the Planning Board may require the Sketch Plan to be modified and properly endorsed by a licensed land Surveyor or engineer, and a SEQR determination will be made. After all the requirements and conditions of the resolution have been satisfied, the Chairperson of the Planning Board shall sign the Sketch Plan and it shall be filed with the Putnam County Clerk's Office within sixty-two (62) days of the Chairperson's signature.

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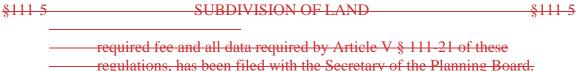
§ 111-5. Final Approval of minor subdivision Minor Subdivision.

A. Application and fee.

- (3)A. ... Within three (3) months after classification of the sketch planSketch Plan as a minor subdivision Minor Subdivision by the Planning Board, the subdividerSubdivider shall submit ten (10six (6) copies plus a digital copy of an application for approval of a subdivisionMinor Subdivision plat in final form, using the approved application blank available from the Secretary of the Planning Board. Village Clerk. Failure to do so shall require resubmission of the sketch planSketch Plan to the Planning Board for reclassification. The plat shall conform to the layout shown on the sketch planSketch Plan plus any recommendations made by the Planning Board. The application and subdivisionSubdivision plat shall also conform to the requirements listed in Article V, §111-2120 of these regulations. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
 - (1) All applications for plat approval for minor subdivisions shall be accompanied by funds totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be held in an escrow account and used for payment of expenses and disbursements incurred by the Village as well as consultants' fees pursuant to Section 111-26 of this Chapter [Amended 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02]
- C.B. Number of copies, Ten (10. Six (6) copies plus a digital copy of the subdivisions Subdivision plat shall be presented to the Secretary of the Planning Board Village Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to a scheduled monthly meeting of the Planning Board. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
- D.C. Subdivider to attend Planning Board meeting. The <u>subdividerSubdivider</u> or his/<u>her</u> duly authorized representative shall attend the meeting of the Planning Board to discuss the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> plat.
- E.D. Consultants. The Planning Board may refer plats to the Village's planning, engineering or legal consultants for review and comment and upon approval

by the Village Board may retain such other or additional planning consultants, engineering consultants, legal consultants or other professionals as it deems reasonably necessary to review applications for plat approval. Chapter 57, Reimbursement of Professional Consultants' Expenses, describes the process for reimbursement of professional consultants' expenses. [Added 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02]

F.E. When officially submitted. The time of official submission of the subdivisionSubdivision plat shall be considered to be the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board at least ten (10) days prior to which the application for plat approval, complete and accompanied by the required escrow funds and fees (see § 111-5 D. above) and all data required by Article V § 111-20 of these regulations, has been filed with the Village Clerk.



- G.F. Public hearing. A public hearing shall be held by the Planning Board within twenty (20sixty-two (62) days from the time of last submission of the receipt of a complete application as determined by the Planning Board, of the subdivision plat for approval. Said hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the village Village at least five (5) days before such hearing; and, at least 10 (ten) days before the public hearing, notice thereof must be mailed to all property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the proposed Subdivision, and to any other persons the Planning Board may deem effected. A public hearing notice sign along with a detailed instructions package will be furnished by the Village Clerk at no cost to the applicant. Two (2) signs are provided for corner lotsLots. The applicant will obtain the public hearing sign and the detailed instructions package from the Village Office during regular business hours. The sign will be marked with all boards having scheduled hearings. The applicant will post the sign at the property under review at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and the sign shall remain on display until all hearings are formally closed. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04; 1-8-2019 by L.L. 2019-02]
- H.G. Action on subdivision Subdivision plat. The Planning Board shall, within forty-five (45sixty-two (62) days from the timeclose of last submission as determined by the Planning Board, after obtaining the advice of the Village Boardthe public hearing, approve, conditionally approve, modify and approve or disapprove the subdivision Subdivision plat. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04; 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-01]
- H. If conditionally approved, then upon completion of all conditions, the Final Minor Subdivision Plat can be signed by the Chairperson of the Planning Board and it shall be filed with the Putnam County Clerk's Office within sixty-two (62) days of the Chairperson's signature.

[Added 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02] It shall be a condition of approval
I. — of all plats that all expenses, costs and consultants' fees imposed under — this Chapter have been paid to the Village pursuant to Village Code Chapter 57.

§ 111-6. Preliminary platPlat for major subdivision Major Subdivision.

A. Application and fee.

- (1) Prior to the filing of an application for the approval of a major Subdivision plat, the subdivision shall file two (2) copies of an application for the consideration of a preliminary Plat of the proposed subdivision, using the conditional approval application blank available from the Subdivision, using the conditional approval application blank available from the Secretary of the Planning Board Village Clerk, and ten(10 six (6)) copies of plat Preliminary Plat in support thereof in the form described in Article V, § 111-2221 of these regulations. The preliminary plat Preliminary Plat shall, in all respects, comply with the requirements set forth in the provisions of § 179-kNew York State Village Law §§ 7-728 and 179-1 of the Village law 7-730 and Article V, § 111-2221 of these regulations, except where a waiver may be specifically authorized, and granted, by the Planning Board. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
- (2) All applications for conditional approval of a preliminary Plat shall be accompanied by escrow funds totaling five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be heldand an application fee as set forth in an escrow account and used for payment of expenses and disbursements incurred the Master Fee Schedule adopted by the Village as well as consultants' fees pursuant to Section 111-26 of the Chapter. Board. The Preliminary Plat for Major Subdivisions must include all the requirements of a Minor Subdivision submission and in addition the items specified herein. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04; 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02]
- B. Number of copies. Ten (10Six (6) copies plus a digital copy of the preliminary plat Preliminary Plat shall be presented to the Secretary of the Planning Board Village Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to a regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
- C. Subdivider to attend Planning Board meeting. The <u>subdividerSubdivider</u> or his/her duly authorized representative shall attend the meeting of the Planning Board to discuss the <u>preliminary platPreliminary Plat</u>.

- D. Study of preliminary plat. Preliminary Plat. The Planning Board shall study the practicability of the preliminary platPreliminary Plat, taking into consideration the requirements of the community and the best use of the land being subdivided. Particular attention shall be given to the arrangement, location and width of streetsStreets, their relation to the topography of the land, water supply, sewage disposal, drainage, lotLot sizes and arrangement, population density, the future development of adjoining lands, whether or not subdivided, and the requirementsrecommendations and objectives of the MasterComprehensive Plan, the Official Map, if such exist, and the Zoning Law. 32
- E. When officially submitted. The time of submission of the preliminary plat shall be considered to be the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board at least ten (10) days prior to which the application for conditional approval of the preliminary plat Preliminary Plat, complete and accompanied by the required feeescrow funds and fees (see § 111-6 F. below) and all data required by Article V, § 111-2221 of these regulations, has been filed with the Secretary of the Planning Board Village Clerk.
- F. Consultants. The Planning Board may refer plats to the Villages' Village's planning, engineering or legal consultants for review and comment and upon approval by the Village Board may retain such other or additional planning consultants, engineering consultants, legal consultants or other professionals as it deems reasonably necessary to review applications for plat approval-pursuant to Chapter 57 of the Village Code. [Added 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02]
- F. G. Preliminary Public Hearing. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the Preliminary Plat for a Major Subdivision. The Planning Board may, in its discretion, hold a public hearing on the Preliminary Plat for a Minor Subdivision. The public hearing shall be held within sixty-two (62) days of the receipt of a complete application as determined by the Planning Board. The public hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village at least five (5) days before such hearing; and, at least ten (10) days before the public hearing, notice thereof must be mailed to all property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the proposed Subdivision, and to any other persons the Planning Board may deem effected. A public hearing notice sign along with a detailed instructions package will be furnished by the Village Clerk at no cost to the applicant. Two (2) signs are provided for corner Lots. The applicant will obtain the public hearing sign and the detailed instructions package from the Village Office during regular business hours. The sign will be marked with all boards having scheduled hearings. The applicant will post the sign(s) at the property under review at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and the sign(s) shall remain on display until all hearings are formally closed.

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³ Editor's Note: See Ch. 134, Zoning.

G. Conditional approval of the preliminary platPreliminary Plat.

- (1) Within forty five (45sixty-two (62) days after the timeclose of the public hearing (or submission of a preliminary plat, complete application as determined by the Planning Board, if no public hearing was held), the Planning Board shall, after obtaining the advice of the Village Board, take action to conditionally approve, with or without modifications, or disapprove such preliminary platPreliminary Plat, and the basis of any modification required or the basis for disapproval shall be stated upon the records of the Planning Board. Failure of the Planning Board to act within such forty-five day period shall constitute a conditional approval of the preliminary plat. [Amended 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-01]
 - (2) When granting conditional approval to a preliminary platPreliminary Plat, the Planning Board shall state the conditions of such approval, if any, with respect to the specific changes which it will require in the preliminary platPreliminary Plat, the character and extent of the required improvements for which waivers may have been requested and which in its opinion may be waived without jeopardy to the public

health, safety, morals and general welfare, and the amount of all bonds therefor which it will require as prerequisite to the approval of the subdivision Subdivision plat. The action of the Planning Board plus any conditions attached thereto shall be noted on ten (10six (6) copies of the preliminary plat. Preliminary Plat. One (1) copy shall be returned to the subdivider, eight (8Subdivider, four (4) retained by the Planning Board and one (1) forwarded to the Village Board. Conditional approval of a preliminary plat Preliminary Plat shall not constitute approval of the subdivision Subdivision plat, but rather it shall be deemed an expression of approval of the design submitted on the preliminary plat Preliminary Plat as a guide to the preparation of the subdivision Subdivision plat, which will be submitted for approval of the Planning Board and for recording upon fulfillment of the requirements of these regulations and the conditions of the conditional approval, if any. Prior to approval of the subdivision plat, the Planning Board may require additional changes as a result of further study of the subdivision Subdivision in final form or as a result of new information obtained at the public hearing. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]

§ 111-7. Final Plat for major subdivision Major Subdivision.

- F.B. Number of copies. A subdividerSubdivider intending to submit a proposed subdivisionSubdivision plat for the approval of the Planning Board shall provide the Secretary of the Planning BoardVillage Clerk with ten (10six (6) copies plus a digital copy of the application and ten (10six (6) copies of the subdivision plat required by Article V, § 111-20A of these regulationsplus a digital copy of the Subdivision; the original and nine (9five (5) true copies and a digital copy of all offers of dedication, cession, covenants and agreements; ten (10six (6) prints and a digital copy of all construction drawings required by Article V, § 111-23B22 B of these regulations; and two (2) copies of all approvals, applications, and materials and required by Subsection D of this section, at least ten (10) days in advance of the regular monthly Planning Board meeting at which it is to be officially submitted. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
- G. C. When officially submitted. The time of official submission of the subdivisionSubdivision plat shall be considered to be the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board at least ten (10) days prior to which the application for approval of the subdivisionSubdivision plat, complete, all data required by Article V, § 111-2322 of these regulations for major Subdivision plats, and all of the endorsements, approvals, applications and materials required by Subsection D of this section, have been filed with the Secretary of the Planning BoardVillageClerk. [Amended 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-02]
- H. D. Approval of and endorsement by state and county agencies. Prior to official submission of the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> plat by the <u>subdividerSubdivider</u> to the Planning Board, the following shall be obtained and accomplished by the <u>subdividerSubdivider</u>:
 - (1) Water and sewer facility proposals contained in the subdivision plat must have been approved by the Putman County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health (if approval by the Putnam County Department of Health is not required), the New York State Water Resources Commission—and, the New York State Public Service Commission, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as applicable, in accordance with applicable law, and such approvals shall be properly endorsed on all copies of the subdivision plat. A copy of all applications, along with supporting data, information and material filed with the applicable agencies named in this Subsection D (l), shall accompany the application submitted to the Planning Board.

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- (2) If the subdivision plat is subject to the jurisdiction of the Hudson River Valley Commission or any other similar state agency, the ecological, recreational and scenic effect of the subdivision plat must have been reviewed by the Hudson River Valley Commission or other agency in accordance with its rules and regulations and a final disposition of the subdivision plat proposal made by such Commission or agency. A copy of the application, along with supporting data, information and materials filed with the Hudson River Valley Commission or other state agency and official evidence of the final disposition of the subdivision plat proposal, and any recommendations or suggestions made by the Hudson River Valley Commission or other state agency, shall accompany the application submitted to the Planning Board.
- (3) If the subdivision Subdivision plat is subject to Article 9 A of the New York State Real Property Law covering "Subdivided Lands," the subdivider must have filed with the New York Department of State Transportation, County Highway Department or Village Highway Department, then a copy of all of the approvals, along with supporting data, information and materials required by Article 9 A of the New York State Real Property Law. A copy of the filing made by the subdivider with the Department of State, along with all data, information and materials filed therewith and official evidence of any disposition or action taken as a result of such filing, material filed with the applicable agencies named here shall accompany the application submitted to the Planning Board.
- (5)(4) If the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> plat is subject to the jurisdiction of any state or county agency or department not named or covered in this Subsection D, any necessary filings must be made and/or approvals secured from any such agency or department. A copy of all applications, along with supporting data, information and materials and official evidence of any disposition thereof, shall accompany the application submitted to the Planning Board.

Planning Board meeting with Village Board.

- E. Public hearing. The Planning Board, after official submission of the subdivision plat in accordance with the requirements of Subsection C of this section and prior to the shall hold a public hearing, shall meet with and seek the advice of the Village Board on the application for final approval of the subdivision plat.
- K. Public hearing. AFinal Plat. The public hearing shall be held by the Planning Board within twenty (20sixty-two (62) days from the time of last submission of the receipt of a complete application for a Final Plat as determined by the Planning Board of the subdivision plat for approval. This hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the village Village at least five (5) days before such hearing; and, at least ten (10) days before the public hearing, notice thereof must be mailed to all property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the proposed Subdivision, and to any other persons the Planning Board may deem to be effected. A public hearing notice sign along with a detailed instructions package will be furnished by the Village Clerk at no cost to the applicant. Two (2) signs are provided for corner lotsLots. The applicant will obtain the public hearing sign and the detailed instructions package from the Village Office during regular business hours. The sign will be marked with all boards having scheduled hearings. The applicant will post the sign at the property under review at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and the sign shall remain on display until all hearings are formally closed. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04; 1-8-2019 by L.L. 2019-02]
- F. Waiver of public hearing on Final Plat if public hearing held on Preliminary Plat.

 The Planning Board has the ability to waive the need for a public hearing on the Final Plat when a public hearing was held on the Preliminary Plat and the Final Plat is in substantial agreement with the approved Preliminary Plat.
- L. G. Action on proposed subdivision Subdivision plat. Within forty-five (45sixty-two (62) days from the time of last the close of the public hearing (or submission as determined by the Planning Board of the subdivision plat, of complete application if no public hearing is held), the Planning Board shall conditionally approve, modify and approve or disapprove the subdivision Subdivision plat. However, the subdivision plat Final approved Subdivision Plat shall not be signed by the authorized officer of the Planning Board for recording until the subdivider Subdivider has complied with the provisions of § 111-8 of this Article III and any conditions imposed by the Planning Board, and all consultants' fees imposed under this Chapter have been paid. Upon completion of all conditions, the Final Plat can be signed by the Chairperson of the Planning Board and it shall be filed with the Putnam County Clerk's Office within sixty-two (62) days of the Chairperson's signature. [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L.

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§ 111-8. Security and bond requirements.

Before the Planning Board grants final H. Conditional approval of the subdivision plat and before the subdivision plat is signed by the authorized officer of the Planning Board, the subdivider shall follow the procedures set forth in Subsection A or Subsection B below:

- The subdivider shall file with the Village Clerk a Final Plat expires within one hundred eighty (180) days after the resolution granting such approval unless all requirements stated in said resolution have been certified check in the amount set by the Planning Board to cover the full cost of the required improvements.
- A. <u>as complete.</u> The <u>subdivider shall file with the Village Clerk a</u> performance bond, substantially in the form provided by the Secretary of the Planning Board, to cover the full cost of the required improvements.

 Any such bond shall

comply with the requirements of § 179-1 of the Village Law and shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and Village Attorney as to form, sufficiency, manner of execution and surety. A period of one (1) year [or such other period as the Planning Board may determine appropriate, not to exceed three (3) years] shall be set forth in the bond within which required improvements must be completed. The bond shall not be released until the installation of all improvements and utilities has been finally approved by the Planning Board with the consent of the Village Board. As

extend the conditional approval of the Final Plat for periods of ninety (90) days if, in the Planning Board's opinion, such extension is warranted by the particular circumstances and conditions require, the Planning Board, with the consent of the Village Board, may reduce or require an increase in the.

amount of the performance bond, and, in addition, the Planning Board

§ 111-9. Filing of approved subdivision plat.

A. Final approval and filing. Upon completion of the requirements in §§ 111-7 and 111-8 of this Article III and notation to that effect upon the subdivision plat, the subdivision plat shall be deemed to have final approval and shall be properly signed by the appropriate officer of the Planning Board (Chairman or Acting Chairman) and may be filed by the applicant in the office of the County Clerk. Any subdivision plat not so filed or recorded within ninety (90) days of the date upon which such plat is approved or considered approved by reason of the failure of the

shall have all of the powers provided in § 179-1 of the Village Law.

Planning Board to act shall become null and void. [Amended 4-8-08 by L.L. 2008-01]

A. I. Plat void if revised after approval. No changes, erasures, modifications or revisions shall be made in any subdivision plat after approval has been given by the Planning Board and endorsed in writing on the plat unless the said plat is first resubmitted to the Planning Board and such Board approves any modifications. In the event any such subdivision plat is filed without complying with this requirement, the same shall be considered null and void, and the Planning Board shall institute proceedings to have the plat stricken from the records of the County Clerk.

§ 111-8. Performance bond or other equivalent security.

Before the Planning Board grants final approval of the Subdivision plat and before the Subdivision plat is signed by the authorized officer of the Planning Board, the Subdivider shall follow the procedures set forth in Subsection A or Subsection B below:

- A. The Subdivider shall file with the Village Clerk a certified check in the amount set by the Planning Board to cover the full cost of the required improvements.
- B. The Subdivider shall file with the Village Clerk a performance bond or other equivalent security, substantially in the form provided by the Village Clerk, to cover the full cost of the required improvements. Any such bond or other security shall comply with the requirements of New York State Village Law § 7-730 and shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and Village Attorney as to form, sufficiency, manner of execution and surety. A period of one (1) year (or such other period as the Planning Board may determine appropriate, not to exceed three (3) years) shall be set forth in the bond within which required improvements must be completed. The bond or other security shall not be released until the installation of all improvements and utilities has been finally accepted by the Planning Board after consultation with the Village's Engineer. As circumstances and conditions require, the Planning Board, after consultation with the Village Engineer, may reduce or require an increase in the amount of the performance bond or other security, and, in addition, the Planning Board shall have all of the powers provided in New York State Village Law § 7-730. If, after three (3) years, the required improvements have not been completed, the Subdivider shall file a new performance bond or other equivalent security, substantially in the form provided by the Village Clerk, in the amount of the work remaining incomplete based on the original bond estimate plus an additional ten (10— SUBDIVISION OF LAND -) % of that amount. This new bond or other security shall comply with all the requirements stated above.

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§ 111-109. Public streets; recreation areas.

- A. Public acceptance of streets. The approval by the Planning Board of the subdivision plat shall not be deemed to constitute or be evidence of any acceptance by the village of any street, Easement or other open space shown on such subdivisionSubdivision plat.
- B. Ownership and maintenance of recreation areas. When a park, playground or other recreation area shall have been shown on a plat, the approval of said plat shall not constitute an acceptance by the willage of such area. The Planning Board shall require the plat to be endorsed with appropriate notes to this effect. The Planning Board maywill also require the filing of a written agreement between the applicant

and the Village Board covering future deed and title, dedication and provision for the cost of grading, development, equipment and maintenance of any such recreation area.

§ 111-1110. Maintenance bond; improvements.

- A. Maintenance bond. Upon completion of the required improvements, the subdivider shall file with the Village Clerk a maintenance bond or other security, substantially in the form provided by the Secretary of the Planning
 BoardVillage Clerk, to cover the full cost of maintaining the required improvements for a period not to exceed three (3two (2)) years. tweety (20) % of the original performance bond or other security. Any such bond or security shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and Village Attorney as to form, sufficiency, manner of execution and surety.
- B. Modification of design of improvements. If at any time before or during the construction of the required improvements it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that unforeseen conditions make it necessary or preferable to modify the location or design of such required improvements, the Planning Board, after consultation with the consent of the Village Board, Engineer, may authorize modifications, provided these modifications are within the spirit and intent of the Planning Board's approval and do not extend to the waiver or substantial alteration of the function of any improvements required by the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall issue any authorization under this section in writing and shall transmit a copy of such authorization to the subdividerSubdivider and the Village Board.

- F.C. Inspection of improvements. The Village Board may designate someone other than the Building InspectorCode Enforcement Officer, such as the Village Engineer, to inspect the construction of the required improvements. The subdividerSubdivider shall pay an inspection fee for the reasonable cost of the inspection services, whether same be performed by the Building InspectorCode Enforcement Officer, Village Engineer or another person designated by the Village Board for any particular subdivision, and the Village Board shall specify the amount of said fee.
- G.D. Proper installation of improvements. If the Code Enforcement Officer, Village InspectorEngineer or other inspector designated by the Village shall find, upon inspection of the improvements performed before the expiration date of the performance bond or other security, that any of the required improvements have not been constructed in accordance with plans and specifications filed by the subdividerSubdivider, he/she shall so report to the Village Board and the Planning Board. The Village Board shall then notify the subdividerSubdivider and, if necessary, the bonding company or bank, and take all necessary steps to preserve the village's Village's rights under the bond- or other security. No subdivisionSubdivision plat shall be approved by the Planning Board as long as the subdividerSubdivider is in default on a previously approved subdivisionSubdivision plat.

ARTICLE IV General Requirements and Design Standards

§ 111-1211. Minimum standards; waiver.

—In considering applications for <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> of land, the Planning Board shall be guided by the standards set forth in this Article IV. The standards set forth in this Article shall be considered to be minimum requirements and <u>shallcan</u> be waived by the Planning Board only under circumstances set forth in these regulations.

§ 111-13.§ 111-12. General considerations.

- A. Character of land. Land to be subdivided shall be of such character that it can be used safely for building purposes without danger to health or peril from fire, flood or other menace.
- B. Conformity to Official Map and <u>MasterComprehensive</u> Plan. Subdivisions shall conform to the Official Map of the <u>villageVillage</u> and shall be in harmony with the <u>MasterComprehensive</u> Plan, <u>if such exists</u>.
- C. Specifications for required improvements. All required improvements shall be constructed or installed to conform to the <u>village Village</u> specifications, <u>which may be obtained from the Village Board</u> in § 111-13 through and including § 111-22 below.

§ 111-1413. Street layout.

- A. Width, location and construction. Streets shall be of sufficient width, suitably located and adequately constructed to conform to the MasterComprehensive Plan, if such exists, and to accommodate the prospective traffic and afford access for fire-fighting, snow removal and other road maintenance equipment. The arrangement of streets shall be such as to cause no undue hardship to adjoining properties and shall be coordinated so as to compose a convenient system. All Streets shall have sidewalks on both sides.
- B. Arrangement. The arrangement of streets in the subdivision shall provide for the continuation of principal streets of adjoining subdivisions and for proper projection of principal streets into adjoining properties which are not yet subdivided in order to make possible necessary fire protection, movement of traffic and the construction or extension, presently or when later required, of needed utilities and public services such as sewers, water and drainage facilities. Where, in the opinion of the Planning Board, topographic or other conditions make such continuance undesirable or impracticable, the above conditions may be modified.
- C. Minor <u>streetsStreets</u>. Minor <u>streetsStreets</u> shall be so laid out that their use by through traffic will be discouraged.

- G.D. Special treatment along major arterial streets. When a subdivision abuts or contains an existing or proposed major arterial streetStreet, the Planning Board may require marginal access streetsStreets. reverse frontage with screen planting contained in a non-access reservation along the rear property line, deep lots with rear service alleys or such other treatment as may be necessary for adequate protection of residential properties and to afford separation of through and local traffic.
- H.E. Provisions for future resubdivision. Resubdivision. Where a tract is subdivided into lotsLots substantially larger than the minimum size required in the zoning district in which a subdivisionSubdivision is located, the Board may require that streetsStreets and lotsLots be laid out so as to permit future resubdivisionResubdivision in accordance with the requirements contained in these regulations.
- LF. Dead-end streetsEnd Streets. The creation of dead-endDead-End or loop residential streetsStreets will be encourageddiscouraged wherever the Board finds that such type of development will not-interfere with normal traffic circulation in the area. In the case of dead-end streetsDead-End Streets, where needed due to the presence of wetlands, waterbodies or desirable, steep slopes the Board may require the reservation of a twenty-foot wide easementEasement to provide for continuation of pedestrian traffic and utilities to the next street. Street; in addition, the maximum length of a Dead-End Street shall be no more than six (6) times the minimum Lot width. Subdivisions containing twenty (20) or more lotsLots or sites shall have at least two (2) streetStreet connections with existing public streetsStreets or streetsStreets shown on the Official Map, if such exists, or streetsStreets on an approved subdivision plat for which a bond has been filed.
- J.G. Block size. Blocks generally shall not be less than four hundred (400'400) feet nor more than one thousand two hundred (1,200'200) feet in length. In general, no block width shall be less than twice the normal lotLot depth. In blocks exceeding eight hundred (800'800) feet in length, the Planning Board may require the reservation of a twenty-(20) foot wide easement through the block to provide for the crossing of underground utilities and pedestrian traffic, where needed or desirable, and may further specify, at its discretion, that a four foot wide paved footpath be included.

- K.H. Intersections with collector or major arterial roads. Minor or secondary streetStreet openings into collector or major arterial roads shall, in general, be sufficient distance apart.
- L.I. Street jogs. Street jogs with center line offsets of less than one hundred twenty-five (125'125) feet shall be avoided.
- M.J. Angle of intersection. In general, all <u>streetsStreets</u> shall join each other so that for a distance of at least one hundred (<u>100'100</u>) feet the <u>streetStreet</u> is approximately at right angles to the <u>streetStreet</u> it joins.
- N.K. Relation to topography. The streetStreet plan of a proposed subdivisionSubdivision shall bear a logical relationship to the topography of the property, and all streetsStreets shall be arranged so as to obtain as many of the building lotsLots or sites as possible at or above the grade of the streetsStreets. Grades of streetsStreets shall conform as closely as possible to the original topography.
- O.L. Other required streetsStreets. Where a subdivisionSubdivision borders on or contains a railroad right-of-way or limited access highway right-of-way, the Planning Board may require a streetStreet approximately parallel to and on each side of such right-of-way, at a distance suitable for the appropriate use of the intervening land (as for park purposes in residential districts or for commercial or industrial purposes in appropriate districts). Such distances shall also be determined with due regard for the requirements of approach grades and future grade separations.

§ 111-1514. Street design.

A. Widths of rights-of-way. Streets shall have sufficient widths and shall comply with any width requirements provided in the MasterComprehensive Plan or Official Map, if such exist, and if not provided on the MasterComprehensive Plan or Official Map or if no Master Plan or Official Map exists, the width of streets Streets Streets Streets Streets Streets Streets Streets.

- E.B. Improvements. Streets shall be graded and improved with pavements, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm drainage facilities, water mains, sewers, streetlights and signs, streetStreet trees and fire hydrants, and the Planning Board may waive, subject to appropriate conditions, such improvements as it considers may be omitted without jeopardy to the public health, safety and general welfare. Pedestrian easements_Easements shall be improved as required by the Village InspectorEngineer. Such grading and improvements shall be approved as to design and specifications by the Village InspectorEngineer.
 - (1) Fire hydrants. Installation of fire hydrants shall be in conformity with all requirements of standard thread and nut as specified by the New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization and the Division of Fire Safety of the State of New York and shall be reviewed and approved by the Village Water Department.
 - (2) Streetlighting Street lighting facilities. Lighting facilities shall be in conformance with the lighting system of the village Village and with Chapter 81 Outdoor Lighting Standards. Such lighting standards and fixtures shall be installed after approval by the appropriate power company and the authorized Village Electrical Inspector.
- F.C. Utilities in streets. The Planning Board shall, wherever possible, require that underground utilities be placed in the street Right-Of-Way between the paved roadway and street Street line to simplify location and repair of lines when they require attention. The <a href="subdivider-Subdiv
- G.D. Utility easements Easements. Where topography is such as to make impractical the inclusion of utilities within the street rights of way Street Rights-Of-Way, perpetual unobstructed easements Easements at least twenty (20°20) feet in width shall be otherwise provided. Easements shall be continuous from block to block and shall present as few irregularities as possible. Such easements Easements shall be cleared and graded where required.
- H.E. Grades. Grades of all streetsStreets shall conform in general to the terrain and shall not be less than one percent (1%) % nor more than six percent (6%) % for major or collector streetsCollector Streets, or ten percent (10%) % for minor streetsMinor Streets in residential zones, but in no case more than three percent (3%) within fifty (50.50) feet of any intersection.

- Changes in grade. All changes in grade shall be connected by vertical curves of such length and radius as meet with the approval of the Village Inspector so that clear visibility shall be provided for a safe distance.
- J.F. Curve radii at streetStreet intersections. All street right of wayStreet Right-Of-Way lines at intersections shall be rounded by curves of at least twenty (20'20) feet radius, and curbs shall be adjusted accordingly.
- K.G. Steep grades and curves: visibility at intersections. A combination of steep grades and curves shall be avoided. In order to provide visibility for traffic safety, the portion of any corner lotLot (whether at an intersection entirely within the subdivisionSubdivision or of a new streetStreet with an existing street) which is shown on the sketch which appears belowStreet) shall be cleared of all growth (except isolated trees) and obstructions above the level three (3·3) feet higher than the center line of the streetStreet. If directed, ground shall be excavated to achieve visibility. [Image]

L.H. Dead-end streets (cul de sac). End Streets (Cul-De-Sac). Where dead end streets Dead-End Streets are designed to be so permanently, they should, in general, not exceed five hundred (500'500) feet in length and shall terminate in a circular turnaround having a minimum right-of-way radius of sixty (60'60) feet and pavement radius of fifty (50)' feet. At the end of temporary dead end streets Dead-End Streets, a temporary turnaround with a pavement radius of fifty (50) feet shall be provided, unless the Planning Board approves an alternate arrangement.

M.I. Watercourses.

- (1) Where a watercourse separates a proposed <u>streetStreet</u> from abutting property, provision shall be made for access to all <u>lotsLots</u> by means of culverts or other structures of design approved by the Village Inspector.
- (2) Where a <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> is traversed by a watercourse, drainageway, channel or stream, there shall be provided a stormwater <u>easementEasement</u> or drainage right-of-way as required by the Planning Board, <u>and</u> in no case less than twenty (<u>20°20</u>) feet in width.
- N.J. Curve radii. In general, street lines within a block deflecting from each other at any one point by more than ten (10) degrees (10°)-shall be connected with a curve, the radius of which for the center line of street shall not be less than four hundred (400°-400) feet on major streets, two hundred (200°-200) feet on collector Streets and one hundred (100°-100) feet on minor streets.
- O.K. Service streetsStreets or loading space in commercial development. Paved rear service streetsStreets of not less than twenty (20°20) feet in width, or in lieu thereof adequate off-street loading space, suitably surfaced, shall be provided in connection with lotsLots designed for commercial use.
- P.L. Free flow of vehicular traffic abutting commercial developments. In front of areas zoned and designed for commercial use or where a change of zoning to a zone which permits commercial use is contemplated, the street Width shall be increased by such amount on each side as may be deemed necessary by the Planning Board to assure the free flow of through traffic without interference by parked or parking vehicles and to provide adequate and safe parking space for such commercial or business district.

§ 111-1615. Street names.

- A. Type of name. All streetStreet names shown on a preliminary platPreliminary Plat or subdivision Subdivision plat shall be approved by the Planning Board and Village Board. In general, streets Streets shall have names and not numbers or letters.
- B. Names to be substantially different. Proposed streetStreet names shall be substantially different so as not to be confused in sound or spelling with present names, except that streetsStreets that join or are in alignment with streetsStreets of an abutting or neighboring property shall bear the same name. Generally, no streetStreet should change direction by more than ninety degrees (90°) without a change in streetStreet name.

§ 111-1716. Lots.

- A. Lots or sites to be buildable. The lotLot or site arrangement shall be such that in constructing a building in compliance with the Chapter 134 (Zoning Law 4) and with Chapter 106 (Steep Slopes) of the Village Code there will be no foreseeable difficulties for reasons of topography or other natural conditions. Lots should not be of such depth as to encourage the later creation of a second building lotLot at the front or rear.
- B. Sidelines. All sidelines of lotsLots shall be at right angles to straight streetStreet lines and radial to curved streetStreet lines, unless a variance from this rule will give a better streetStreet or lotLot plan.
- C. Corner lotsLots. In general, corner lotsLots should be larger than interior lotsLots to provide for proper building setback from each streetStreet and provide a desirable building site.
- D. Driveway access. Driveway access and grades shall conform to specifications of the Village Zoning Law (Chapter 134) or village law New York State Village Law applicable to driveways, if one exists. Driveway grades between the streetStreet and the setback line shall not exceed ten percent (10%).

⁴ Editor's Note: See Ch. 134, Zoning.

⁵ Editor's Note: See Ch. 108, Streets and Sidewalks, Part 1, Art. II, and Ch. 134, Zoning.

E. Access from private streets Streets. Access from private streets streets Streets are designed and improved in accordance with these regulations.

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F. Monuments and <u>lotLot</u> corner markers. Permanent monuments meeting specifications approved by the Planning Board as to size, type and installation shall be set at such block corners, angle points, points of <u>curves in Streets and other points as the Planning Board may require</u>, and their location shall be shown on the <u>Subdivision plat</u>.

curves in streets and other points as the Planning Board may require, and their location shall be shown on the subdivision plat.

§ 111-1817. Drainage improvements.

- A. Removal of spring and surface water. The subdivider may be required by the Planning Board to carry away by pipe or open ditch, suitably landscaped, any spring or surface water that may exist either previous to or as a result of the subdivision. Such drainage facilities shall be located in the street Right-Of-Way where facilities are permitted, or in perpetual unobstructed easements of appropriate width.
- B. Drainage structure to accommodate potential development upstream. A culvert or other drainage facility shall, in each case, be large enough to accommodate potential runoff from its entire upstream drainage area, whether inside or outside the subdivision. The Village InspectorEngineer shall approve the design and size of facility based on anticipated runoff from a ten-twenty-five (25) year storm under conditions of total potential development permitted by the Zoning Law in the watershed.
- C. Responsibility for drainage downstream. The subdivider's engineer shall also study the effect of each subdivision on the existing downstream drainage facilities outside the area of the subdivision; this study shall be reviewed by the Village Inspector. Where it is anticipated that the additional runoff incident to the development of the subdivision will overload an existing downstream drainage facility during a five-(5) year storm, the Planning Board shall notify the Village Board of such potential condition. In such case, the Planning Board shall not approve the subdivision until provision has been made for the improvement of said condition.

D. Land subject to flooding. Land subject to flooding or land deemed by the Planning Boardas determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be uninhabitable shall not be platted for residential occupancy nor for such other uses as may increase danger to health, life or property or aggravate the flood hazard, but such land within the plat shall be set aside for such uses as shall not be endangered by periodic or occasional inundation or shall be improved in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Board to remedy said hazardous conditions: as guided by Chapter 52 (Floodplain Management).

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§ 111-1918. Parks, open spaces and natural features.

Recreation areas. Where a proposed park, playground or open space shown on the Village Plan is located in whole, or in part in a subdivision or where otherwise deemed appropriate by the Planning Board, the Planning Board may require that an area or areas be shown on the subdivision plat in accordance with the requirements specified in Subsection B below of this section. Such area or areas may be dedicated to the village by the subdivider if the Village Board approves such dedication.

B.A. Park and playground requirements.

- (1) The Planning Board may require that the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> plat show sites of a character, extent and location suitable for the development of a park, playground or other recreation purpose. The Planning Board may require that the developer satisfactorily grade any such recreation areas shown on the plat.
- (2) The Planning Board may require that not less than two (2) acres of recreation space be provided per one hundred (100) dwelling units shown on the plat. However, in no case shall the area be more than fifteen percent (15%)) % of the total area of the subdivisionSubdivision. Such area or areas may be dedicated to the village Village by the subdividerSubdivider if the Village Board approves such dedication.
- C.B. Information to be submitted. In the event that an area to be used for a park or playground is required to be shown, the subdivider_shall_submit_to the_board, prior to final approval, to the Board, ten (10six (6) prints_plus a digital copy showing, in accordance with the scale specifications established by the Planning Board, such area and the following features thereof: [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
 - (1) The boundaries of the said area, giving lengths and bearings of all straight lines, radii, lengths, central angles and tangent distances of all curves.

(2) Existing features such as brooks, ponds, trees with a diameter of five (5")seven (7) inches or more as measured three (3') feetforty-two (42) inches above the base of the trunk, clusters of trees, rock outcrops and structures.

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- (3) Existing and, if applicable, proposed changes in grade, and contours of the said area and of areas immediately adjacent.
- D.—C. Waiver of plat designation of area for parks and playgrounds.
 - (1) In cases where the Planning Board finds that due to the size, topography or location of the subdivision, land for park, playground or other recreation purposes cannot be properly located therein, or if in the opinion of the Planning Board it is not desirable, the Planning Board may waive the requirement that the subdivision plat show land for such purposes. The Board shall then require as a condition to approval of the plat a payment to the Village of Cold Spring of an amount to be established by resolution of the Planning Board, with the advice and consent of the Village Board, as set forth in the Village Board, as set forth in the Village Board, as recreation site. The amount of land that otherwise would have been acceptable as a recreation site shall be determined in accordance with the standards set forth in Subsection B of this section.
 - (2) Such amount shall be paid to the Village Board at the time of final subdivision platFinal Subdivision Plat approval, and no subdivisionSubdivision plat shall be signed by the authorized officer of the Planning Board until such payment is made. All such payments shall be held by the Village Board in a special Village Recreation Site Acquisition and Improvement Fund, to be used for the acquisition of land in the Village of Cold Spring that is suitable for permanent park, playground or other recreational purposes, and shall be used only for park, playground or other recreational land acquisition or improvements. Such money may also be used for maintenance of and physical improvements to existing park or recreation areas located in the Village of Cold Spring. Wherever possible, any expenditures from such fund shall be made only after reasonable notice to and consultation with the Planning Board.
- E. D. Reserve strips prohibited. Reserve strips of land which might be used to control access from the proposed <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> to any neighboring property or to any land within the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> itself, shall be prohibited.

F. E. Preservation of natural features. The Planning Board shall, wherever possible, establish the preservation of all natural features which add value to residential developments and to the community, such as large trees or groves, watercourses and falls, beaches, historic spots, vistas and similar irreplaceable assets. No The removal of any tree with a diameter of five (5") seven (7) inches or more as measured three (3') feetforty-two (42) inches above the base of the trunk, or any specimen tree, shall be removed subject to the prior approval of the Planning Board and be identified on any drawings submitted with the final approved plat.

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unless such tree is located within an area to be occupied by a structure, street, sidewalk, parking area or right of way as shown on the final subdivision plat. Except for trees with a diameter of less than five (5") inches [as measured three (3') feet above the base of the trunk] and trees with a diameter of five (5") inches or more [as measured three (3') feet above the base of the trunk] located within an area to be occupied by a structure, street, sidewalk, parking area or right-of-way, removal of any tree shall be subject to the prior approval of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE V Documents to Be Submitted

§ 111-2019. Sketch plan.

—The sketch planSketch Plan initially submitted to the Planning Board shall be based on Tax Map information or some other similarly accurate base map in conformity with the dimensions and scale specifications established by the Planning Board which will enable the entire tract to be shown on one (1) sheet. The sketch planSketch Plan shall be submitted, showing the following information:

- A. The location of that portion which is to be subdivided in relation to the entire tract, and the distance to the nearest existing streetStreet intersection.
- B. All existing structures, wooded areas, streams and other significant physical features within the portion to be subdivided and within two hundred (200) feet thereof. If topographic conditions are significant, contours shall also be indicated at intervals of not more than ten (10) feet.
- C. The name of the owner and of all adjoining property owners as disclosed by the most recent municipal tax records.
- D. The Tax Map sheet, block and lotLot numbers, if available.

- E. All utilities available, and all <u>streetsStreets</u> which are either proposed, mapped or built.
- F. The proposed pattern of <u>lotsLots</u> (including <u>lotLot</u> width and depth), <u>streetStreet</u> layout, recreation areas and systems of drainage, sewerage and water supply (see § 111-22 of Article V) within the subdivided area.
- G. All existing restrictions on the use of land, including easements Easements, covenants and zoning lines.

§ 111-2120. Minor subdivision Subdivision plat.

- A. In the case of minor Subdivision, the application and the subdivision plat submitted in support thereof shall includebe subject to all the requirements of a Sketch Plan in addition to including the following information:
 - (1) A copy of such covenants or deed restrictions as are intended to cover all or part of the tract.
 - (2) An actual field survey of the boundary lines of the tract, giving complete descriptive data by bearings and distances, made and certified to by a licensed land surveyor. The corners of the tractSurveyor. Monuments and Lot corner markers shall also be located on the ground and marked by monuments as approved by the Village Planning Board and shall be referenced and shown on the subdivision plat-specified in § 111-16 F.
 - (3) The survey shall indicate two (2) foot contours and any proposed grades. The survey shall also indicate first floor elevations (FFE) of existing property buildings.
 - (3)(4) All on-site sanitation and water supply facilities shall be designed to meet the minimum specifications of the Putnam County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health (if approval by the County Department of Health is not required) and), the New York State Water Resources Commission, the New York State DEC, and the Village of Cold Spring Water and Wastewater Departments, and a note to this effect shall be stated on the plat and signed by a licensed engineer.
 - (4)(5) Proposed <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> name, name of the <u>villageVillage</u>, town and county in which it is located.
 - (6) The date, <u>true</u> North point, map scale, name and address of record owner and <u>subdividerSubdivider</u>, the metes and bounds of proposed Lot lines, Easements, <u>areas of dedication, tax Lot IDs</u>
 - (7) A location map.
 - (5)(8) The Subdivider's completed SEQR Environmental Assessment Form.
- B. The plat to be filed with the County Clerk shall conform to the dimensions and scale specifications established by the Planning Board.

§ 111-2221. Major subdivision preliminary plat Subdivision Preliminary Plat and data.

- —The following documents shall be submitted for conditional approval:
- A. Ten (10Six (6) copies <u>plus a digital copy</u> of the <u>preliminary platPreliminary Plat</u> prepared in conformity with the dimensions and scale specifications established by the Planning Board, showing: [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
 - (1) Proposed <u>subdivision Subdivision</u> name; name of <u>village Village</u>, town and county in which it is located; date, true North point, <u>map</u> scale, name and address of record owner, <u>subdivider Subdivider</u> and engineer or <u>surveyor Surveyor</u>, including license number and seal. <u>The metes and bounds of proposed Lot lines</u>, areas of dedication, tax Lot IDs.
 - (2) The name of all <u>subdivisionsSubdivisions</u> immediately adjacent and the name of the owners of record of all adjacent property.
 - (3) A location map.
 - (3)(4) Zoning district, including exact boundary lines of district, if more than one (1) district, and any proposed changes in the zoning district lines and/or the Zoning Law applicable to the area to be subdivided. 63
 - (4)(5) All parcels of land proposed to be dedicated to public use and the conditions of such dedication.
 - (5)(6) Location of existing property lines, easements Easements. buildings, watercourses, marshes, rock outcrops, wooded areas, single trees with a

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diameter of five (5")seven (7) inches or more as measured three (3') feetforty-two (42) inches above the base of the trunk, and other significant existing features for the proposed subdivision Subdivision and adjacent property.

- (6)(9) Location of existing sewers, water mains, culverts and drains on the property, with pipe sizes, grades and direction of flow. All on-site sanitation and water supply facilities shall be designed to meet the minimum specifications of the Putnam County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health (if approval by the County Department of Health is not required), the New York State Water Resources Commission, the New York State DEC, and the Village of Cold Spring Water and Wastewater Departments, and a note to this effect shall be stated on the plat and signed by a licensed engineer.
- (8)(7) Contours at intervals of five (5'two (2)) feet or less as required by the Planning Board, including elevations on existing roads; approximate grading plan if natural contours are to be changed more than two (2'2) feet.
- (9)(8) The width and location of any streets or public ways or places shown on the Official Map or the Master Comprehensive Plan, if such exist, within the area to be subdivided, and the width, location, grades and street Street profiles of all streets or public ways proposed by the developer.

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- (13)(9) The approximate location and size of all proposed water lines, valves, hydrants and sewer lines and fire alarm boxes, connection to existing lines or alternate means of water supply or sewage disposal and treatment as provided in the Public Health Law; profiles of all proposed water and sewer linesregulations of Putnam County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health (if approval by the County Department of Health is not required), the New York State Water Resources Commission, the New York State DEC, and the Village of Cold Spring Water and Wastewater Departments; profiles of all proposed water and sewer lines subject to review of the Village of Cold Spring Water and Wastewater Department.
- (14)(10) Storm drainage plan indicating the approximate location and size of proposed lines and their profiles; connection to existing lines or alternate means of disposal <u>subject to review of the Village of Cold Spring Water and Wastewater Department</u>.
- (15)(11) Plans and cross sections showing the proposed location and type of sidewalks, streetStreet lighting standards, street conforming to Chapter 81

 Outdoor Lighting Standards, Street trees, curbs, water mains, sanitary sewers and storm drains, and the size and type thereof; the character, width and depth

- of pavements and sub-base; the location of manholes, basins and underground conduits.
- (16)(12) Preliminary designs of any bridges or culverts, which may be required.
- (17)(13) The proposed lotLot lines with approximate dimensions and area of each lotLot.
- (14) A zoning table that compares the bulk requirements of the zoning district with those proposed for each Lot.
 - Changes in grade. All changes in grade shall be connected by vertical curves of such length and radius as meet with the approval of the Village
- (15) Engineer so that clear visibility shall be provided for a safe distance.
- (18)(16) Where the topography is such as to make difficult the inclusion of any of the required facilities within the public areas as laid out, the preliminary platPreliminary Plat shall show the boundaries of proposed permanent easements Easements over or under private property, which permanent easements Easements shall not be less than twenty (20°20) feet in width and which shall provide satisfactory access to an existing public highway or other public highway or public open space shown on the subdivision Subdivision or the Official Map.
- (19)(17) An actual field survey of the boundary lines of the tract, giving complete descriptive data by bearings and distances, made and certified to by a licensed land surveyor. The corners of the tractSurveyor. Monuments and Lot corner markers shall also be located on the ground and marked by substantial monuments of such size and type as approved by the Village Planning Board and specified in § 111-16 F. The survey shall be referenced and shown on the platindicate first floor elevation (FFE) of existing property buildings.

(18) The Subdivider's completed SEQR Environmental Assessment Form.

- B. If the application covers only a part of the subdivider's Subdivider's entire holding, a map of the entire tract, drawn at a scale in conformity with the specifications established by the Planning Board, showing an outline of the platted area with its proposed streets and an indication of the probable future street system with its grades and drainage in the remaining portion of the tract and the probable future drainage layout of the entire tract, shall be submitted. The part of the subdivider's Subdivider's entire holding submitted shall be considered in the light of the entire holding.
- C. A copy of such covenants or deed restrictions as are intended to cover all or part of the tract.

§ 111-2322. Major subdivision platSubdivision Final Plat and data.

- —The following documents shall be submitted for <u>subdivision</u> <u>Subdivision</u> plat approval:
- A. The subdivision plat to be filed with the County Clerk shall conform to the size dimensions established by the Planning Board. The subdivisionSubdivision plat shall be drawn in conformity with the dimensions and scale specifications established by the Planning Board full-tot by the Planning Board full-tot to the inch) and oriented with the true North point at the top of the map. When more than one (1) sheet is required, an additional index sheet of the same size shall be filed, showing to scale the entire subdivision with lot Lot, block, site, use and unit numbers clearly legible. The subdivisionSubdivision plat shall show: [Amended 3-27-01 by L.L. 2001-04]
 - (1) Proposed <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> name or identifying title and the name of the <u>villageVillage</u>, town and county in which the <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> is located; the name and address of record owner and <u>subdividerSubdivider</u>; name, license number and seal of the licensed land <u>surveyorSurveyor</u>.
 - (2) Street lines, pedestrian ways, <u>lotsLots</u>, reservations, <u>easementsEasements</u> and areas to be dedicated to public use.
 - (3) Sufficient data acceptable to the Planning Board to determine readily the location, bearing and length of every streetStreet line, lotLot line and boundary line and to reproduce such lines upon the ground. Where applicable, these should be referenced to monuments included in the stateNew York State system of plane coordinates, and in any event should be cited to reference points previously established by a public authority.

- (4) The length and bearing of all straight lines, radii length of curves, central angles of all curves and tangent bearings for each streetStreet. All dimensions and angles of the lines of each lotLot shall also be given. All dimensions shall be shown in feet and decimals of a foot. The subdivision plat shall show the boundaries of the property, location, graphic scale and true North point.
- (5) By proper designation thereon, all public open spaces for which deeds are included and those spaces title to which is reserved by the developer. For any of the latter, there shall be submitted with the subdivision plat copies of agreements or other documents showing the manner in which such areas are to be maintained and the provisions made therefor.
- (6) Lots, blocks, sites, uses or units within a <u>subdivisionSubdivision</u> shall be numbered and lettered in alphabetical order in accordance with the prevailing <u>villageVillage</u> practice.
- (7) Permanent reference monuments shall be shown and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications of the Planning Board. When referenced to the state system of plane coordinates, they shall also conform to the requirements of the New York State Department of Public Works. Permanent reference monuments shall be placed as required by the Planning Board, and their location shall be noted and referenced upon the plat.
- (8) All <u>lotLot</u> corner markers shall be permanently located satisfactorily to the Planning Board, at least three fourths (3/4") inch (if metal) in diameter and at least twenty-four (24") inches in length, and located in the ground to existing grade.
- (9) Monuments of a type approved by the Planning Board shall be set at all corners and angle points of the boundaries of the original tract to be subdivided and at all streetStreet intersections, angle points in streetStreet lines, points of curve and such intermediate points as shall be required by the Planning Board.
- B. Construction drawings, including plans, profiles and typical cross sections, as required, showing the proposed location, size endand type of streets treets treets, sidewalks, streetStreet lighting standards, streetStreet trees, curbs, water mains, sanitary sewers and storm drains, pavements and sub-base, manholes, catch basins and other facilities.

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C. All offers of dedication, cession and covenants governing the maintenance of unceded open space shall bear the certificate of approval of the Village Attorney as to their legal sufficiency.

ARTICLE VI Variances and Waivers and Appeals

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§ 111-24. Waiver of requirements.

—Where the Planning Board finds that extraordinary problems or difficulty may result from strict compliance with a provision or provisions this Chapter would cause unusual hardship or extraordinary difficulties because of these regulations, the Planning Board may relax or waive the applicable requirement of these regulations so that substantial justice may be doneexceptional and unique conditions of topography, access, location, shape, size and drainage or other physical features of the site, the minimum requirements of this Chapter may be modified to mitigate the hardship, provided that the public interest secured; provided that such change or waiver protected and the development is in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare and is in full compliance keeping with the Zoning Law general spirit and any other applicable laws and will not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of this Chapter, the Official Zoning Mapor Master, the Comprehensive Plan, if such exist, and Zoning Law, and Chapter 106, Steep Slopes.

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§ 111-24. Imposition of conditions.

—In granting any change or waiver, the Planning Board shall require such conditions as will, in its judgment, secure substantially the objectives of the standards or requirements so changed or waived.

§ 111-25. Appeals.

If the Subdivider feels that any interpretation of this Chapter is erroneous or that any requirement is burdensome, arbitrary or constitutes an undue hardship, an appeal in writing may be made to the Village Board, except that appeal regarding access may be made to the Zoning Board of Appeals as per New York State Village Law Section 7-734.

ARTICLE VII Fees

Administration and Enforcement

⁷ Editor's Note: See Ch. 134, Zoning.

§ 111-26. Consultants' Fees. [Amended 4-8-0810-22-2019 by L.L. 2008-022019-07]

- (1) Applicants for subdivision any Sketch Plan, Lot line change/boundary line, and Subdivision approval shall reimburse the Village for all costs and expenses incurred for review of reviewing their applications, including the cost of planning, engineering, legal, or other professional consultants, engineering consultants, legal consultants or other professionals.
- (2) The funds paid by applicants into escrow upon pursuant to Chapter 57
 Reimbursement of Professional Consultants' Expenses. Such fees shall be submitted at the time of submission of anany application shall be used by the Village to pay the costs and expenses incurred in processing applications, including review of applications by consultants. for Sketch Plan, Lot line change/boundary line, and Subdivision approval.

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- (3) Applicants shall replace and replenish the funds paid into escrow upon submission of an application as necessary to maintain the initial balance therein.
- (4) The charges made by such consultants for services including, without limitation, review, consultation, attendance at board meetings and preparation of reports or other documents, shall be in accord with charges usually made for such services pursuant to contractual agreement between the Village and such consultant. All such charges shall be paid upon submission of a sworn voucher.
- (5) All funds paid the Village as consultants' fees shall be held by the Village Treasurer, without interest. Funds paid into escrow for consultants' fees shall be refunded to the applicant when the applicant formally withdraws the application from consideration or when the applicant receives a final approval, and in either case all reimbursable fees and expenses incurred by the Village shall first be deducted from the escrow account.
- (6) Applicants shall, upon written request, receive a statement setting forth the nature of services and the dates upon which such services were rendered. The charges for such services shall be subject to audit before the Village Board and any party aggrieved by the outcome of such audit may seek judicial review thereof under Article 78 of the CPLR.

§ 111-27. Conflicts.

Whenever the requirements of this Chapter are at variance with the requirements of any lawfully adopted rules, regulations or ordinances, the most restrictive, or that imposing the higher standards, shall govern.

§ 111-28. Designation of Enforcement Official.

This Chapter shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer. No building permit, approval for any site work, or certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer except where all the provisions of this Chapter have been complied with.

§ 111-29. Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment.