## <u>Comments for</u> <u>4 Heights Trail Three Lot Subdivision</u>

**August 17, 2023** 

## Where is your Application for site development plan?

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**Unfinished Standard Form Application?** 



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July 18, 2023

Solomon Weiss, Planning Board Chairman Village of South Blooming Grove 811 Route 208 Monroe, New York 10950

RE:

4 Heights Trail Subdivision Section 220, Block 1, Lot 21.2 Our File #SBG-120

Dear Chairman Weiss,

We have reviewed the application and offer the following:

- 1. State Historic Preservation Archeological sign off required.
- 2. Expert report on impacts to wetlands is needed.

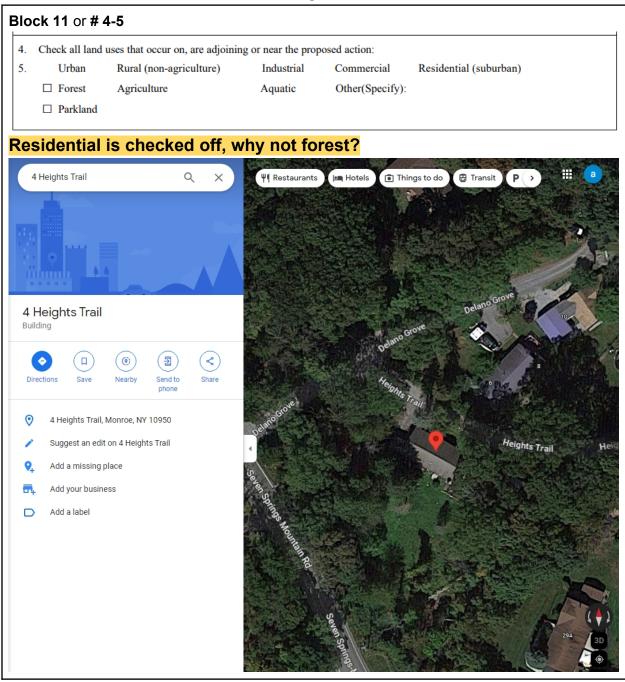
It's been stated in the past that these wetlands were not to be built on.

Where did the expert report to the wetlands come from? What did the report show?

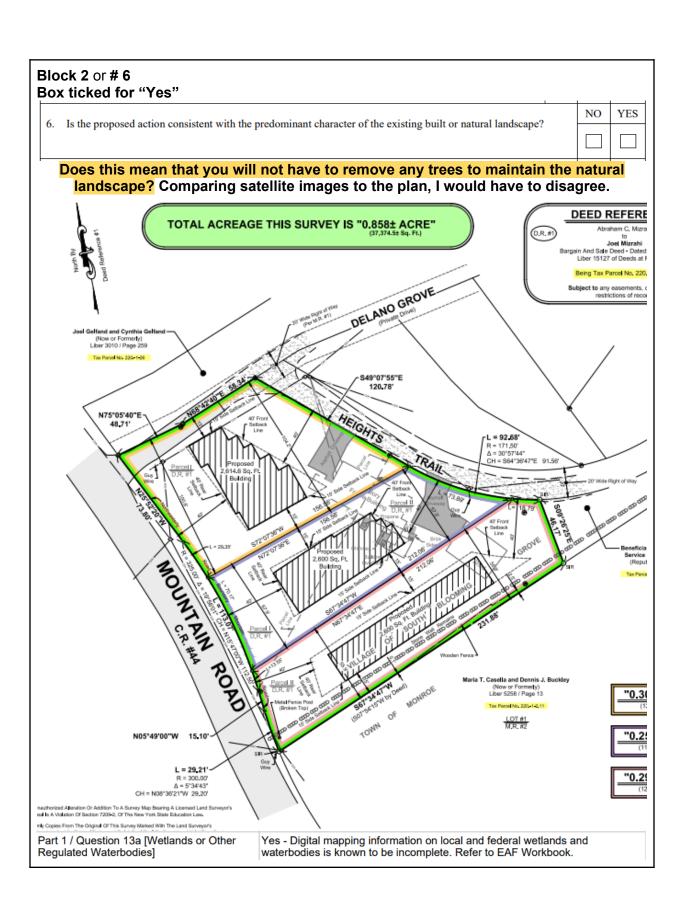
# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

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#### Block 4 or #8a

8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?

Box ticked for "No"

8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?

b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?

c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?

NO	YES
<b>✓</b>	
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I would disagree. Over the last three years there has been an increase of public and private transportation. Consider an average family household to have on average 6-8 family members, hypothetically 3-5 kids.

- At least 2 separate bus trips (one for the boys school, one for the girls) per household not including private van/taxi transport for the children as well
- Increased taxi traffic of all hours(constant honking), public bus, water tankers, grocery deliveries

### Some Yeshivas/schools in the area (not including colleges)

Yeshivah Gedolah Toras Mordechai Viznitz - 17 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Monroe אישיבה קטנה מהרי"ט דסאטמאר - TwentyOne Cliff Ct., Monroe Yeshiva Kol Arye - 168 Seven Springs Mountain Rd, Monroe Yeshiva Toras Chaim - 1231 NY-208, Monroe Yeshiva of Nitra - 1425 NY-17M, Chester Atzei Chaim Boys School - Kiryas Joel Cong. V'yoel Moshe D'Satmer - 23-25 Larkin Dr, Monroe

Ruach Hachayim (private park) - 49 Larkin Dr, Monroe

The two current existing houses may house between 4-7 family members per household, one typically with 2 vehicles.

The three lot subdivision proposition would mean an increase of 4 large families.

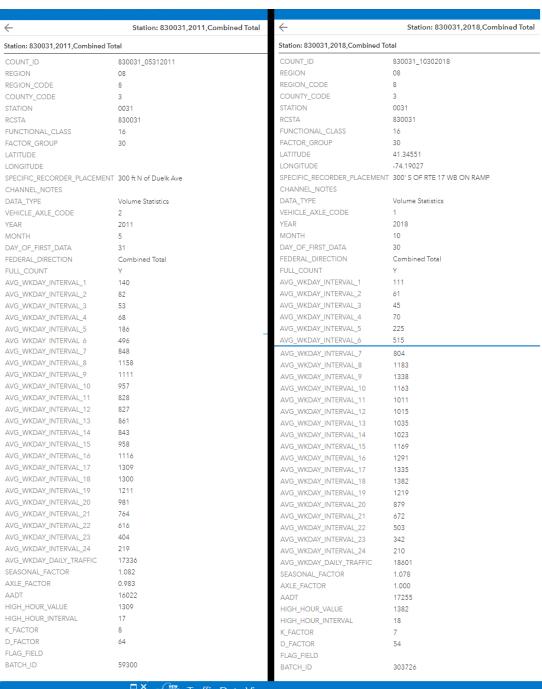
Can you provide the public with data to support that as the area has grown, neither has the traffic?

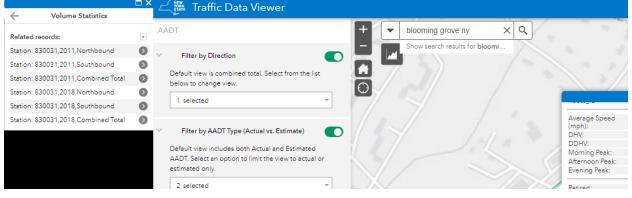
Can you elaborate on the decision of no?

## **NYS Traffic Data Viewer**

Looking at some data comparing 2011 to 2018, there is an increase of traffic

Where is more recent data to compare it to?





#### Block 6 or Question 10

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?

Box ticked for "Yes" "with additional approval" Approval for?

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water: with additional approval		

## **WHAT WATER?**

STAGE # 2 MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS	
Home / News	
	10270-02

Effective, April 8, 2019

#### LAWN and LANDSCAPE WATERING

Residents will not be allowed to:

Water lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs with a sprinkler or irrigation system.

Wash down outdoor surfaces such as exterior sidewalks, driveways or walkways

Use water for filling outdoor decorative features, fountains,

Residents running remote sprinklers or irrigation will be cited.

Residents may use hand-held watering containers (watering cans, buckets, etc.)

## Effective April 8, 2019 and still going to this day.

It is included as a reminder in our bills for the town as well, yet neighboring houses still run sprinklers, powerwash the sides of their house, stones, decks and fill kiddie pools.

In 2019 Mayor LoFranco issued the following statement:

#### July 1, 2019

Due to High Water Consumption this past weekend, it was necessary to truck in water. Please be reminded that the Village is under mandatory water restrictions. Please conserve water and be aware.

Sincerely,

James LoFranco Mayor Village of South Blooming Grove

"It was necessary" for that time in 2019, yet currently, there are on average 4-6 water tankers a day, maybe 2-4 times a month coming up San Marcos to fill up the water tank up on Galveston Drive.

As of 7/20/23 I requested information from Village Hall about the frequency of tanker fills As of 8/16/23 (emailed again 8/7/23) still no response about above and other questions

As it stands, it looks as if a Kelim Mikvah\* is being installed on the left side of the house at 102 Duelk Ave. If so, where is that water coming from?

<sup>\*</sup>Kelim Mikvah is a mikvah specially made for dipping cooking utensils into.

<sup>\*\*</sup>mikvah (mik·vah): a ritual bath or bathing place for purification in accordance with Jewish law.

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## Block 2 or Question 16

16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?

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Γ	16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
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Incorrect question on application. There is no "flood plan" but a "Flood Plain"