March 11, 2019

Kenneth Kovalchik
Town Planner
Town of Guilderland
PO Box 339
Guilderland, NY 12084-0339
(via email)

Re: SEQRA/DEC
Proposed Rapp Road Apartments/Townhomes/New Construction
Gipp and Rapp Roads, Guilderland, Albany County
19PR01578

Dear Mr. Kovalchik:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) as part of your SEQRA process. These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617).

Our office has assessed both the archaeological and historical impacts that might be associated with this action. Based upon this review, it is the OPRHP’s opinion that the project, as submitted, will not impact cultural resources in or eligible for inclusion in the State and National Register of Historic Places.

If I can be of any further assistance, I can be reached at john.bonafide@parks.ny.gov or (518) 268-2166.

Sincerely,

John A. Bonafide
Director,
Technical Preservation Services Bureau
Agency Historic Preservation Officer