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Office of the Fire Marshal

Aleksandra,

I met with the fire chief, deputy chief and staff. There are several concerns that have been expressed regarding their ability to get emergency services to the dwelling.

Below you will find a list of issues:

1. The turn from Mountain Rd into the driveway, may require a three point turn and backing up, on a very dab hill and curve.
2. The narrowest width of the driveway looks to be 10 feet. We can only be accurate to within ten feet due to the scaling of the plans. Provide the actual minimum width.
3. How much weight can the bridge crossing the wetlands bear? The FD tanker carries 3000 gallons of water plus the net wet of the vehicle, Approximate Gross weight of 62,000 pounds.
4. If the fire apparatus is capable of navigating the driveway, a turn-around will be required at the top of the drive.
5. There may be a problem navigating over the bridge that crosses the wetland. It may not be possible for the apparatus to maintain contact with the drive surface because of the jog in the bridge

The fire department personnel are concerned about being able to provide prompt emergency services. A 13D sprinkler system, installed in the dwelling unit, will help buy time for the occupants to escape in the event of a fire.

Consideration should be given to either connecting a dry hydrant to the underside of the pool or installing a 10,000 gallon fire tank.

Please keep in mind that the Connecticut State Fire Code is not applicable to one and two Family homes. The above recommendations are from the Fire Department.

Joseph Paola
Fire Marshal