SPECIAL JOINT COUNCIL MEETING WITH PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

CITY OF CROSSLAKE MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 4:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

- 1. City Council Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Planning and Zoning (Council Action-Motion)
 - a. Metes and Bounds Subdivision, 120081100BA0009, Anthony and Mary Fraser, Involving 24 Acres Into 3 Tracts
 - b. Park Dedication Recommendation
- 3. Public Safety (Council Action-Motion)
 - a. Memo dated 1/4/16 from Chief Hartman Re: Hiring Part-Time Officer
 - b. Resolution Authorizing Participation in the PERA Police and Fire Plan for New Officer
 - c. Resolution Accepting Donation
 - d. Memo dated 1/4/16 from Chief Lohmiller Re: LAMDA Donation and Approval to Purchase 4-AED's
- 4. Public Works Commission Call to Order
- 5. Dream Island Bridge Project
 - a. Dave Reese Review Feasibility Study
 - 1. Arch-Span Option D Supplement
 - b. Heidi Lindgren of DNR Review State Requirements and Comments on Construction
 - c. Council and Commission Questions and Discussions
 - d. Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)
 - e. Resolution Receiving Feasibility Report and Calling Hearing on Improvement (Motion)
- 6. City Council Adjourn
- 7. Public Works Commission Approval of December 7, 2015 Meeting Minutes (Motion)
- 8. Discussion of 2016 Commission Appointments
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Public Works Commission Adjourn

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Anthony R & Mary L Fraser 120081100BA0009

Herzog invited McCormick of Land Design Solutions, the applicant's representative to step up to the podium. Kolstad read the metes and bounds subdivision request, the history of the parcel and the surrounding parcel sizes in comparison to the proposed parcels into the record. Herzog asked if any of the commissioners had additional questions, but none were forthcoming. It was stated that it was a straight forward request by the applicant. Herzog opened the public hearing with no response, so the public hearing was closed. Nevin requested clarification on the metes and bounds process versus the plat process. Pence explained the differences in the procedural needs and process. Herzog requested Kolstad to initiate the findings of fact procedure with the board members deliberating and responding to each question.

December 23, 2015 Action:

Motion by Lafon; supported by Nevin to approve a recommendation to the city council to:

1. Subdivide parcel 120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts

Per the findings of fact as discussed, the on-sites conducted on 12-22-15 and as shown on the certificate of survey received at the Planning & Zoning office dated 12-8-15 located at 37754 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN 56442

Conditions:

- 1. Work with the county highway department to obtain an access off of County Road 66
- 2. Park dedication fee submitted to Planning & Zoning office prior to City Council meeting on January 4, 2016

Findings: See attached

All members voting "Aye", Motion carried.



City of Crosslake Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment

Summary of Record

Anthony R & Mary L Fraser -Part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec 8, City of Crosslake, 120081100BA0009 at 37754 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN 56442

Request:

• To subdivide parcel #120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts

Chronology of events:

- November 24, 2015 Application submitted
- December 8, 2015 Published in local newspaper
- December 8, 2015 -Notices sent out
- December 22, 2015 Planning Commission/Board of Adjust on-site
- December 23,2015 Planning Commission/Board of Adjust meeting Decision made to recommend approval for the subdivision of property
- January 4, 2016 Crosslake City Council Meeting Decision to approve the subdivision of parcel 120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts

Packet Information:

- Public Hearing Notice
- Staff Report
- Development Review Team Minutes
- Certificate of Survey
- Subdivision application
- Quit Claim Deed
- Site Suitability
- Authorized Agent Form

Correspondence:

• There was no correspondence

December 23, 2015

Findings of Fact

Supporting/Denying a Metes and Bounds Subdivision

Findings should be made in either recommending for or against a metes and bounds subdivision, and should reference Chapter 44 of the City Ordinance. The following questions are to be considered, but are not limited to:

- 1. Does the proposed metes and bounds subdivision conform to the City's Comprehensive Plan? Yes X No
 - Continue to guide residential growth in an orderly and compact manner so that new developments can be effectively served by public improvements and that the character and quality of the City's existing neighborhoods can be maintained and enhanced. Encourage well-designed residential subdivisions at urban densities in the planned growth areas of the City. Locate higher density residential developments in areas adjacent to moderate density developments and outside of the shoreland district.
- 2. Is the proposed metes and bounds subdivision consistent with the existing City Ordinance? Specify the applicable sections of the ordinance.

Yes X No

- The current land use classification is shoreland district and the proposed subdivision meet or exceed the minimum requirements for lot width and lot area
- There is adequate ingress/egress onto County Rd 66
- 3. Are there any other standards, rules or requirements that this metes and bounds subdivision must meet?

Yes X No Specify other required standards.

- The proposed lots have adequate area for septic systems
- 4. Is the proposed metes and bounds subdivision compatible with the present land uses in the area of the proposal?

Yes X No Zoning District Shoreland

- It is consistent with the surrounding zoning and uses in the area
- As observed at the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment on-site on December 22, 2015 the proposed tract sizes are consistent with the neighborhood and other residential uses.
- Adjacent to Limited Commercial on the south

5. Does the proposed metes and bounds subdivision conform to all applicable performance standards in Article 4 of the Subdivision Ordinance?

Yes X No

- The proposed lots meet or exceed the minimum lot size requirements for Shoreland District
- There is adequate ingress/egress onto County Road 66
- The proposed lots have adequate area for septic system
- 6. Other issues pertinent to this matter.
 - Work with the County Highway Department on any access needs
 - Pay the park dedication fee before the city council meeting

Decision: Motion by Lafon; supported by Nevin to approve a recommendation to the city council to:

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Conditions:

- 1. Work with the county highway department to obtain an access off of County Road 66
- 2. Park dedication fee submitted to Planning & Zoning office prior to City Council meeting on January 4, 2016

All members voting "Aye", Motion carried.

Date:	1-22-16		Signature:	
				Chairman

City Hall: 218-692-2688

Planning & Zoning: 218-692-2689

Fax: 218-692-2687



37028 County Road 66 Crosslake, Minnesota 56442 http://crosslake.govoffice.com

CITY OF CROSSLAKE

PLANNING COMMISSION/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT December 23, 2015 9:00 A.M.

Crosslake City Hall 37028 County Road 66, Crosslake MN 56442 (218) 692-2689

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Applicant: Anthony R & Mary L Fraser

Site Location: 37754 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN 56442

Request:

• Subdivision of property

To:

To subdivide parcel #120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts

Notification: Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 462 and the City of Crosslake Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a public hearing before the City of Crosslake Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment. Property owners have been notified according to MN State Statute 462 and has been published in the Northland Press. Please share this notice with any of your neighbors who may not have been notified by mail.

Information: Copies of the application and all maps, diagrams or documents are available at Crosslake City Hall or by contacting the Crosslake Planning & Zoning staff at 218-692-2689. Please submit your comments in writing including your name and mailing address to Crosslake City Hall or (crosslake.net).



STAFF REPORT

Property Owner/Applicant: Anthony R & Mary L Fraser

Parcel Number(s): 120081100BA0009

Application Submitted: November 24, 2015

Action Deadline: January 22, 2016

60 Day Extension Letter sent: N/A

City Council Date: January 11, 2016

Authorized Agent: Kevin McCormick

Request: To subdivide parcel #120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts

Current Zoning: Shoreland District

Adjacent Land Use/Zoning:

North – Shoreland District

South - Limited Commercial District

East – Shoreland District

West - Shoreland District

Development Review Team Minutes held on 11-10-15:

- Property is located at 37754 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN 56442
- Proposed to subdivide the 24.45 acre parcel into two approximately 5 + acres and one into approximately 14 +/- acres totaling three parcels
- A compliance inspection is filed and compliant dated October 26, 2015
- Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment will make a recommendation to the Crosslake City Council

Property owner was informed that before they could be placed on a public hearing agenda the following information is required:

- 1. A certificate of survey meeting the requirements outlined in Chapter 44 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crosslake
- 2. No septic site suitability's per parcel will be required due to parcels being over 5 acres
- 3. A complete Metes and Bounds application with all required paperwork
- 4. The public hearing fee of \$100.00 + \$75.00 per new lot
- 5. Upon recommendation from the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment to the City Council and before the city council meeting a park dedication fee of \$1,500.00 or 10% of land per new lot or a combination thereof as outlined in Chapter 44, Sec. 44-402 is required

Parcel History:

- November 2007 Permit to construct a fence
- October 2015 Compliance Inspection

City Ordinance:

Land subdivision must be accomplished in a manner that contributes to an attractive, orderly, stable and wholesome community environment with adequate public services and safe streets. All land subdivisions, including plats, shall fully comply with the regulations in this chapter and as may be addressed in other chapters of this Code. (Sec. 44.1)

City Community Plan:

Continue to guide residential growth in an orderly and compact manner so that new developments can be effectively served by public improvements and that the character and quality of the City's existing neighborhoods can be maintained and enhanced. Encourage well-designed residential subdivisions at urban densities in the planned growth areas of the City. Locate higher density residential developments in areas adjacent to moderate density developments and outside of the shoreland district.

Agencies Notified and Responses Received:

County Highway: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

DNR: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

City Engineer: City Attorney:

Lake Association: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

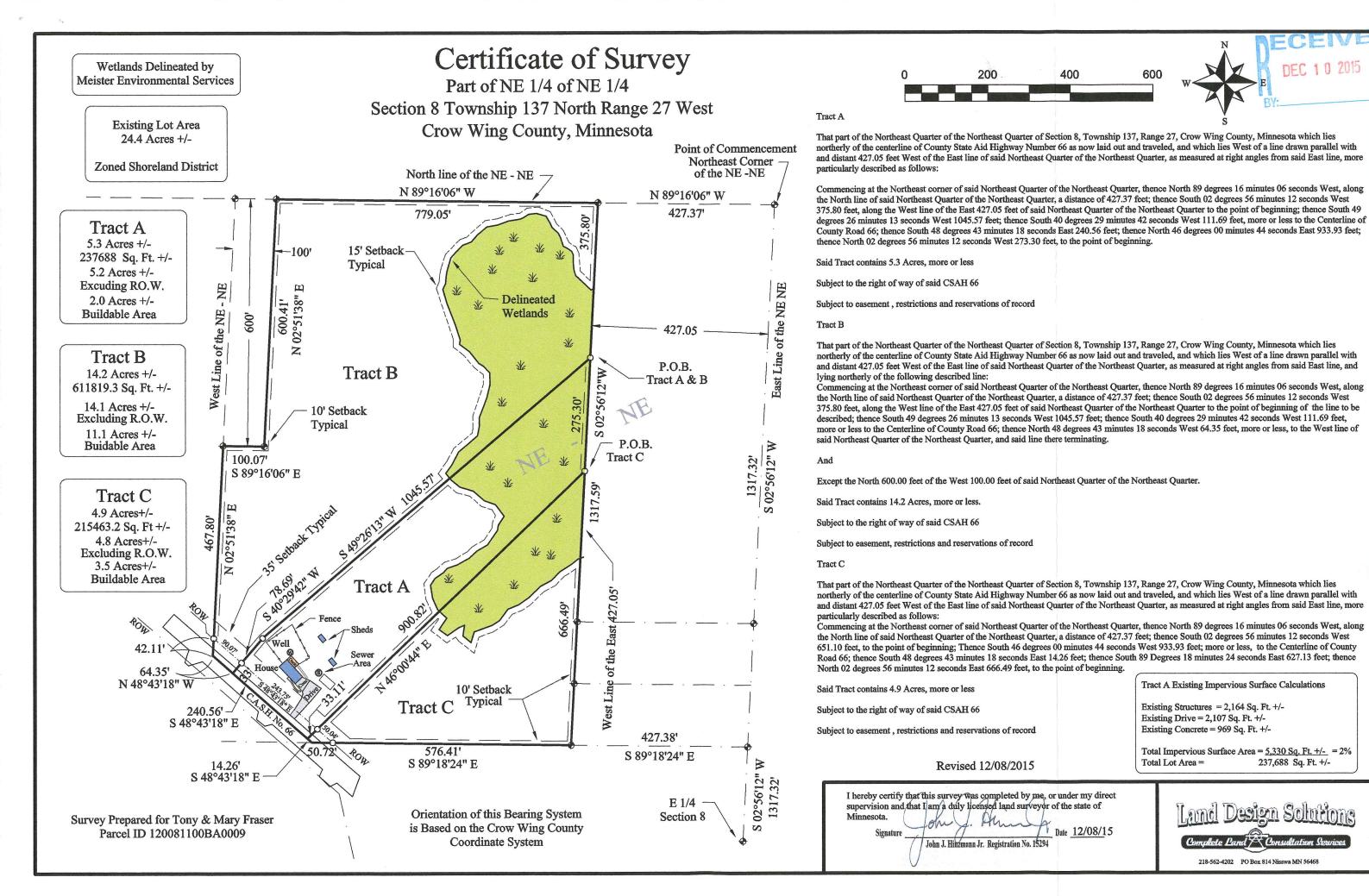
Crosslake Public Works: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

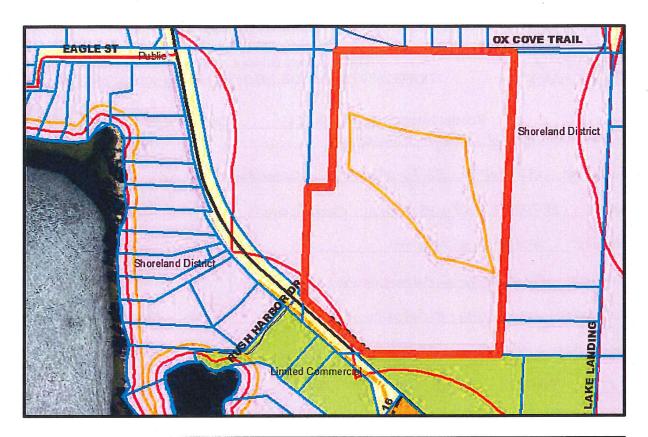
Crosslake Park, Recreation & Library: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

Concerned Parties: No comments were received as of 12-15-15

POSSIBLE MOTION:

To make a recommendation to the Crosslake City Council to approve/table/deny the subdivision of parcel #120081100BA0009 involving 24 acres into 3 tracts located at 37754 County Road 66, Sec 8, City of Crosslake



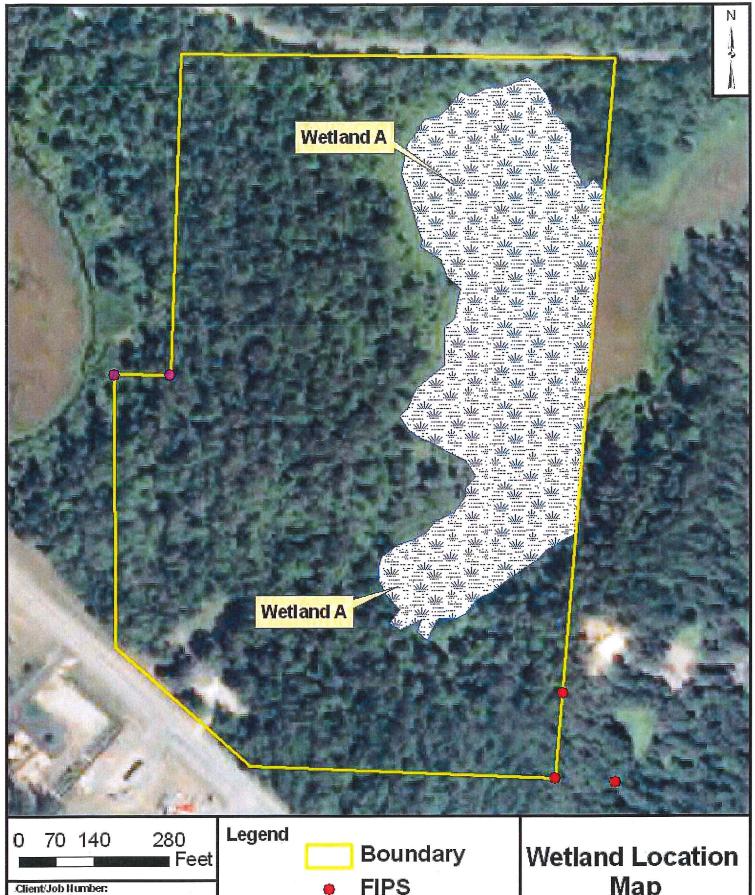






Subdivisions Application
Planning and Zoning Department
37028 County Rd 66, Crosslake, MN 56442
218.692.2689 (Phone) 218.692.2687 (Fax) www.cityofcrosslake.org

Receipt Number: 645 833	Permit Number: 5 1510191
Property Owner(s): Topy of many frages	Subdivision Type
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Site Address: 37754 and en loc mossines	Residential Preliminary Plat Residential Final Plat
Phone Number: 839 - 5745-	☐ Commercial Preliminary Plat☐ Commercial Final Plat
E-Mail Address: FROSERY Q CROSSAURE MAST	<u>Development</u>
Parcel Number(s): 12008 11008 12009	Znew Number of proposed lots
Legal Description: SEE OTHERED	Number of proposed outlots
Sec Twp 137 Rge 26 / 20 28	<u>Access</u>
Land Involved: Width: Length: Acres: 24	Public Road
Lake/River Name: Rush	Easement
Do you own land adjacent to this parcel(s)?YesNo	Easement recorded:YesNo
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Map is for visual Purposes only. Data sources: MH DHR/LMIC Date: 11/4/15



City of Crosslake Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment

Findings of Fact

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2.	Is the prop	posed metes	and bounds sub	odivision cons	istent with the	existing City O	rdinance?
Sp	ecify the ap	oplicable sec	tions of the ord	inance.			•

Yes No

3. Are there any other standards, rules or requirements that this metes and bounds subdivision must meet?

Yes

No

Specify other required standards.

4. Is the proposed metes and bounds subdivision compatible with the present land uses in t area of the proposal?						
	Yes	No	Zoning District			
5.			and bounds subdivision conform to all applicable performance ne Subdivision Ordinance?			
	Yes	No	ic Subdivision Ordinance:			
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6.	Other issues	pertinent to the	nis matter			

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Staff Report Crosslake Parks, Recreation and Library

Date: December 29, 2015

To: Crosslake City Council From: Jon Henke, Director

Subject: Fraser Park Dedication Recommendation

The Park/Library Commission will review the subdivision request the first week of January. The Park Department recommends cash in lieu of land for the Fraser Subdivision.

Jon Henke, Director Crosslake Parks, Recreation and Library ROBERT HARTMAN, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF CROSSLAKE

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Office - 692-2222 Emergency - Dial 911

CROSSLAKE, MN 56442

MEMO:

01/04/2016

TO:

Crosslake City Council

FROM:

Crosslake Police Chief

Robert G. Hartman

REFERENCE:

Hiring part time officer

At this time I am requesting permission to hire Damien Stalker, as a part time police officer with the Crosslake Police Department.

Over the past few weeks I have lost two part time officers. One quit and the other was hired as a full time officer with another department and will not be allowed to work part time else ware.

Thank you,

Chief Robert G. Hartman

CITY OF CROSSLAKE RESOLUTION NO. 16-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PERA POLICE AND FIRE PLAN

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Minnesota as declared in Minnesota Statutes 353.63 is to give special consideration to employees who perform hazardous work and devote their time and skills to protecting the property and personal safety of others; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 353.64 permits governmental subdivisions to request coverage in the Public Employees Police and Fire plan for eligible employees of police departments whose position duties meet the requirements stated therein and listed below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA hereby declares that the position titled Part-Time Police Officer, currently held by **DAMIEN STALKER** meets all of the following Police and Fire membership requirements:

- 1. Said position requires a license by the Minnesota peace officer standards and training board under sections 626.84 to 626.863 and this employee is so licensed;
- 2. Said position's primary (over 50%) duty is to enforce the general criminal laws of the state;
- 3. Said position charges this employee with the prevention and detection of crime;
- 4. Said position gives this employee the full power of arrest, and
- 5. Said position is assigned to a designated police or sheriff's department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body hereby requests that the above-named employee be accepted as a member of the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan effective the date of this employee's initial Police and Fire salary deduction by the governmental subdivision.

Michael Lyonais, Finance Director	Steve Roe, Mayor
and correct transcript of the resolution that	osslake, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this is a true was adopted at a meeting held on the 4th day of the in this office. I further certify that five members be members were present and voting.
Signed:	Date:

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City of Crosslake

RESOLUTION 16-____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION(S)

WHEREAS, the City of Crosslake encourages public donations to help defray costs to the general public of providing services and improving the quality of life in Crosslake; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crosslake is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of citizens; and

WHEREAS, said Statute 465.03 requires that all gifts and donations of real or personal property be accepted only with the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of the members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the following person/persons and/or entity/entities has/have donated real and/or personal property as follows:

FROM Lakes Area Medical Development Assn

DONATION

\$5,000.00

INTENDED PURPOSE

Fire Department purchase of 4-Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crosslake will strive to use the donation as intended by the donor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept said donation(s) as offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Crosslake that the donation(s) as described above are accepted as allowed by law.

Passed this 4th day of January, 2016.

	Steve Roe Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Charlene Nelson City Clerk		
(SEAL)		



Memo

Monday January 4, 2016

City Council Meeting

Subject: LAMDA Donation to the Crosslake Fire Department.

Chief Lohmiller is looking for a motion and approval of a \$5,000 donation from the Lakes Area Medical Development Association (LAMDA). Donation Letter and Thank You letter attached.

Chief Lohmiller is looking for a motion to purchase 4 – Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) for the Crosslake Fire Department not to exceed \$5,000. The balance of the monies donated will go for EMS supplies.

Thank you

Chip Lohmiller

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Chief

Crosslake Fire Department

LAKES AREA MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 171

Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

City of Crosslake December 10, 2015

Dear Sirs:

Lakes Area Medical Development Association (LAMDA), a 501(c)(3) organization, will be liquidating assets by making donations to other 501(c)(3) organizations in Crow Wing and Southern Cass counties as part of the dissolution process, as well as to city and township Fire and Rescue programs.

LAMDA was organized on November 15, 1977 by Donald Engen and other incorporators. Don Engen was appointed President at that time. The purpose of the organization was to raise funds to build a medical clinic and hire a doctor in Pequot Lakes and to promote health and wellness to Northern Crow Wing County. Key community members Chuck Griffin, Barbara Uppgaard, Dene Carney, David Kolesar, and Glenn Birkeland, the early Board members, were a major part of the incorporation to oversee fundraising and support the efforts of President Don Engen. A second clinic was eventually built by LAMDA in Crosslake. LAMDA owned the clinics and leased them to Essentia Health of Brainerd. Essentia Health managed all internal clinic operations and hired the doctors and support staff. This process has been very successful over the years and served as a model for clinics in other communities.

Don Engen has served as president since 1977 and present Board members Karen Christofferson, Mark Jurchen, Jim Oraskovich, Roger Schwieters and Sharon Thurlow assisted Don with the sale of the clinics to Essentia Health of Brainerd in February 2015.

Your government entity has been selected by the Board of Directors to receive 5,000 to assist your organization with services you offer to the residents of your area. The Board selected your organization as one of several whose activities we feel promote and encourage fire and relief worthwhile programs. We congratulate you on your fine work and wish you continued success.

Don Engen

Sincerely

Don Engen, Director

Jim Oraskovich, Director

Karen Christofferson, Director

Mark Jurchen, Director

Roger Schwieters, Director

Sharon Thurlow, Director

PHONE: 218-692-4836 FAX: 218-692-4837

EMAIL: danddengen@crosslake.net

DONALD H. ENGEN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

37512 FOREST LODGE RD. - CROSSLAKE, MN 56442

MEMBER MINNESOTA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

LAKES AREA MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	1677
ASSOCIATION BOX 171 PEQUOT LAKES, MN 56472	75-1683/919 BRANCH 2
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Crosslake Fire Department

37028 County Rd 66 Crosslake, MN 56442



December 17, 2015

LAMDA Director: Don Engen P. O. Box 171 Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

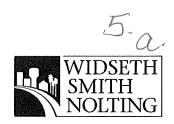
The Crosslake Fire Department and the City of Crosslake would like to thank the Lakes Area Medical Development Association for the donation of \$5,000 to our organization.

The Crosslake Fire Department responds to both Fire and Emergency Medical calls covering a jurisdiction of 37 square miles and responds to an increasing amount of calls each year. On average we respond to 225 medical calls and 80 fire emergency calls annually. Our staff consists of 21 members including 1 Paramedic, 4 Emergency Medical Technicians and 12 Emergency Medical Responders. This donation will be used to purchase 4 - Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) for our medical response staff.

We sincerely thank the LAMDA for all of the hard work the association has done to bring medical care to our area.

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Chip Lohmiller
Chief
Crosslake Fire Department
612-868-6744 Cell
218-692-2688 Work
Chief1@crosslake.net



FEASIBILITY REPORT

FOR

PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE L6376 (DREAM ISLAND)

Prepared for:

Crosslake, Minnesota

Issued: DECEMBER 2015

WSN No. 107B0147.000

Brainerd/Baxter Office:

7804 Industrial Park Road P.O. Box 2720 Baxter, MN 56425-2720 Phone: 218-829-5117

Fax: 218-829-2517

Engineering | Architecture | Surveying | Environmental

CERTIFICATION

FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE L6376 (DREAM ISLAND) CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA

By

WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING

Baxter, MN 56425

I hereby certify that this report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

12-4-15

David Reese, P.E. Reg. No. 23432 Date

Professional Engineer

 Kent Rohr, P.E.
 Reg. No. 21179
 Date

CS

Professional Engineer

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Feasibility Report

For

Replacement of Bridge L6376 (Dream Island)

Crosslake, Minnesota

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The City of Crosslake, in accordance with its special assessment policy, State of Minnesota requirements, and Ch. 429 Special Assessments procedures, has initiated a feasibility study for replacement of Bridge L6376 on Dream Island Road. The bridge provides the sole access to island properties on Dream Island over the channel to Little Pine Lake. The study area is shown on the location map provided as **EXHIBIT 1**.

The purpose of this report is the following:

- Summarize existing bridge conditions and determination of need,
- Outline feasible bridge replacement options; type of structure, size, aesthetics, potential environmental impacts, and future maintenance anticipated,
- Gather public, permitting authority, and funding agency input,
- Prepare cost estimates for the options considered, and approximate State and local share of the costs,
- Describe the method of assessment proposed for local (non-participating) project costs and provide an estimate of the potential assessments to benefited property owners.

 $Exhibit \ 1-Study \ Area/Existing \ Conditions$

EXISTING CONDITIONS

In 1957, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issued a permit allowing construction of an earthen fill causeway between Dream Island and the main shoreline. A bridge was required to be included within the causeway per the permit. In 1960, the causeway and road were completed; however, a bridge was not constructed. In 1961, a culvert was installed by the road developer. The current Dream Island Bridge (Bridge L6376) was constructed in 1968, replacing the culvert. This bridge was refurbished in 1988, and remains in service today. This historical record was provided by the DNR and bridge records on file at Crosslake City Hall and Crow Wing County Highway Department.

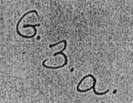
Bridge L6376 is a single span timber slab supported on timber pile bent piers.

Timber backing planks span between the piles to retain the approach fills. The bridge is 18 feet long with a clear roadway width of 14.7 feet. The bridge is considered structurally deficient with a sufficiency rating of 46.3 out of 100. The bridge substructure timbers are deteriorating and have little salvage value remaining. Recent damage to a timber pile has required the bridge to be posted for reduced loading. The 2014 County Bridge Inspection Report is included as **EXHIBIT 2**; the report identifies many of the substructure elements that are deteriorated, hollow, tipping piling and retaining members, and settlement. The bridge is located on Dream Island Road and is the only access to Dream Island; the average daily traffic (ADT) is estimated at less than 50. The bridge spans over a narrow channel between parts of Little Pine Lake; the channel width below the bridge is approximately 12 feet. Due to shallow water depth at the bridge (ranging

from 0-12 inches depending on the reservoir pool elevation), passage of watercraft is very limited. The City has not maintained watercraft channels, and continues this policy to date. Dream Island Road has a bituminous surface and a current roadway width of 22 feet near the bridge.

Exhibit 2 – Crow	Wing County B	ridge Inspection	Report (Februar	ry 2, 2015)





February 2, 2015

City of Crosslake Clerk Char Nelson 37028 County Road 66 Crosslake, MN 56442

Re: Annual Bridge Inspections

Dear Char Nelson,

The annual bridge inspections for 2014 have been completed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 165. A bridge is defined as a drainage structure with a span of 10-feet or more; therefore, large culverts are considered bridges for inspection purposes as well as the more conventional bridge structures. A copy of the inspection report for bridges inspected in 2014 under your jurisdiction is enclosed. Please note that all bridges are not necessarily inspected each year. Depending on the type and condition of a structure the inspection frequency may be as high a 48-month interval.

The key information to look at on the inspection report may be the comments made by the Inspector and any change in an element condition from years prior printed in red. On the structure inventory report, the "Sufficiency Rating" is of some interest, which is located in the upper right corner of the report.

Since bridges represent a considerable investment of taxpayer dollars, you are encouraged to seriously review each report as well as conduct an on-site review of your bridges to confirm existing conditions and take appropriate action. This office is available to provide advice as to maintenance procedures and answer any questions related to bridges. You may contact the following: Wayne Dosh, Senior Engineering Technician and Certified Bridge Inspector; Rob Hall, Assistant County Highway Engineer and Tim Bray, County Highway Engineer.

Sincerely,

Tim Bray

County Highway Engineer

By:_

Wayne Dosh

Senior Engineering Technician

Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place. Our Mission: Serve well, Deliver value. Drive results,

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right, Build a better future.

Timothy Bray

County Engineer

Highway Department
16589 County Road 142

Brainerd, MN 56401

Office: (218) 824-1110 Fax: (218824-1110 www.crowwing.us

2014 ROUTINE BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT



BRIDGE # L6376 DREAM ISLAND RD over CHANNEL LITTLE PINE LK

DISTRICT: District 3

COUNTY: Crow Wing

CITY/TOWNSHIP: Cross Lake

Date(s) of Inspection: 10/29/2014

Equipment Used: Boat, Other - hammer, tape measure (25' or longer),

waders

Owner: City or Municipal Highway Agency

Inspected By: Dosh, Wayne

Report Written By: Wayne Dosh Report Reviewed By: Timothy Bray

Final Report Date: 02/12/2015

MnDOT Bridge Office 3485 Hadley Avenue North Oakdale, MN 55128



MnDOT Structure Inventory Report

Bridge ID: L6376 DREAM ISL	AND RD OVER CHANNEL LITTL	E PINE LK Date : 02/12/2015			
GENERAL	ROADWAY	INSPECTION			
Agency Br. No. District District 3 Maint. Area Crew County 018 - Crow Wing City Cross Lake Township Desc. Loc. 1.7 MI E OF JCT CSAH 6 Sect., Twp., Range 10 - 137N - 27W	Bridge Match ID (TIS) 0 Roadway O/U Key Route On Structure Route Sys 10 - MUN Number 24 Roadway Name or Description DREAM ISLAND RD (MUN 24) Level of Service 1 - MAINLINE Roadway Type 3 - One lane bridge for 2-way trafi	Userkey 58 Unofficial Structurally Deficient Y Unofficial Functionally Obsolete N Unofficial Sufficiency Rating 46.3 Routine Inspection Date 10/29/2014 Routine Inspection Frequency 24 Inspector Name County, Crow Wing Status A - Open			
Latitude Deg 46 Min 42 Sec 2.59	Reference Point 002+00.070	NBI CONDITION RATINGS			
Longitude Deg 94 Min 4 Sec 34.52 Custodian 04 - City or Municipal Highway Agency Owner 04 - City or Municipal Highway Agency BMU Agreement Year Bullt 1960 MN Year Reconstructed 1988	Detour Length 99.0 mi Lanes On 1 Under 0 ADT 30 Year 1989 HCADT 0 ADTT 0 % Functional Class 09 - Rural - Local	Deck 8 - Very Good Condition Unsound Deck % Superstructure 7 - Good Condition Substructure 4 - Poor Condition Channel 5 - Bank eroded; Major damage Culvert N - Not Applicable			
FHWA Year Reconstructed	RDWY DIMENSIONS	NBI APPRAISAL RATINGS			
MN Temporary Status Bridge Plan Location 3 - COUNTY Date Opened to Traffic On-Off System 0 - OFF Legislative District 04B	If Divided NB-EB SB-WB Roadway Width 14.70 ft. ft. Vertical Clearance ft. ft. Max. Vert. Clear. ft. ft. Horizontal Clear. ft. ft.	Structure Evaluation 4 Deck Geometry 6 Underclearances N Water Adequacy 7 - Slight Chance of Overtop Approach Alignment 5 - Somewhat better than m			
STRUCTURE	Lateral Clearance ft. ft.	SAFETY FEATURES			
Service On 1 - Highway Service Under 5 - Waterway Main Span Type 7 - Timber 09 - Slab Span	Appr. Surface Width 17.0 ft. Bridge Roadway Width 14.7 ft. Median Width On Bridge ft. MISC. BRIDGE DATA Structure Flared 0 - No flare	Bridge Railing 1 - MEETS STANDARDS GR Transition N - NOT REQUIRED Appr. Guardrail N - NOT REQUIRED GR Termini N - NOT REQUIRED			
Main Span Detail		IN DEPTH INSP.			
Appr. Span Type Appr. Span Detail Skew 0 Culvert Type	Parallel Structure N - No parallel structure Field Conn. ID Abutment Foundation 2 - TIMBER (Material/Type) 4 - PILE BENT Pier Foundation N - N/A	Y/N Freq Date Frac. Critical Underwater Pinned Asbly. Spec. Feat.			
Barrel Length ft.	(Material/Type) N - N/A	WATERWAY			
Cantilever ID	Historic Status 5 - Not eligible	Drainage Area (sq. mi.)			
NUMBER OF SPANS MAIN: 1 APPR: 0 TOTAL: 1 Main Span Length 16.0 ft. Structure Length 18.0 ft. Deck Width (Out-to-Out) 16.0 ft. Deck Material 8 - Wood or Timber	PAINT Year Painted Unsound Paint % Painted Area sq ft. Primer Type Finish Type	Waterway Opening 100 sq. ft. Navigation Control 0 - No nav. control on waterw Pier Protection Nav. Clr. (ft.) Vert. ft. Horiz. Nav. Vert. Lift Bridge Clear. (ft.) MN Scour Code J - SCOUR SUSC Year 1992 CAPACITY RATINGS			
Wear Surf Type 6 - Bituminous Wear Surf Install Year 2012					
Wear Course/FIII Depth 0.00 ft. Deck Membrane 0 - None Deck Rebars N - Not Applicable (no deck) Deck Rebars Install Year Structure Area (Out-to-Out) 288 sq. ft. Roadway Area (Curb-to-Curb) 269 sq. ft. Sidewalk Width Lt 0.00 ft. Rt 0.00 ft. Curb Height Lt 0.92 ft. Rt 0.92 ft. Rall Type Lt 06 Rt 06	Posted Load 0 - Not Required Traffic 0 - Not Required Horizontal 1 - Object Markers Vertical N - Not Applicable	Design Load 6 - HS 20+MOD Operating Rating 2 - AS HS 23.0 Inventory Rating 2 - AS HS 16.0 Posting VEH: SEMI: DBL: Rating Date 2/7/2008 MnDOT Permit Codes A: N - N/A B: N - N/A C: N - N/A			

MnDOT BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

02/12/2015

Inspector: County, Crow Wing

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	REAM ISLAND RD C				Length:		18.0 ft	10/29/201	4
County: Crow Wing		Location: 1.7 MI Route: 10 - MUN 2	E OF JCT CSAH (24 Ref. Pt.: 0		Deck Wid		16.0 ft.		
City: Cross Lake Township:	•	Control Section:	(101.11	02.00.070			snd: 269 s	q. ft. / %	
•	nship: 137N Range: 27\				•		nd: sq.ft	•	
Span Type: 7 - Wood o		Local Agency Bri	dge Nbr.:		Culvert:	N/A			
.ist:					Postings:				
NBI Deck: 8 Supe	er: 7 Sub: 4 Cha	n: 5 Culv: N							
	7.	•	sted, Closed: A						
Appraisal Ratings - App	proach: 5 Waterway:		r Code: J-SCOU	IR SUSCEPT	Un	official Stru	acturally De	ficient Y	•
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	- Load Posting: 0 - Not Re		Traffic: 0 - 1	Not Required	Un	official Fur	ctionally O	bsolete N	I
	Horizntal: 1 - Object		Vertical: N -	Not Applicable	Un	official Suf	ficiency Ra	ting 4	6.3
Structure Unit:									
ELEM	NT NAME ENV	REPORT TYPE	INSP. DATE	QUANTITY	QTY CS 1	QTY CS 2	QTY CS 3	QTY CS 4	QTY CS 5
				291 SF	291	0	0	0	N/A
155 Timber Slab w (AC) Overlay	ith Bituminous 2	Routine	10/29/2014	251 01	201	v	Ů	Ü	
		Routine	11/02/2012	291 SF	291	0	0	0	N/A
	Requires Monitor	ing	Monitored	l					
	Notes: 10/29/14 New bituminous at the bridge 11/02/12: New bitumino	ends has been seal	ed.					Cracks in th	е
06 Timber Colum	n 2	Routine	10/29/2014	10 EA	0	9	0	1	N/A
,oo riinger coldin		Routine	11/02/2012	10 EA	0	9	0	1	N/A
	☐Requires Monitor	ina	☐Monitored	i					
	Notes: 10/29/14: Beav Other pile, #'s 2,3,4 in the pile on the N is cut in the toward the center of the 10/29/14: Call and talke about the damage done recommended reinforcing alvanized sheeting. Gobecause it would be easily the city to 5 tons until 11/02/12: Beaver has cobacker boards. Looks I appears to be no tie batto 10/24/08: Center pile of Piles are tipping toward 11/03/06: Center pile of Piles are tipping toward Piles are tipping toward Piles are tipping toward to the North Piles are tipping toward the North Piles are tipping tow	ne north abutment are middle to fit backer channel. There apped to Ted Strand(Croto pile #4. Kent Rolng the damaged pile alvanized chain link sier for Ted to handle I repairs can be madishewed part way throke the out side piles cks in the abutment. In the N is cut in the in	and all of the pile in boards. Looks Ill bears to be no tie loss lake) and sent the first sent and protecting all fencing was sugged if his crews were let are the principle sent and the first backe annel. There appendidle to fit backe	the south abut we the out side backs in the ab messaged Dav I Engineer) was of the piling fre ested instead of doing the worl south abutmer support. Piles r boards. Look ears to be no ti r boards. Look	ment have piles are the utment. Vere Reese(Was on site or orm future bef the sheet and reading. Center are tipping as like the de backs in as like the design of the sheet are tipping as like the des	chew or close principle /SN, Cross a 10/30 and eaver daming to minity available pille on the toward the put side pille but side pille out side o	aw marks as a support. It is a support.	on them. Con them are tip the damag ping the piling moistur ge has been the middle the channe orinciple su	enter pping sultant) e. He e w/ e and en poste to fit I. There pport.
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216 Timber Abutn	nent 2	Routine	10/29/2014	33 LF	0	33	0	0	N/A N/A
		Routine	11/02/2012	33 LF	0	33	U	U	IN/A
	Requires Monito		Monitore						
	Notes: 10/29/14 - 10/2 11/03/06: Backer board	4/08: Backer boards	are rotated toward the channel and	d the channel	and are no plumb.	longer plu	mb.		

Structu	ure Unit:										
ELEM NBR	ELEMEN	TNAME	ENV	REPORT TYPE	INSP. DATE	QUANTITY	QTY CS 1	QTY CS 2	QTY CS 3	QTY CS 4	QTY CS 5
235	Timber Pier Cap)	2	Routine	10/29/2014	33 LF	0	16	16	0	N/A
				Routine	11/02/2012	33 LF	0	16	16	0	N/A
		Requires	Monitoring		Monitored	I					
				: NE comer has a nifted on the pile a					ed by the p	oile.	
332	Timber Bridge R	Railing	2	Routine	10/29/2014	36 LF	27	9	0	N/A	N/A
002		9	2	Routine	11/02/2012	118 LF	118	0	0	N/A	N/A
		Requires	Monitoring		Monitored	I					
-		the outside co said that they	ouple of board used their badion of the outs	nd(Crosslake) rep s of the nail lamin ckhoe and hamm side 2 boards of th	ated panel separa er to put everythir	ated and that th ng back into the	e bridge ra correct po	ailing pulled sition. On	d out away closer insp	from the b section fou	ridge. He nd a
360	Substructure Se Movement Sma		1	Routine	10/29/2014	1 EA	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
				Routine	11/02/2012	1 EA	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
		Requires	Monitoring		Monitored	ľ					
		Notes: 10/29/ difference of (/14: Minor se 0.03 feet and t	ttlement in the sou the west side a dif	uth approach. Me ference of 0.02 fe	easurements tal	ken betwe easuremer	en the pilin its were las	g caps, fou st made in	ind the eas 2012.	st side a
386	Timber Wingwa	11	2	Routine	10/29/2014	4 EA	0	3	1	0	N/A
				Routine	11/02/2012	4 EA	0	3	1	0	N/A
		Requires	Monitoring		Monitored	i					
		Notes: 10/29/	/14: SE wing	vall is 2-3 feet out	of plumb. The p	ile supporting th	ne NW win	gwall is ho	llow.		
				-3 feet out of plum -3 feet out of plum							1
407	Bituminous App Roadway	roach	1	Routine	10/29/2014	2 EA	2	0	0	0	N/A
				Routine	11/02/2012	2 EA	2	0	0	0	N/A
		Requires	Monitoring		☐Monitored	i					
		11/02/12: Re 10/28/10: Bo	paired summe th approaches	some minor settle or 2012 with new of sare now showing t in the S. Approa	wearing surface. I some signs of m			utment.			

BRIDGE L6376 DREAM ISLAND RD OVER CHANNEL LITTLE PINE LK

ROUTINE INSP. DATE: 10/29/2014

Structu	ıre Unit:										
ELEM NBR	ELEMENT	NAME	ENV	REPORT TYPE	INSP. DATE	QUANTITY	QTY CS 1	QTY CS 2	QTY CS 3	QTY CS 4	QTY CS 5
415	Timber Transver		1	Routine	10/29/2014	33 LF	33	0	0	0	N/A
	Beam (Timber S	iaus)		Routine	11/02/2012	33 LF	33	0	0	0	N/A
		□Requires	Monitori	ng	Monitored						
		10/28/10: All 10/24/08: Spi	connection reader has	one of the nuts in the s appear tight. been tightened. 1 bo n spreader beam bol	olt found loose.	ose.					
						4 5 4		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
964	Critical Finding S	Smart Flag	2	Routine Routine	10/29/2014 11/02/2012	1 EA 1 EA	1	0	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A
			Monitori		☐ Monitored						
		Requires		ng E THIS CRITICAL FI	_						
		Notes: DO N	OT DELET	E THIS CRITICAL FI	NDING SWART	PLAG.					
981	Signing		2	Routine	10/29/2014	1 EA	1	0	0	0	0
70 1	Olg. III 19		-	Routine	11/02/2012	1 EA	1	0	0	0	0
		Requires	Monitori	ng	☐Monitored	d					
		Notes: < non	e >								
						4-1		•	0	N/A	N/A
984	Deck & Approac	ch Drainage	2	Routine	10/29/2014 11/02/2012	1 EA 1 EA	1	0 1	0	N/A	N/A
				Routine			•	'	v		
		Requires		•	☐Monitore						
		Notes: 10/29 10/24/08: Th	/14: Bio-ro e approach	olls are still in place fr n drainage is contribu	om the road work ting to the erosic	k done in 2012 in occurring be	, allowing v hind the at	regetation to outments.	to get estal	olished.	
	Olaras & Olara	Drataction		Doutino	10/29/2014	1 EA	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
985	Slopes & Slope	Protection	2	Routine Routine	11/02/2012	1 EA	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
		Require	s Monitor		☐Monitore	d					
		Notes: 10/29 10/28/10: Fo	9/14: Vege not traffic at	tation has been estal nd rod drainage is ca d settlement behind d settlement behind	olished behind thusing washouts a	e wingwalls slo and settlement t the S abutmer	behind bot nt.	rosion from th wingwall:	the road is at the Sa	runoff. abutment.	
											19
986	Curb & Sidewal	lk	2	Routine	10/29/2014	1 EA	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
				Routine	11/02/2012	1 EA	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
		Require	s Monito	ing	☐Monitore	d					
		Notes: < no	ne >								

General Notes: 10/29/14: Was able to wade beneath the bridge. West side measured 16.27' between nails in the timber caps a difference of 0.02 feet from 2012. The east side measures 15.84' between nails in the timber caps, a difference of 0.03 feet from 2012. Was able to see daylight under deck over hang between the south approach and the south abutment. The short filler boards

Wayne Dosh

Inspector's Signature

Timothy Bray

Reviewer's Signature

Structure Uni	it:										
ELEM NBR	ELEMENT	NAME	ENV	REPORT TYPE	INSP. DATE	QUANTITY	QTY CS 1	QTY CS 2	QTY CS 3	QTY CS 4	QTY CS 5
		stepping on ti 11/02/12: Wa caps and 15.1 replaced sum 10/28/10: Wa substructure 10/24/08: Wa substructure & E side - 15 11/03/06: Wa Any moveme stiffeners, so the fill then the	hem. as able to w 87' on the e nmer 2012. as able to w was found a as able to w was found a sa able to w was found a not in the ab- me of the w ne rest of the	and the wingwall and the wingwall and the beneath the brast side between in There was some invade under the brid at this time. Distart and under the brid at this time. The speade through under utments probably cashers are loose. The abutment backer turner transport to the speade through under utments probably cashers are loose. The abutment backer turner transport to the speade through under t	ridge and see all ails. It appears ninor cracking a ge and see all e once between the ge and see all e oreader beam hat the bridge and securred some tithe first backer I boards. There	I elements. Wes no movement had ppearing in the b lements. Measu piles are W side lements. Measu as been tightened see all elements. me ago. There a board under the common seed as the se	t side meas as occurred ituminous s rements wh - 16.29' & rements wh d. Distance I see little are gaps be deck on the	sured 16.2 1. the bitusurface at here taker E side - 1 here taker between or no set tween the	29' between minous were the bridge of and no mo 5.86'. In and no mo the piles are terment in the deck and the piles are the pile	n nails in the aring surfacends. Everywhent of the work of the work of the approace the beam	timber ice was f the f the 16.29'
58.	Deck NBI:	New bitumino	ous surface	summer 2012.							
36A. Brdg Ra	ailings NBI:										
36B. Trans	itions NBI:										
36C. Appr Gua	ardrail NBI:										
	r Guardrail rminal NBI:										
59. Superstru	ucture NBI:										
60. Substru	ucture NBI:	10/29/14: Be toward the ch		chewed partway th	rough pile #4 in	the south abutme	ent. The ab	outment a	nd wingwall	s are tippe	bd
61. Ch	annel NBI:	Wingwalls ar wingwall is he		ward the channel.	Some minor ero	sion occurring fro	om road rur	noff. The	pile suppor	ting the NV	N
62. C	ulvert NBI:										
71. Waterway	Adeq NBI:										
	r Roadway nment NBI:										
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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

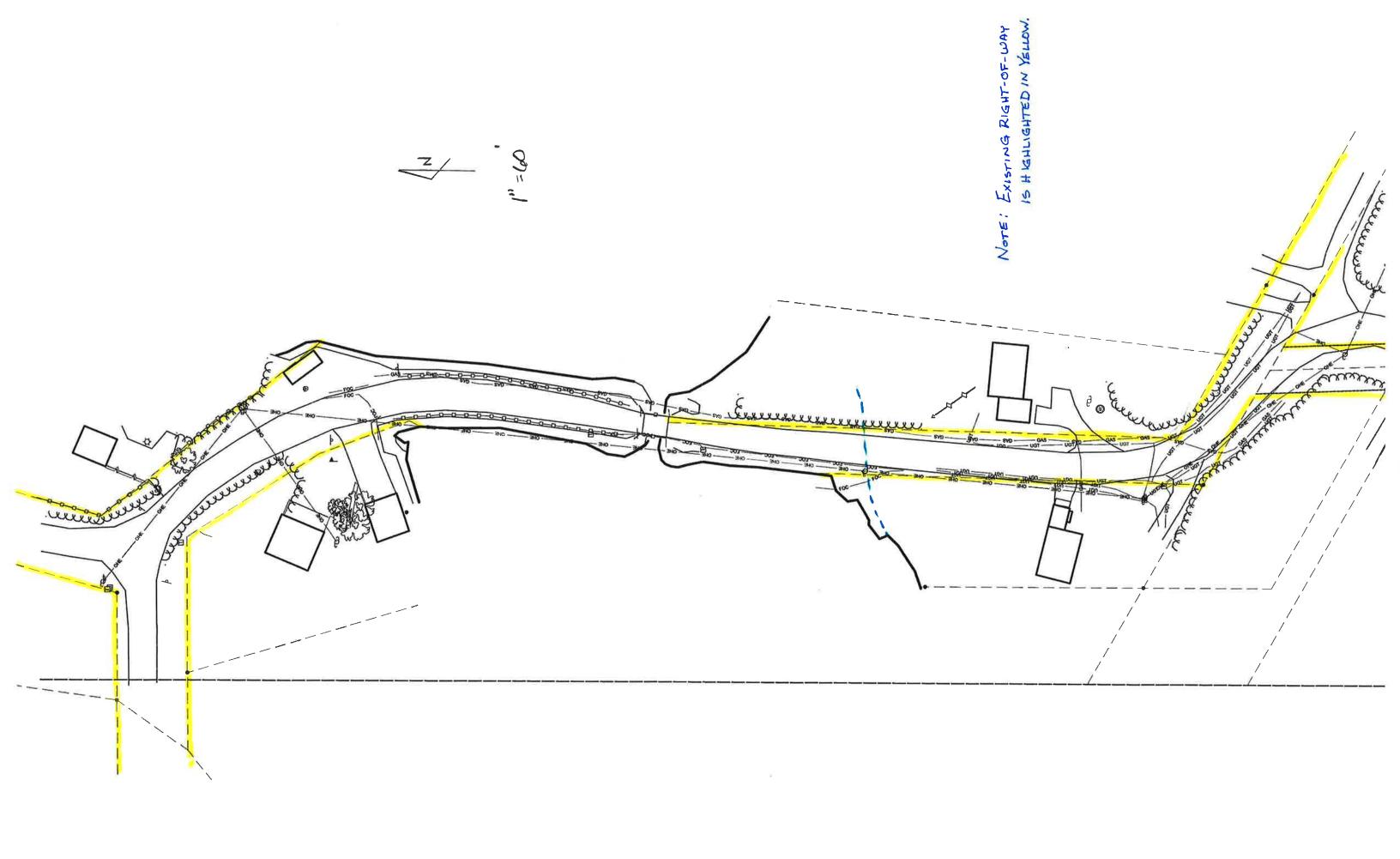
A new bridge structure and associated approach grading is recommended to replace the existing timber bridge. The bridge will be designed per current Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) requirements. A hydraulic analysis for the site has been completed to determine the minimum size bridge opening; the minimum width of the new bridge opening will be required to meet or exceed the existing opening. Preliminary input received from the DNR and residents on the mainland adjacent to the bridge, is a larger bridge opening is desired. The hydraulic analysis does not indicate width of bridge opening will be a factor on restricting or inducing water flow through the bridge opening, or would subsequently result in improved water quality or clarity. Three bridge design options have been reviewed, including:

- Option A A single line of pre-cast concrete box culverts,
- Option B A single-span concrete beam bridge, and
- Option C A multi-span concrete field-cast bridge.

In all of these options, the standard design speed of 30 mph cannot be achieved due to topography, geometric design standards and site restrictions. Therefore, a design variance will be required, and this area will require a reduced speed zone posting of 20 mph. In addition, permanent right-of-way must be acquired in some areas due to existing inadequate width. Temporary construction easements will also be necessary to allow for construction of a temporary bypass roadway, final approach grading and road embankment slopes. Existing right-of-way conditions are shown in **EXHIBIT 3**. Existing utilities, including underground fiber optic cable and natural gas will require relocation. No insurmountable construction issues are

apparent for any of the three options considered. The project scope does not include lake dredging or channel construction in excess of the minimum amount of excavation required to construct a replacement bridge.

Exhibit 3 – Existing Right-of-Way Drawing and Surveys of Record	



S SURVEY, PLAN ON REPORT WAS MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT ROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND LAND OF THE STATE OF MINN. ESTABLISHED IN PLACE LOT NUMBERS REFER TO THE UNRECORDED PLAT OPINE ISLANDS. SCALE: 1" = 50' o = MONUMENT PHEREBY CENTIFY THE PRICESSION OF DELY REGISTED NOTE JYV7 DEAN M. ANDERSON
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR
310 South Third Street
BRAINERD, MINN. S6401 く JNId M,120918 T.137 N. GOVT SI2026'W \$630/7/4"E P O 3.90° 25N 9 0 Ó BOAT HOUSE d **PLAT** PART SEC. H380 49 W 3,26-SIN 18-15.E Opob PINE (() (M

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

PART OF GOV'T LOT 2 SEC. 10, T. 137 N., R. 27 W. CROW WING COUNTY, MN.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION BY OTHERS: SCHMITZ TRACT BOOK 355 OF DEEDS, PAGE 481; That part of Government Lot 2, Section 10, Township 137 North, Range 27 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at an iron pipe, the northwest corner of Outlet A, PINE POINT according to the plat thereof on file in the Crow Wing County Recorders Office, which is also the southwest corner of the tract deeded to Smuds by the Bead recorded in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 562 in said recorders office; thence North 1 degree 04 minutes East, assumed bearing, 115.35 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 2 to the northeasterly line of said Smuds tract, the point of hearinging of the tract to be along the west line of said Government Lot 2 to the northeasterly line of said Smuda tract, the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes East 265.58 feet along said northeasterly line to the centerline of the 33 foot road casement described in the tract deeded to Miller by the Deed recorded in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488 in said recorders office; thence North 1 degree 02 minutes West 117.91 feet along said centerline to the northeasterly line of said Miller tract; thence North 59 degrees 02 minutes West 260.59 feet along said northeasterly line to said west line of Government Lot 2; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes West 115.35 feet along said west line to the point of beginning; subject to and together with said easement described in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488. 559 00 00 00 V LEGAL DESCRIPTION BY OTHERS
NYHOLM TRACT BOOK 227 OF DEEDS, PAGE 794: That part of the following described tract lying cust of a line drawn parallel with and 69.3 feet east of the boundary line between the Southwest One-quarter of Northeast One-quarter (SW1/4) of NE1/4) and Government Lot Two (2), Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Thirty-seven (137) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West, described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the west line of said Government Lot 2 where said line intersects the shore of Little Pinc Lake, said point being 919.5 feet North 1 degree 04 minutes East of the point where the said West line of Government Lot 2 intersects the shore of Daggett Loke; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes West 59.4 feet along the said west line; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes East 165.7 feet to the road right-of-way line; thence North 2 degrees 27 minutes East 200 feet along said right-of-way line to the shore of Little Pinc Lake; thence South 69 degrees 44 minutes West 159.3 feet along the shore of said lake to the place of beginning, together with an easement over and SOUTHWESTERLY LINE EXISTING ROAD GOV'T Aı OF GOV'T LOT 2 A2 14,600 SQ.FT. said lake to the place of beginning, together with an easement over and across the existing road leading to said tract, subject to flowage rights of record and other reservations of record. & 33'EASEMENT (BOOK 175 OF DEEDS, PAGE 488) WEST LINE GOV'T LOT 2 TOTAL AREAS: SCHMITZ TRACT & TRACT A: 20,800 SQ.FT.
NYHOLM TRACT & TRACT A2 = 31,100 SQ.FT. OUTLOT A PINE 581 POINT SCALE: I INCH = 50 FEET . IRON MONUMENT FOUND IN PLACE 2

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TRACT Al:

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 10, Township 137 North, Runge 27 West, Grow Wing County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at an iron pipe, the northwest corner of Outlot A, PINE POINT, according to the plat thereof on file in the Crow Wing County Recorder's Office, which is also the southwest corner of the tract deeded to Smuda by the Deed recorded in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 562 in smid Recorder's Office; thence North 01 degree 04 minutes 00 seconds East, assumed bearing, 115.35 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 2 to the northeasterly line of said Sauda Tract, the point of beginning of the truct to be described; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds Kast 265.58 feet along said northeasterly line to the centerline of the 33 foot roud easement described in the tract deeded to Miller by the Deed recorded in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488 in suid Recorder's Office; thence North 01 degree 02 minutes 00 seconds West 23.58 feet along said centerline; thence North 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 184.64 feet to the east line of the Nest 68.30 feet of said Government Lot 2; feet to the east line of the West 69.30 feet of said Government Lot 2; thence North 01 degree 04 minutes 00 seconds East 92.28 feet along said thence North 01 degree 04 minutes 00 seconds East 92.28 feet slong said cast line of the West 69.30 feet of Government Lot 2 to the point on the sorthcasterly line of said Miller Tract which is the southcast corner of the tract deeded to Schmitz by the Deed recorded in Book 286 of Deeds, Page 407, in said Recorder's Office; thence North 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 79.94 feet along said northeasterly line of the Miller Tract and along the southwesterly line of said Schmitz Tract to the point on the west line of said Government Lot 2 which is the southwest corner of said Schmitz Tract; thence South 01 degree 04 minutes 00 soconds West 115.35 feet along said west line of Government Lot 2 to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with said casement described in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488; subject to other easements, reservations, or restrictions of record, if any.

TRACT A2:

O = 1/2" IRON PIPE MONUMENT SET

ORIENTATION OF THIS BEARING SYSTEM IS ASSUMED

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 10, Township 137 North, Range 27 Nent, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at an iron pipe, the northwest corner of Outlot A, PINE POINT, according to the plat thereof on file in the Grow Wing County Recorder's Office, which is also the southwest corner of the tract deeded to Smuda by the Beed recorded in Book 175 of Deeda, Page 562 in said Recorder's Office; thence North 01 degree 04 minutes 00 seconds Rest, assumed bearing, 115.35 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 2 to the northoasterly line of said Smuda Tract; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 265.58 feet along said northoaterly line to the centerline of the 33 foot road easement described in the tract deeded to Miller by the Deed recorded in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488 in said Recorder's Office; thence North 01 degree 02 minutes 00 seconds West 23.58 feet along said centerline to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 184.64 feet to the east line of the West 69.30 feet of said Government Lot 2; thence North 01 degree 04 minutes 00 seconds East 92.28 feet along said east line of the West 69.30 feet of Government Lot 2 to the point on the northeasterly line of said Miller Tract which is the southwest corner of the tract deeded to Nyholm by the Deed recorded in Book 227 of Deeds, Page 794 in said Recorder's Office; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 180.65 feet along said northeasterly line of the Miller Tract and along the southwestorly line of said Nyholm tract to said centerline of the 33 foot road easement described in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488; thence South 01 degree 02 minutes 00 seconds East 94.33 feet along said conterline to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with said easement described in Book 175 of Deeds, Page 488; tabject to other easements, reservations, or restrictions of record, if any.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that am a duly Registered Land Surveyor under the laws of

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Date DEL. 16, 1985

REQUESTED BY:

HENRY M. SCHMITZ LEONARD W. NYHOLM

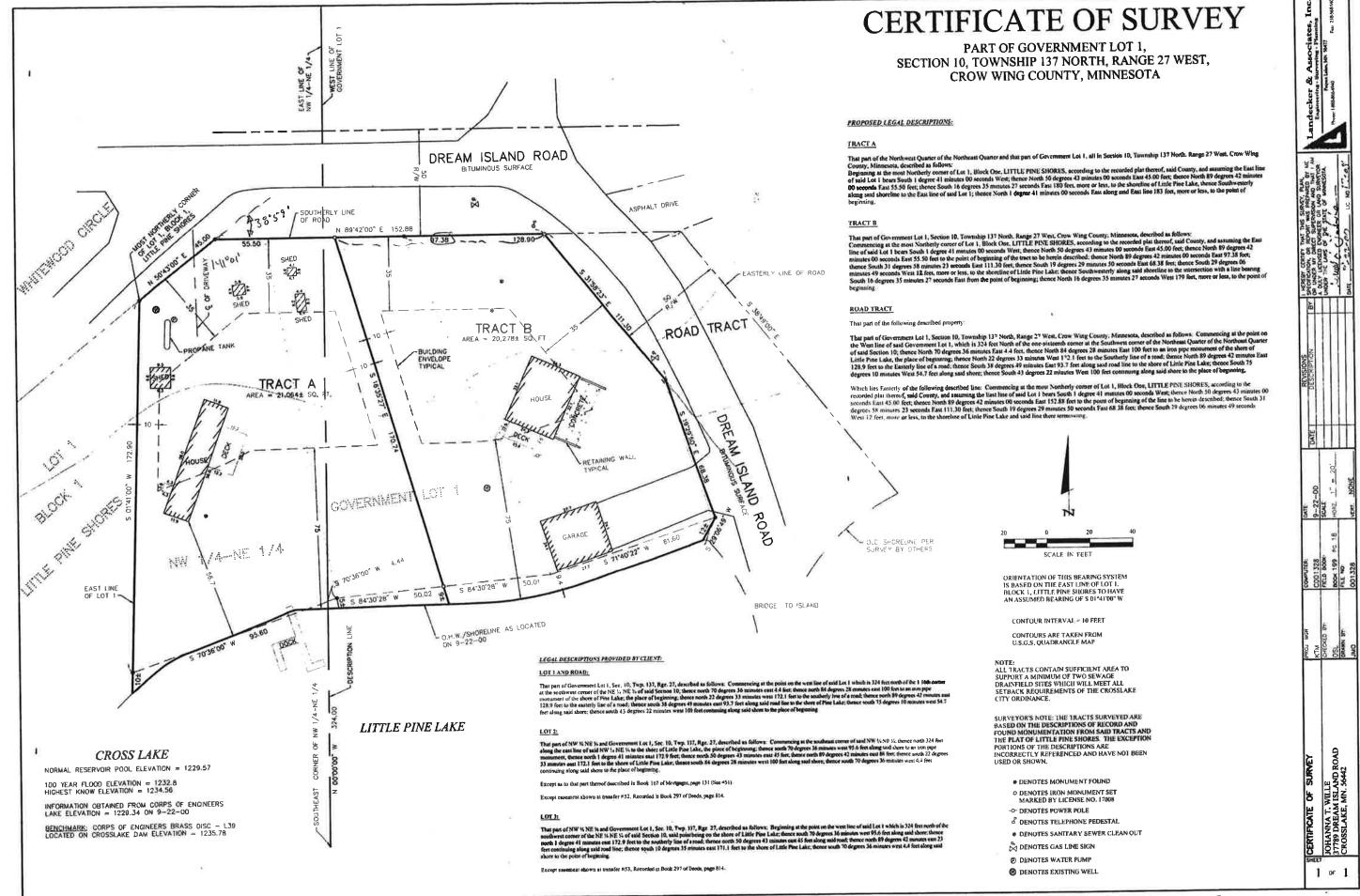
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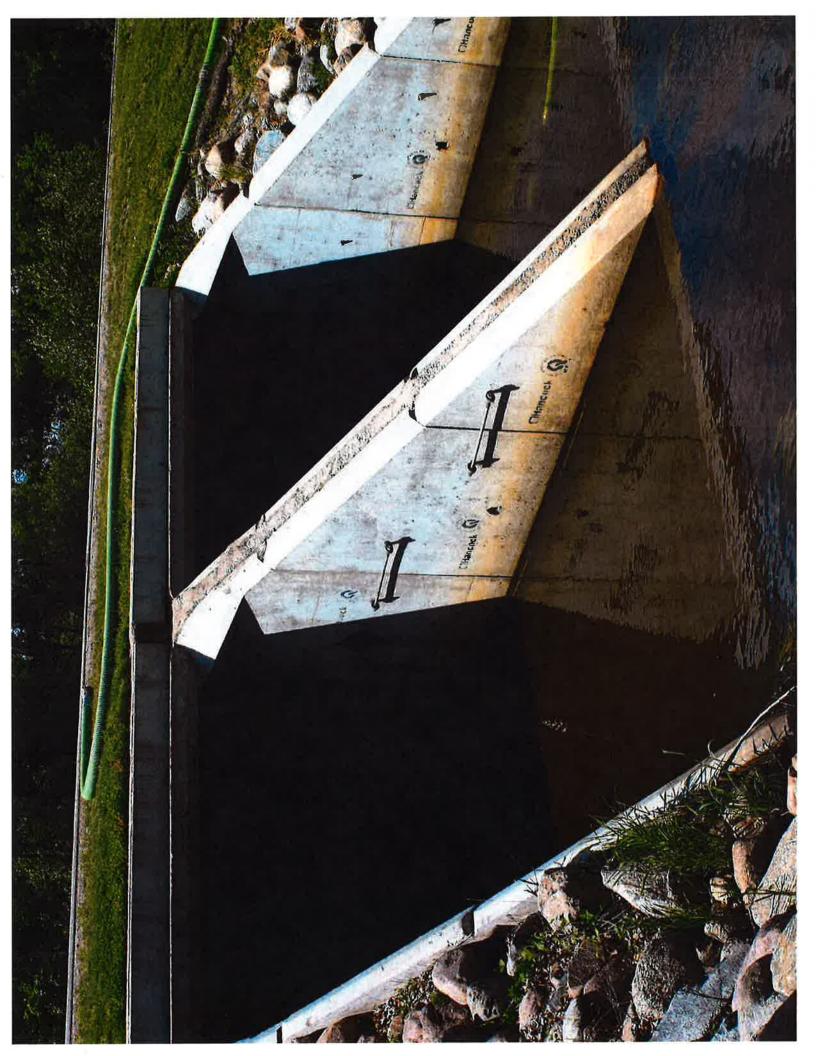
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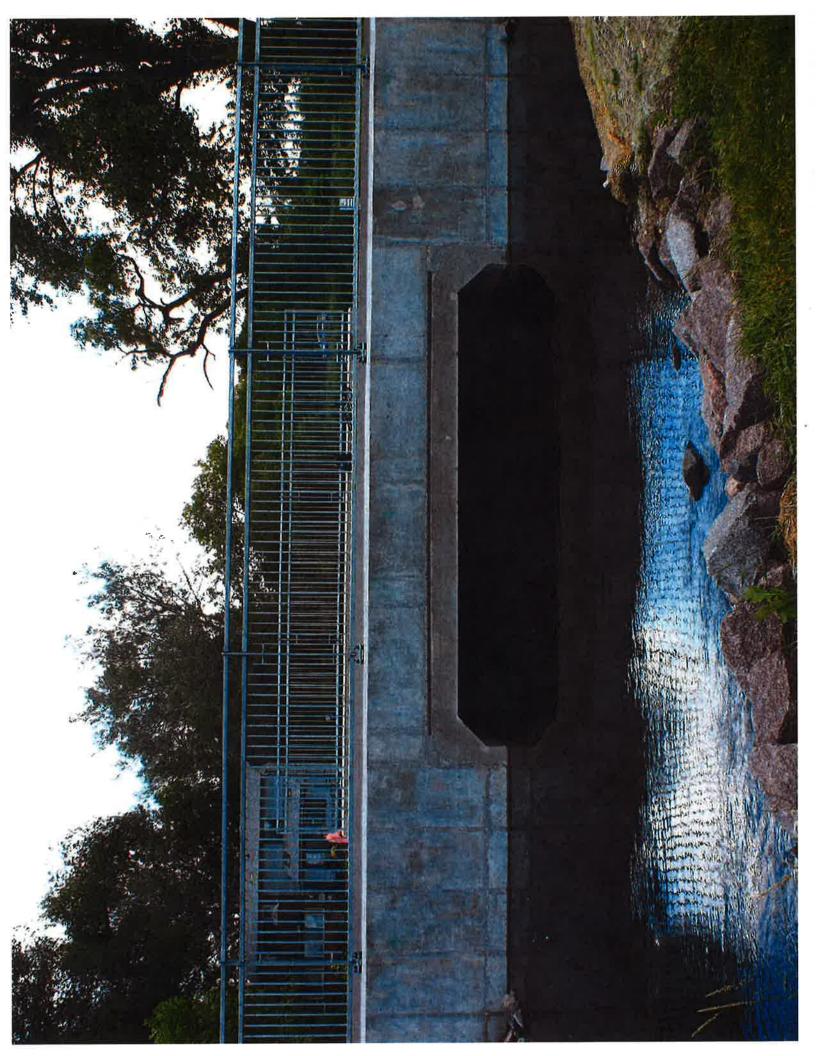


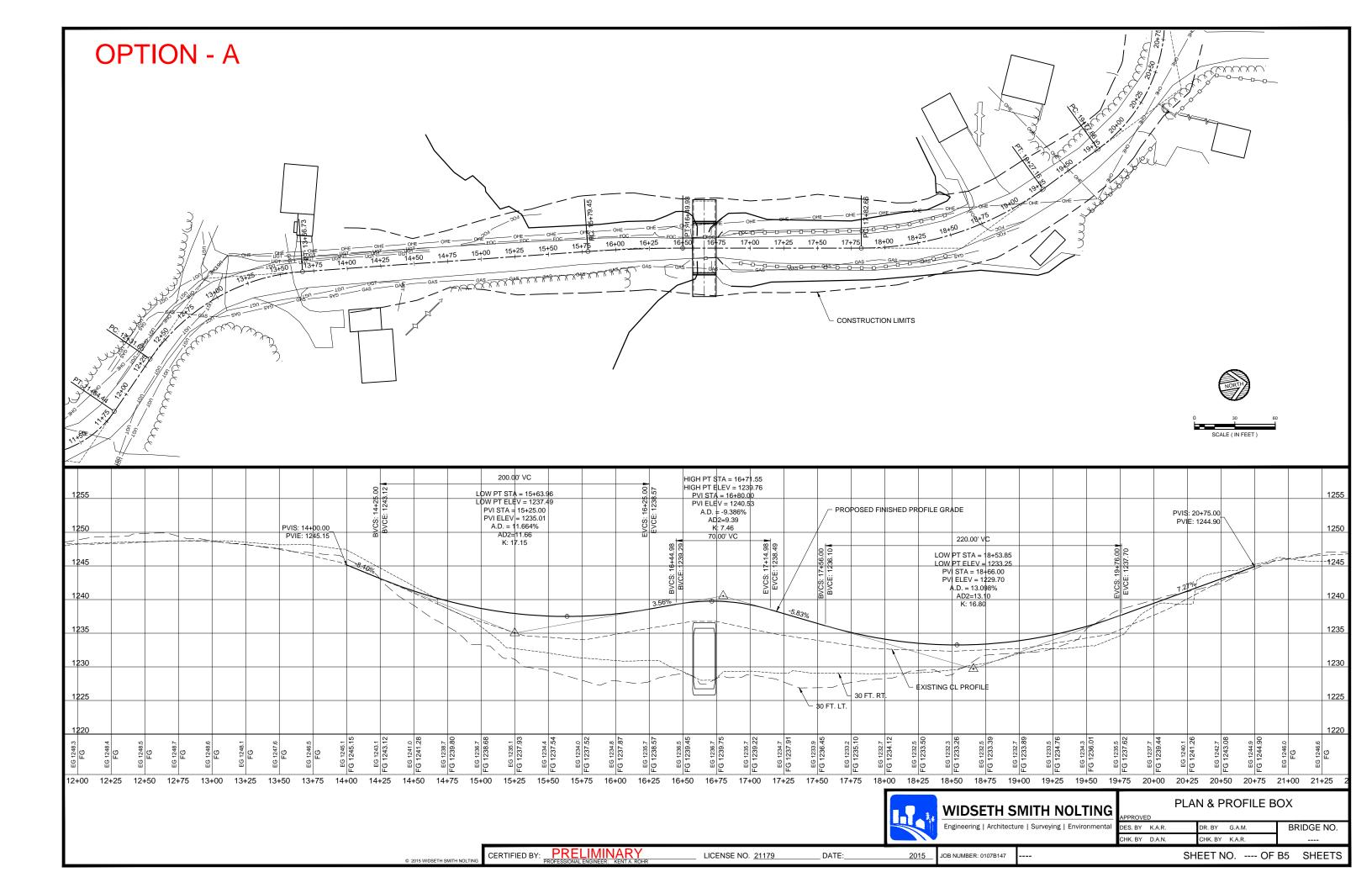
Option A – 16' Wide x 10' High Box Culvert

A pre-cast concrete box culvert can feasibly be constructed with standard tapered concrete end sections, or a cast-in-place concrete headwall with a steel railing can be installed for improved aesthetics (example photos of each type and the proposed plan/profile drawing are included as **EXHIBIT 4**). If the headwall can be located outside of the standard clear zone, no guard railing is required. To maintain the existing low member elevation (and the existing headway beneath the bridge), and to keep the grade-raise on each side of the bridge as minimal as possible, a concrete distribution slab would be required over the box culvert. The bottom of the culvert would be set approximately 12" lower than the bottom of the existing channel. The culvert will likely silt in and stabilize near the current lake-bottom elevations on either side of the bridge over time. A temporary bypass road would be constructed along the east side of the bridge to maintain access to the island during bridge construction. The bridge approaches must be raised 1-3 feet higher in elevation than existing conditions due to the proposed height and extended span of the bridge, and to meet the geometric road profile standards. The approach grade-raising will require widening of the roadway embankments, which will require vegetation removal near the bridge for placement of road embankment fill.

Exhibit 4 – Bridge Option 'A' (Photos/Plan/Profile Drawing)



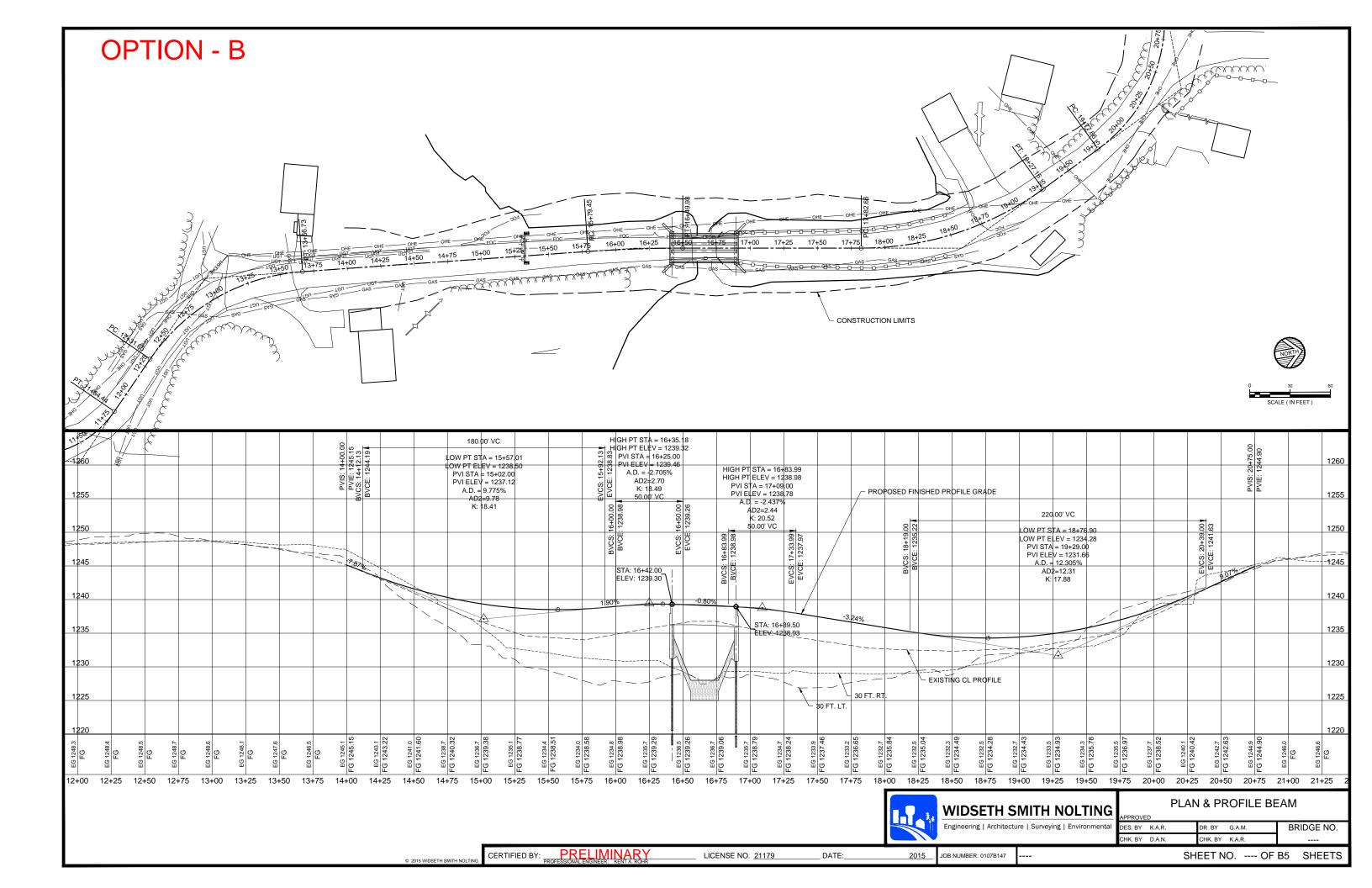




Option B – 50' Single-Span Pre-cast Concrete Beam Bridge

A 50-foot wide pre-cast concrete beam bridge can feasibly be constructed that will provide approximately 20-25 feet of channel width as shown on the plan/profile drawings in **EXHIBIT 5**. Causeway fill material placed in the late 1950's would be excavated to the approximate original lake-bottom elevation below the span; the excavated soil, if suitable for roadway embankment, would be used to construct the new approaches or for construction of the temporary bypass roadway. The DNR has indicated all soil excavated from the lake, transported and disposed of offsite, and all equipment in contact with the lake, must be handled in accordance with procedures outlined by the State due to the infested waters status (zebra mussels). This will result in increased project cost. The extended span of the bridge will require the roadway approaches to be elevated 1-4 feet higher than existing road grade elevations; consequently, the embankment width will be wider than Option A. Preliminary layouts and construction limits indicate adjacent driveways may require partial reconstruction and, depending on their location, elevating of 0.5 – 1.0 feet to meet the new road surface elevation.

Exhibit 5 – Bridge Option 'B' (Plan/Profile Drawings)

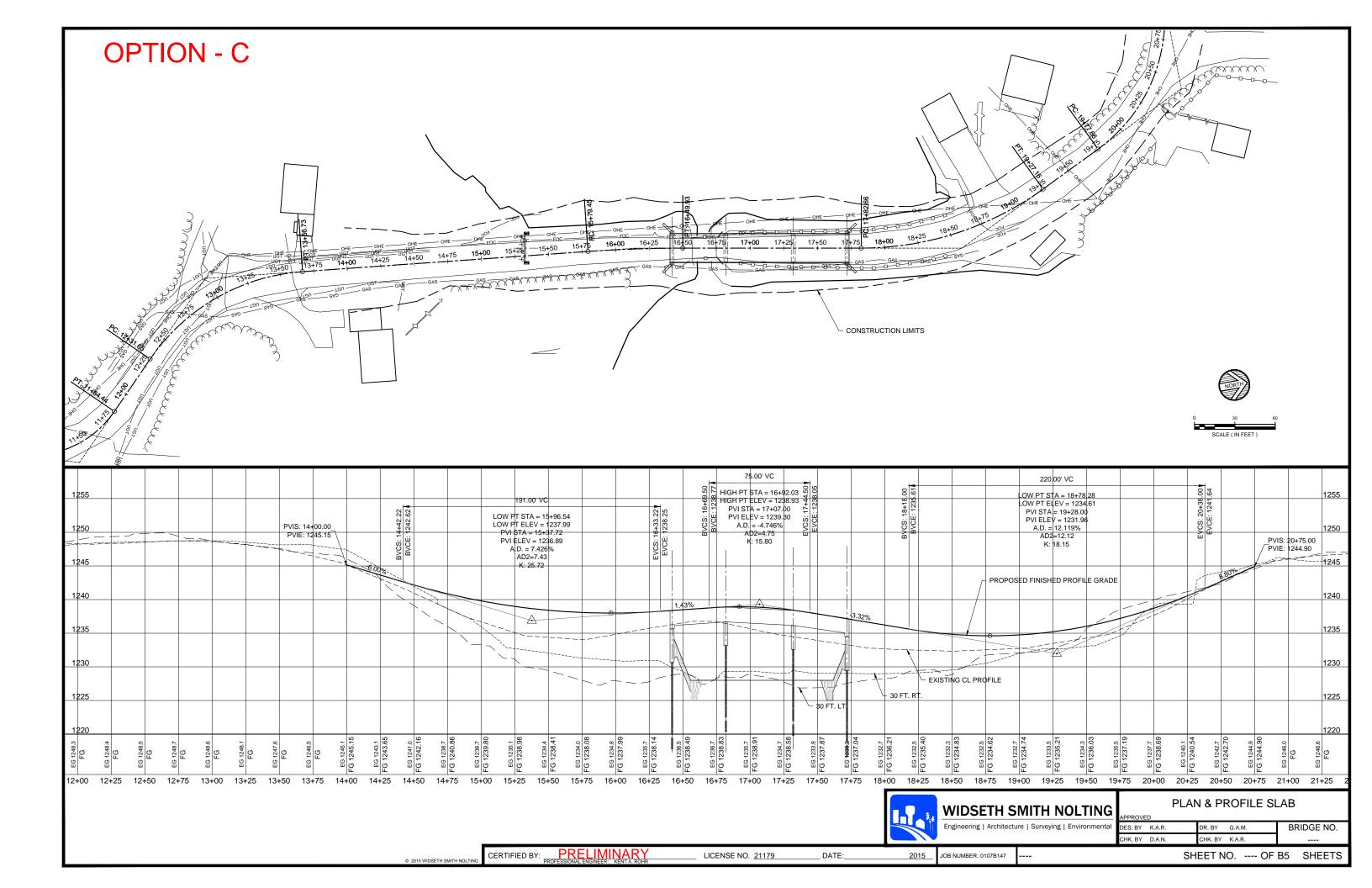


Option C – 133' Multi-Span Cast-in-Place Concrete Slab Bridge

The City agreed to study the maximum span of bridge that could feasibly be constructed at this location based on requests from residents. A 133-foot wide multi-span bridge can feasibly be constructed that will provide approximately 105-110 feet of channel width as shown in **EXHIBIT 6**. Similar to the beam bridge, the original causeway fill material would be removed to the extent needed for bridge construction, as close as possible to the original lake-bottom elevation. Due to the extended bridge span, the roadway approaches must be elevated 1-5 feet higher than existing road grade elevations; consequently, the embankment width will be wider than Option B, and the adjacent driveways would be impacted more severely, requiring reconstruction and elevation of driveways to meet the new road surface elevation.

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Exhibit 6 – Bridge Option 'C' (Plan/Profile Drawings)



The single and multi-span concrete bridge options can be designed with standard concrete guard rails or with a timber railing system similar to the bridge at Sunrise Island. As mentioned previously, the project scope does not include dredging a channel on each side of the bridge for improved boat passage. This would require DNR approval and ongoing maintenance dredging. Preliminary input from the DNR is that this is not favored by the Agency. Roadway approaches to the bridge will be upgraded to a 24 foot width (11' lanes and 1' shoulders) per MnDOT's current design standards and tapered back to the current road widths at the touchdown points approximately 200 feet each side of the bridge. Widening of the roadway embankment will be necessary to meet design standards, and this will likely require wetland fill permitting; however, in each case, fill is also being removed from public waters thereby mitigating a portion of the fill placed in the 1950's. A permit application to the Soil and Water Conservation District and/or Corps of Engineers is recommended to determine if exemptions apply.

FUNDING

The City intends to apply for State Bridge Bond (SBB) funding for the bridge replacement. Other sources of funding were reviewed that may apply to removal of fill deposited as part of the original causeway construction; these included the Clean Water Fund (CWF) which is primarily intended for drainage projects, and the Conservation Partners Habitat Fund (Lessard-Sams) program. Board Conservationists indicated this project would not likely be eligible for CWF, but may be for the Habitat Fund. These programs are highly competitive and intended for water quality improvement. It has been our experience that the cost and time commitment pursuing such funding, administering the funding, and coordinating

multiple funding sources on different timetables and deadlines creates more cost issues than benefits in many cases. The SBB funding will cover the cost of causeway fill removal in order to complete the bridge replacement project. The remainder of the causeway fill must remain in place for the approaches to the bridge. Therefore, pursuing additional highly competitive funding sources for funds that will already be provided under the bridge program does not seem to be a prudent use of resources, time, and effort.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

OPTION A

16' x 10' Box Culvert (widest standard width can go to 20' with special design):

Design	\$45,000
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Construction Structure \$125,000	Construction	Structure	\$125,000
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Approaches 100,000 Road Bypass 85,000

Construction Total \$310,000

Construction Observation \$30,000

Testing \$3,500

Right-of-Way \$10,000

Project Estimated Total \$398,500

Note: Concrete headwalls and railing in lieu of standard end sections will increase construction cost by approximately \$36,000.

OPTION B

50' x 22' Single Span Precast Concrete Beam Bridge (20' roadway, timber rails)

Geotechnical	\$5,000
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Design \$50,000

Construction Structure \$240,000

Approaches 110,000

Road Bypass 85,000

Construction Total \$435,000

Construction Observation \$60,000

Testing \$7,500

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Right-of-Wav	\$10.000
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Project Estimated Total \$567,500

OPTION C

133' x 22' Three-Span CIP Concrete Slab Bridge (20' roadway, timber rails)

Geotechnical	\$5,000
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Design \$60,000

Construction Structure \$525,000

Approaches 120,000

Road Bypass <u>85,000</u>

Construction Total \$730,000

Construction Observation \$85,000

Testing \$7,500

Right-of-Way \$10,000

Project Estimated Total \$897,500

PROPOSED METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

The City's policy is to assess 50% of the total bridge project cost that is not covered by State Bridge Bond funds. The State Legislature recently revised the bridge bond funding eligibility for small cities with a population of 5,000 or less so the local cost share responsibility has been substantially reduced. Small cities now have similar eligibility for State bridge funds as Townships. Bridge Bond funds now may be used for 100 percent of the bridge construction work, 100 percent of the bridge approach costs that are in excess of

\$10,000 and 100 percent of the design and engineering costs that are in excess of \$10,000. Bridge removal cost is considered an approach grading cost, and bypass roadway costs are also an eligible cost. Approach grading includes the road area from the bridge to the touchdown point where an alignment that meets design standards can match into the existing alignment. Therefore, the apparent minimum cost anticipated for the local (City) share is \$20,000. However, there are potential costs that could become City costs, such as: excessive approach construction costs, non-construction (soft) costs such as right-of-way acquisition, testing, construction observation, appraisals, legal, or other professional costs that cumulatively exceed 25% of the construction costs (a State cap on soft costs), or additional construction costs that are incurred after funding is capped at the low bid amount for the grant award. For these reasons, we recommend the City include a contingency for local share costs, and base estimates of assessments on \$80,000. This estimate will be used to demonstrate the methodology of assessment, and to provide an approximate assessment value per lot.

Based on a count of the lots identified on the Crow Wing County GIS database, there are 40 lots on Dream Island. Three homes are situated on two lots each, and there are 2 vacant lots that appear to be buildable. Therefore, the total number of assessable (equivalent) lots on the island is estimated to be 37.

Based on the estimated local cost obligation of \$80,000, \$40,000 being assessed (50%), and a total of 37 equivalent lots being assessed, the total estimated assessment per equivalent lot is \$1,081.

The City Council will decide the term and interest rate of the assessments. Past bridge assessments were based on a term of 10 years at 4%. If we apply this same scenario, the

annual payments on a principal assessment amount of \$1,081 would be approximately \$133 per year. Property owners would have the option to pay the assessment in full within 30 days of adoption of the assessment roll to avoid paying any interest on the assessment.

CONCLUSIONS

Three bridge replacement options have been reviewed that can feasibly be constructed with no apparent insurmountable construction issues. Option A, the box culvert, fulfills the scope and intent of the project; however, this option is not preferred by the permitting agency (DNR) and indications are it would not be permitted. Option B, the 50-foot concrete beam bridge fulfills the scope and intent of the project, addresses the concerns raised by the DNR and some of the residents to a degree, would be permitted by the DNR, and is fundable by all indications of the State Bridge Office. Option C, the multi-span concrete slab bridge, fulfills the scope and intent of the project, addresses the concerns of the DNR and some of the residents to a larger degree, would be permitted by the DNR, but would not be completely funded as indicated by the State Bridge Office. The City would assume an additional local share of project cost of approximately \$295,000, the estimated difference between Option B and C. This would increase the estimated assessments to approximately \$5,067 per equivalent lot.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the City proceed with Option B, the 50-foot concrete beam bridge on the basis of feasibility, cost, and to address environmental issues raised by residents in the project area. The next steps, should the City Council wish to proceed, are:

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- 1. Pass a resolution approving the Feasibility Report,
- 2. Pass a resolution scheduling a Public Hearing,
- 3. Convene the Public Hearing and receive public testimony,
- 4. Based on the outcome of the public hearing, advance the project to the plan preparation stage and submit for funding, or revise the scope of the recommended project.

5.

ARCH-SPAN (OPTION 'D') SUPPLEMENT

To

FEASIBILITY REPORT

FOR

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE L6376 (DREAM ISLAND) CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA

Date: December 22, 2015

Ву

WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING

Baxter, MN 56425

Total Pages Supplemental Report – 5

Attachments:

- Morrison County Arch Span Photos and WSN Plan
 - WSN Preliminary Plan and Profile Option D
 - MnDOT Arch Span Cost Report
 - Approved Product Suppliers List

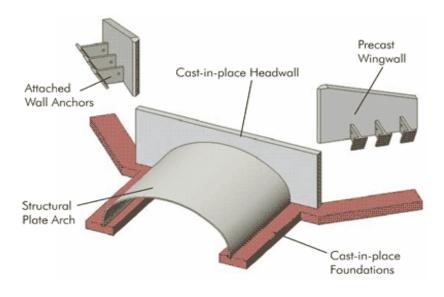
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Supplement to the Feasibility Study, dated December 4, 2015, is to provide additional information for a fourth bridge design option requested by residents and authorized by the City of Crosslake. The additional bridge design option is known as an arch-span, or 3-sided box culvert, with a characteristic open bottom and vertical sides.

Option D – 24'-Wide Single-Span Pre-cast Arch (3-Sided Box Bridge)

A 24-foot wide pre-cast concrete arch bridge can feasibly be constructed that will provide approximately 20 feet of channel width. This type of bridge will require approximately 2 feet of fill material over the top of the concrete span that will be contained within cast-in-place concrete headwalls on the sides. As a result, the roadway approaches must be elevated similarly to Option 'A', the box-culvert option. The embankment width would also be similar to Option 'A'. Adjacent driveways will require partial reconstruction and, depending on their location, elevating of 0.5 - 1.5feet to meet the new road surface elevation. This bridge type will require cofferdams to be constructed in the waterway, and the lake water continuously pumped out in order to build the foundation systems. Photos of an arch-span bridge located in Morrison County are attached that show the sheet pile cofferdams and bridge under construction. The Morrison County Bridge has a span of 32 feet with a 12 foot rise. Bridge piling is required under each side of the arch; spread footings must be formed and cast in the dry space within the cofferdams. The elevation of the spread footings must be sufficiently deep to prevent migration of the approach material underneath the arch foundation and into the channel void within the arch. Future channel dredging within the arch, if desired, would be limited by the depth of the foundation elevations that can feasibly be constructed. End sections of the arch-span will consist of pre-cast sectional wing walls and a cast-in-place headwall requiring footing extensions for support. A preliminary layout plan and profile is attached for Option D.

The DNR has provided input that a more natural open-bottom channel is preferable to a concrete bottom associated with a box culvert. However, the Agency must consider if the type of construction exceeds more than a minimum encroachment, change, or damage to the environment, particularly the ecology of the waters (MN Rule 6115.0230 Subp. 5) compared to the 50' span bridge (Option B) which has abutments built above the waterline.



As mentioned previously, the project scope does not include dredging a channel on each side of the bridge for improved boat passage. This would

require additional DNR approval and ongoing maintenance dredging. Preliminary input from the DNR is this is not favored by the Agency. Roadway approaches to the bridge will be upgraded to a 24 foot width (11' lanes and 1' shoulders) per MnDOT's current design standards and tapered back to the current road widths at the touchdown points approximately 200 feet each side of the bridge.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

OPTION D

24' Single-Span Precast Concrete Arch (3-sided box); 20' roadway, timber rails

Project Estima	ated Total	\$647,500
Testing Right-of-Way		\$7,500 \$10,000
Construction O	bservation	\$60,000
Construction T	Road Bypass	85,000 \$515,000
Construction	Structure Approaches	\$320,000 110,000
Design		\$50,000
Geotechnical		\$5,000

The costs for geotechnical, engineering design, construction observation, testing, and right-of-way are estimated to be the same as for the beam bridge (Option B).

The most recent MnDOT arch-span bridge bid recorded is in 2014. The bridge was 20 feet in length, and the total project bid was \$861,722; the associated Bridge Cost Report is attached to this supplement. The project consisted of a new pedestrian bridge (Bridge 19570) over a roadway, and was not constructed in a lake bed. The associated foundation conditions did not require cofferdams or the same construction methods that will need to be employed for the Crosslake bridge. The cost of construction in the Crosslake estimate reflects the differences in construction methods and techniques that will be required due to the setting and locale of the Dream Island Bridge.

The Morrison County arch span bridge was completed at a project cost of \$1,040,000. \$90,000 in liquidated damages were applied to the Contract because of significant delays associated with the concrete precast section delivery and installation, and in the field-casting of the headwalls which resulted in the completion date in the Contract not being met.

There are currently three listed suppliers of precast arches on MnDOT's approved products list. Product information from these suppliers is attached.

Cost considerations the City should be aware of include: arch-span bridges are not commonly selected due to the extensive foundation requirements, constructability issues are encountered when below the water table or in a waterway, some suppliers have limited span lengths that are commonly available (or standard), increased spans may require custom-built precast sections, and the number of contractors that are experienced in the techniques of constructing arch-spans in Minnesota is limited. These factors all result in this option routinely being more expensive than other options that are more commonly used in the State. Also, due to the open bottom, there is inherently more risk of foundation stability and with future dredging efforts.

PROPOSED METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

The State Bridge Office has provided input to the amount of funds that will be considered for feasible bridge options (MnDOT Letter Dated December 2, 2015; attached). This indicates the least cost option that is permittable by the DNR would be considered for funding; this is Option 'B', the 50' beam bridge at an estimated cost of \$567,500. If the City were to select Option 'D', the estimated portion of the cost that would become additional local share would be the difference in the construction cost (\$515,000 - \$435,000), or approximately \$80,000. This additional cost, plus the original estimated local share for Option 'B', results in a total estimated local share cost obligation of

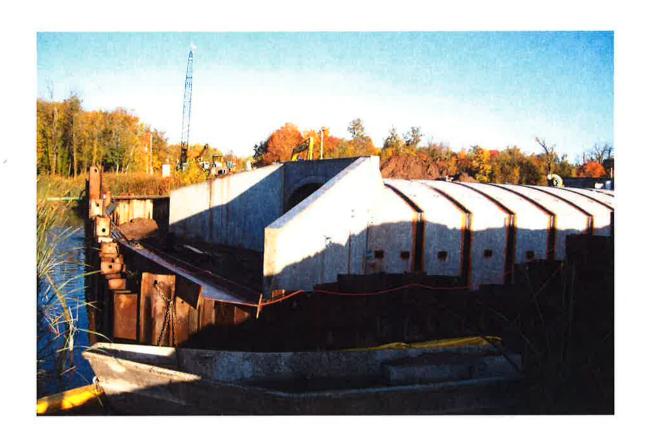
\$160,000. Implementing the City's policy of assessing 50%, and using the estimated number of 37 equivalent lots to be assessed, results in a total estimated assessment per equivalent lot of \$2,160.

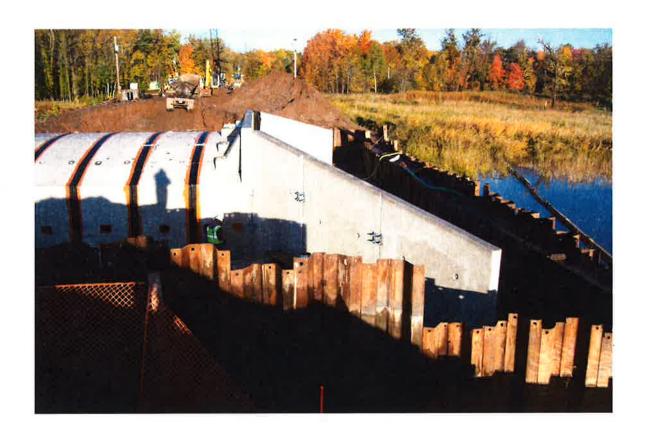
CONCLUSIONS

Option 'D' can be feasibly constructed and fulfills the scope and intent of the project; however, there are inherently more risks due to the design of the footing system, more environmental impacts due to the construction methods that must be employed, more capital cost of construction, and more direct cost to the land owners that would be assessed. The DNR may look more favorably on an open-bottom culvert than a box-culvert, but may not permit this option based on exceeding more than a minimum encroachment, change, or damage to the environment, particularly the ecology of the waters.

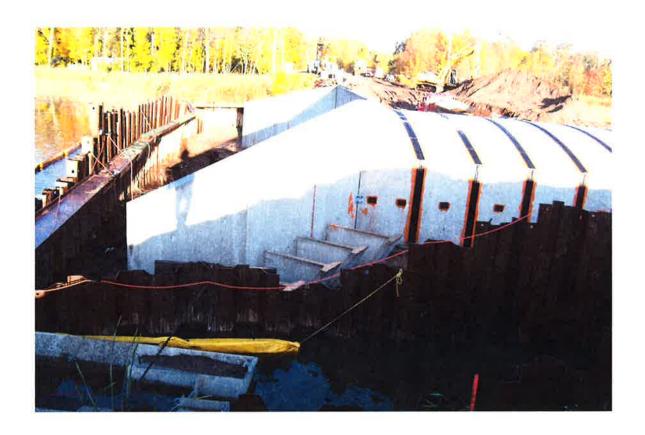
RECOMMENDATIONS

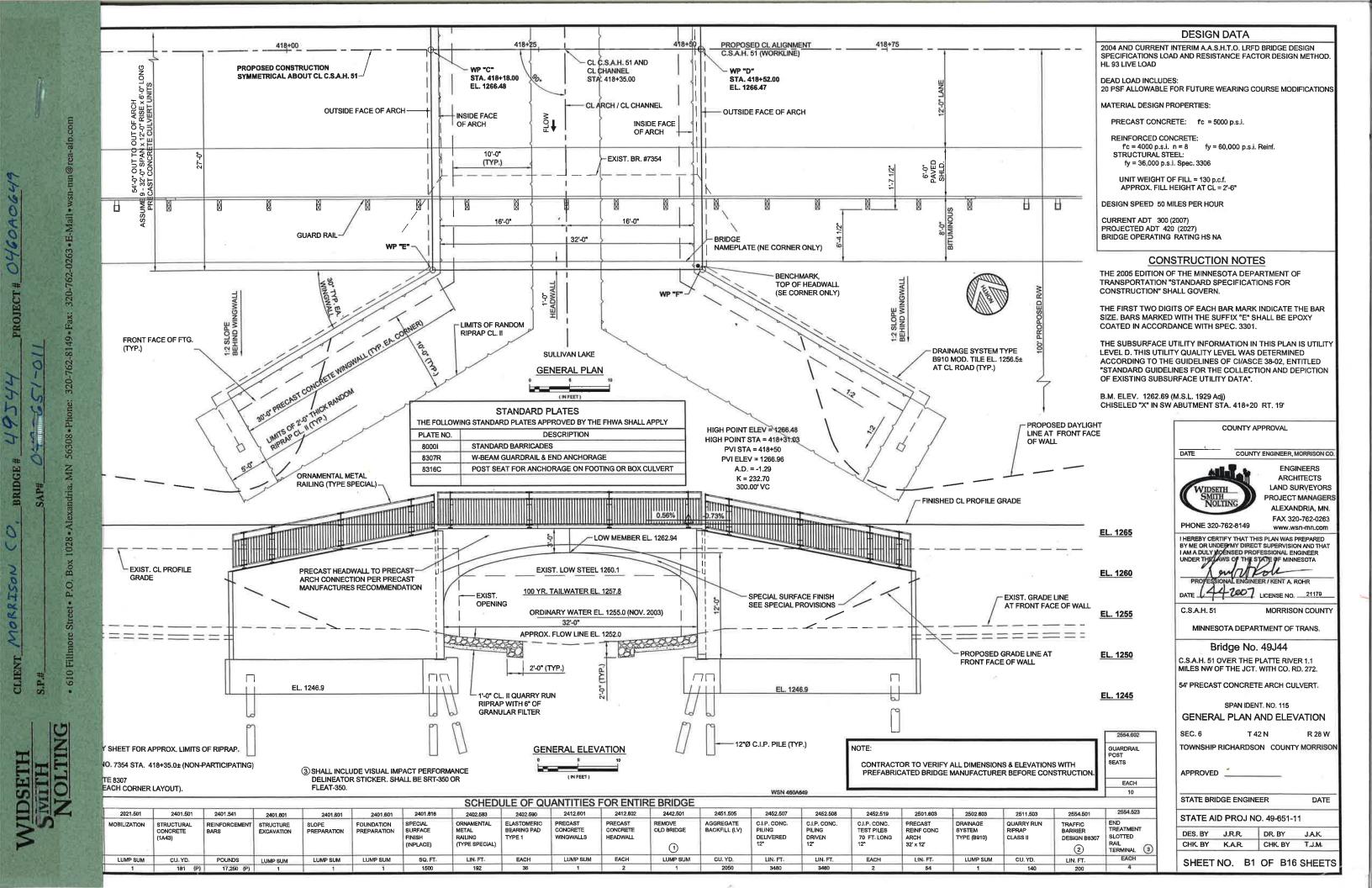
We recommend the City proceed with Option B, the 50-foot concrete beam bridge as this remains to be the best solution based on feasibility of construction, risk associated with footing design and construction, experience of contractors with this type of construction, viability of permitting, capital cost of the improvements, least environmental impact, and least local cost impact.











MnDOT State Aid Bridge Office 2014 Calendar Year - - Bridge Cost Report

Separated per Structure Type

BEAM TYPE= CONCRETE ARCH

New Bridge Number	Project Type	Project Number	Length	Beam Type Code	Letting Date	Area	Cost	Unit Cost
19J62	SP	019-090-015	20.00	C-ARCH	7/1/2014	1920	\$861,722	\$448.81

Total Cost\$861,722Total Deck Area1,920Average Cost per Sq Ft\$448.81Total Number of Bridges1

Approved/Qualified Products

Three-sided precast concrete bridge structure

Three-sided Precast Concrete Bridge Structure Approved Products					
Manufacturer	Description	Approval Date	Restrictions		
Conspan Bridge Systems (http://www.con-span.com/CON- SPAN/nof_main.html)	Arched top	8/2003	The gravity anchored wingwall will be evaluated based in scour conditions or a project by project basis.		
Cretex Arch Bridge (http://www.kccp.com/Catalog/kccp/KCCPcretexarch.htm)	Arched top	6/2004	The gravity anchored wingwall will be evaluated based in scour conditions on a project by project basis.		
Pretek Group LLC (http://www.pretekgroup.com/)	Arched top	7/2013	The gravity anchored wingwall will be evaluated based in scour conditions or a project by project basis.		
Hanson Pipe & Products, Inc. (http://www.hansonpipeandprecast.com/)	Flat top	1/2006	Approved for CIP wingwall.		
Hy-span Systems, Inc. (http://www.hyspanbridge.com/index.html)	Flat top	1/2004			
Oldcastle Precast, Inc. (http://www.oldcastleprecast.com/Pages/default.aspx)	Flat top	8/2003			

Guidance

Tech Memo (/products/bridge/pdf/techmemo519b04-2010.pdf) (PDF)

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December 2, 2015

Baxter, MN 56425

Dave Reese Crosslake City Engineer WSN 7804 Industrial Park Road Baxter, MN 56425

RE:

City of Crosslake – Dream Island Bridge (L6376)

Dear Mr. Reese:

I have reviewed the October 2015 feasibility report sent to me and would offer the following response to the use of bridge bond funding at this location. Factoring in the permitting requirements that may be necessary, both Option A and Option B would be eligible for bridge bond funding. Also, I would approve any alternate design that meets state aid standards, and costs the same or less than Option B.

Bridge bond funds are in limited supply, and any structure above and beyond the basic requirements, would need alternate funding sources to supplement any costs of what Option B, single lane bridge, would be estimated. If Option C were selected, bond funds would be prorated in this manner.

You had asked what the local cost will be for the city of Crosslake. It is difficult to give you an exact number without detailed plan sheets. In general, if Option A or B are chosen, the City will be required to pay a maximum of \$10,000 for engineering and a maximum of \$10,000 for construction costs, for a total of \$20,000. Exceptions that could cost the City additional dollars might include any engineering costs that exceed 25% of the total project construction cost and aesthetic treatments, such as bridge rail or stone work, extending the project beyond local termini. Specific cost details are attached to your report.

Once you are ready to begin design, I would recommend sending a bridge application for bond funds to our office for approval.

Thanks for the opportunity for an early review. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Kelvin Howieson

ADE, Traffic & State Aid

CC:

Tim Bray Patti Loken

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CITY OF CROSSLAKE COUNTY OF CROW WING STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION RECEIVING FEASIBILITY REPORT AND CALLING HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution of the Council adopted December 14, 2015, a report has been prepared by Widseth Smith Nolting, the City's Engineer, with reference to the replacement of the Dream Island Bridge, including portions of Dream Island Road comprising the bridge approaches, and this report was received by the Council on December 14, 2015, and

WHEREAS, the report provides information regarding whether the proposed improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible; whether it should best be made as proposed or in connection with some other improvement; the estimated cost of the improvement as recommended; and a description of the methodology used to calculate individual assessments for affected parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA:

- 1. The Council will consider the improvement of such bridge and street in accordance with the report and the assessment of benefited property for all or a portion of the cost of the improvement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 429 at an estimated cost of the improvement of \$567,500.
- 2. A public hearing shall be held on such proposed improvement on the 20th day of January, 2016, in the Council chambers of City Hall at 6:00 P.M. and the clerk shall give mailed and published notice of such hearing and improvement as required by law.

Adopted by the Crosslake City Council this 4th day of January, 2016.

Steve Roe	Charlene Nelson	
Mayor	City Clerk	



Public Works Meeting Notes December 7, 2015

Members Present: Gary Olson, Darrell Shannon, Tim Berg, Dale Melberg, John Pribyl

Others Present: Dave Schrupp, Ted Strand, Doug Vierzba, Dave Reese (WSN) Visitors: 9 Residents from the Dream Island/Moen Beach Road vicinity, Steve Roe

1. Call to order - Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

2. Approval of November 2nd Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve by Shannon, Second by Melberg, all in favor.

3. **Dream Island Bridge Project Discussion.** WSN completed the final Feasibility Report for Dream Island and Dave Reese reviewed the report in detail. The October 29th, 2014 County conducted bridge inspection report for this bridge has now been included in the study. This report lists bridge elements that have failed over time, are beginning to fail or are out of plumb/alignment today. Dave commented that the abutments are leaning toward the lake, some of the pilings are now hollow and there is ongoing piling damage caused by local beavers, all of which are listed in the report. The report indicated the bridge "Sufficiency" rating is 46.3 out of 100 and Dave commented that when Sufficiency rates are less than 50, replacement of the structure is in order. He indicated the substructure of the bridge dates back to the 1960s and the decking and railings were replaced 28 years ago. Given the substructure is failing, Dave indicated WSN is recommending replacement of the bridge to current standards and that the city seek state bridge bond funding to assist with the replacement costs.

Three options were included in the study:

- Option A-Box Culvert
- Option B-Single Span Bridge, roughly 50' between abutments
- Option C- A longer Concrete Span bridge of length suitable for the site

He indicated one of the goals was to provide a channel that is at least as large as the current channel width. A drawing showing right of way information has been included in the report. Dave noted that property lot lines prior to construction of the current bridge extended to the shoreline. When fill was added in the lake during construction of the current bridge the property lines moved to the expanded shoreline. Dave indicated the city will have to certify the ROW is available, adequate for the project and suitable for long-term maintenance. Temporary easements will be needed for construction purposes; example would be the temporary road on the east side of the bridge. Some driveway elevations may have to be changed during the construction to allow for proper drainage.

Dave indicated Option A, Box Culvert, would be the option most resembling the existing bridge and was the first approach the city considered. Knowing that a DNR permit is required for construction of a new bridge, WSN contacted the DNR regarding the design to determine the feasibility of the approach early in the process rather than making a formal lengthy submittal of the box culvert approach. The DNR did respond to this design and in mid-2015 indicated that it would not be permitted.

As a result of the DNR response, WSN was instructed to look at two other options as previously mentioned, B and C. Existing Channel width is approximately 12 feet and option B (Single Span Bridge) would provide a water channel width in the 20-25 feet range. Excavation of causeway fill material would only be conducted under the planned footprint and utilized for approaches on both ends, bolstering would be required. It was noted the multi span bridge option would remove more material from the area; present challenges with respect to road elevations and would impact adjoining properties the most.

Dave indicated a question was raised during the study with respect to what the State Bridge Bond Fund would allow for Crosslake. Feedback from the State Bridge Bond personnel indicated normal funding would be provided for Option B but if the city opted to pursue the longer Option C, the city would have to cover the cost difference of the two. Cost B=\$567,500, Cost C=\$897,500; difference of \$330,000 would become additional local share.

Dave indicated that to complete the project the city needs to move ahead to submit plans for a replacement to the state which would allow the city to get in line for funding, should funding be provided by the legislature during the next session.

Dave reviewed all three options in the report. He reiterated the goal was to maintain about 6.5' to 7' of clearance beneath all options and that 3 to 5 feet of existing fill would be removed from the bottom of the lake in the construction area. The resulting water depth beneath the bridge would be in the vicinity of 3-4'. It was noted that rip-rap material would filled in under the bridge, from abutment to abutment to stabilize the area beneath the bridge to prevent erosion and may decrease the navigable water level beneath the bridge. Mr. Hoppe (DI resident) questioned the benefit of building a bridge that does not increase navigability or water flow or limit weed growth as requested by some of the residents, and asked if there was no other shorter bridge that would do. Dave indicated the purpose of the excavation beneath the bridge was to remove fill material to the original lake bottom to allow for proper construction. Dave stated that the WSN recommendation, based on what is permitable by the state agency (DNR) and what is fundable and affordable for the city, is Option B. He indicated this option would provide a channel width that would be approximately 5 feet wider than the existing channel width.

Mr. Hoppe indicated he was one of 21 people in favor of a bridge shorter than 50 feet. He did not want to come down the road and see 50 feet of 2 lane concrete. He preferred a 20 feet long bridge. Darrell Shannon indicated a 20' bridge would not satisfy the state requirements as the channel would have been made narrower than it is today. Mr. Hoppe stated a company exists that makes 3 sided precast bridge components, (SHAW) that could be used to make a 20 foot wide bridge instead of a 50' bridge. This is an inverted precast "U" design structure that sits on footings that would provide at least the same channel width as currently exists; 18 feet between abutments and a 12 foot channel. Dave agreed there are many options for bridge construction and the only difference in what is being proposed and the request by Mr. Hoppe would be the vertical walls. Many of the construction steps will remain in both cases. He indicated the trapezoidal design, which is being proposed, is generally considered more economical in the long run but the requested design may be an option that could be reviewed.

Dave reviewed recent bridge funding changes that have reduced the costs for bridge work to cities with populations less than 5,000. He discussed the required need to discuss assessments as part of the study. The study indicated the local share of a replacement bridge cost (Option B) would be estimated to be \$80,000, with 50% being assessed to each of the 37 island lots of record. Each would be assessed \$1,081 for Option B. If option C were approved the assessment per lot would increase to \$5,067.

Mr. Hoppe asked if the Moen Beach residents were going to chip in their fair share as previously discussed or was that just noise we heard from the Moen Beach residents. Dave indicated the City Council would determine who is assessed for the replacement bridge. Another resident asked about legacy funds and Dave indicated the report does cover their recommendation regarding other funding. He indicated managing funding from two sources is a challenge given the timing of each could be different. He indicated it cost money to obtain funds and in his past experience, the cost benefit is not worth the effort.

At the completion of the study presentation Darrell Shannon made a motion to accept and forward WSN's Feasibility Study Report, which included the recommendation to pursue option B, with the additional request that WSN provide a rough or budgetary estimate of cost for a 4th option as described by Mr. Hoppe. The motion was seconded by Dale Melberg and all voted in favor of moving the study to the city council to be discussed at the January 4th joint meeting.

The commission agreed to include the following project timeline as part of today's meeting minutes which summarizes in brief form the actions taken on the project to date.

2015 Dream Island Bridge Project Timeline

January

- Commission agreed with Ted's suggestion that replacement was high priority given condition
- Commission recommendation to spend \$20,000 to complete preliminary design
- Preliminary design would allow for resident input
- Being proactive on a replacement was deemed necessary

May

- Discussed prior authorization by council of \$35K to WSN to begin work on replacement
- Project Timeline created by WSN
- Resident requested Environmental Assessment Worksheet. EAW not initiated as it is not required by state law, the project would incur added cost and delay
- Advised the DNR will be involved in the review with other entities
- Advised state funds, if available, will pay for a portion of the costs
- Commission recommended to hold open house for July to discuss costs with impacted residents

June

- No quorum at the PW meeting. Suggestion made to hold the information meeting with residents on July 17th.
- WSN has enough funding to work through submission to state for funding
- WSN waiting on response from DNR regarding current direction

July

- Informal Open House set for July 17th
- No response from DNR regarding the project
- Resident questions received in the last month regarding the bridge

July 17th Open House Comments:

- Many Island residents attended the meeting as well as off-island residents
- Regular communication of project status requested
- Discussed initial frugal culvert type design at a cost of roughly \$325K
- Some wanted longer bridge, some wanted shorter bridge
- Some concerns about water flow, clearance, water depth
- Discussed DNR position that a box culvert design would not be allowed to replace the existing bridge, per Heidi Lindgren 7-16 email.

August

- Discussed open house comments
- Agreed to have WSN send out status updates to residents via email and city website
- WSN engineers indicated bridge timber deterioration will continue in next year

September

- Heidi Lindgren(DNR), Dave Reese and Peter Sarberg toured the bridge site prior to the meeting
- Q & A session with residents
- · Heard comments from DNR at meeting
- Recommendation made for WSN to explore a span bridge, given DNR position
- WSN to review minimum span type design, 40-50' and max that would comply with Minnesota design standards

October

- Reviewed WSN's Draft Feasibility Study for the project
- Three options presented:
 - A-Box Culvert Design-\$395K
 - o B-50' Span (Max for single span)-\$572K
 - o C-133' Span (Max for given location)-\$897K
- WSN advised state funding changes for cities with populations less than 5,000 would limit the city's cost to \$10K for Engineering and \$10K for construction. Some additional costs would have to be planned for beyond the \$20K stated
- Next steps were to meet with county and state bridge managers to discuss options

November

- Discussed meeting with state and county bridge managers. Preliminary, unofficial consensus was option B, given DNR position regarding box culvert design
- State to send letter to the City regarding funding allocation
- Several emails received from residents regarding flow, navigation, water depth, clearance
- Comments made by several residents
- Motion made and approved to hold a Joint Meeting with the City Council at the January meeting to discuss the Bridge options

END OF TIMELINE

The following letter from Dream Island residents (unsigned) was presented to Gary Olson and Dave Schrupp at this meeting and outlines Dream Island resident's bridge preferences.

To: DAVE SCHRUPP & GARYOUSEN From: RICH HOPPE

DREAM ISLAND BRIDGE PREFERENCE OF PROPERTY OWNERS

The following Dream Island Property Owners prefer that the current Dream Island Bridge be repaired if possible, or be replaced with an unobtrusive bridge that does not detract from the natural appearance of Dream Island. They are opposed to replacing the Dream Island Bridge with one that is significantly longer than the current bridge (about 20 feet long).

Total Dream Island Property Owners	34
Owners in favor of bridge repair or replace with same size	21
Percent opposed to longer bridge	61.8%

Dream Island Road					
LUTGEN, DAVID F & MICHELLE M	37789 DREAM ISLAND RD				
SWANSON, DARRELL E & SUSAN	37804 DREAM ISLAND RD				
LIDDLE, ROBERT A & CARA M	37844 DREAM ISLAND RD				
ENGER, DANIEL & LORI L	37854 DREAM ISLAND RD				
BERREAU, ROSEMARY E (1/2 INT)	37872 DREAM ISLAND RD				
VIEBAHN, DORIS V	37898 DREAM ISLAND RD				
ERICKSON, LEANNA L	37901 DREAM ISLAND RD				
HANSON, LARRY T	37922 DREAM ISLAND RD				
HOPPE, RICHARD P & KATHY R	37931 DREAM ISLAND RD				
DAGNON, PAUL A & BARBARA J	37938 DREAM ISLAND RD				
OTTERSON, DANIEL T & JILL M HELEY-OTTERSON	37948 DREAM ISLAND RD				
BERREAU, NICHOLAS F & MISHA A	37966 DREAM ISLAND RD				
BOEN, NICHOLAS & DIANE L	37967 DREAM ISLAND RD				
ZILGE, MARTHALEE	37988 DREAM ISLAND RD				
FRISCH, KENNETH D & SUSAN E & MATT	37991 DREAM ISLAND RD				
ROLFER, NYLE J & DARLENE L	37996 DREAM ISLAND RD				
BRUSSEAU, SHANNON J & LISA M	38022 DREAM ISLAND RD				
FISCHER, JUDITH C TRTEE	38046 DREAM ISLAND RD				
BEHRMAN, LEIGH & JANE	38047 DREAM ISLAND RD				
Dream Island Circle					
VAN BEUSEKOM, PAMELA S	15420 DREAM ISLAND CIR				
ANDERSON, DANIEL A & CATHERINE M	15446 DREAM ISLAND CIR				

4. **Melinda Shores Bridge Update**. Dave Reese indicated we have received one quote from three contractors. Pratt has provided a bid for \$47,660. The original estimate was \$37,000 for the project. Permitting has been done and the DNR has approved contingent on the city paying the \$600 permit fee. He indicated we need to expedite paying the \$600 DNR permit fee. Pratt indicated they can do this project in 3-4 days, very labor intensive. Gary Olson moved to have Ted immediately authorize payment of the \$600 DNR permit fee and to approve the quote by Pratt to make repairs to the Melinda Shores Bridge. Second by John Pribyl, all in favor.

5. Road Projects-2016

- a. Draft Road Assessment Policy for resurfacing existing paved city streets-No discussion
- b. Review 2016 Road Projects-Commission conducted a tour of the parking lot by Andy's and Manhattan Point Blvd. from 3-4pm. The parking lot is in need of repaving. It should be noted the Corps of Engineers owns the property and the City has a 99 year lease and is required to maintain the site. Commercial owners in the area own roughly 25 feet of pavement outward from their businesses and will be required to share in the cost of the repaving project. To move the paving project along, a motion was made by Gary Olson to have the council authorize \$2,500 to have WSN complete a parking lot survey while the weather supports the effort. Second by Dale Melberg, all in favor. Dave Reese stated WSN would present further cost information at the January meeting.

Regarding road projects in general, John Pribyl stated we need to strongly consider the need for new trails when we complete road projects within the city; that trails are great amenities to have in the city. Manhattan Point Blvd is one of the pending road projects where we have a partial trail, completed in 2010, that at some point should be completed if Manhattan Point Blvd. reconstruction takes place.

Gary Olson commented that Manhattan Point Blvd reconstruction, if done right, would require some leveling of the road and improvements in drainage, which will increase the project costs. Ted indicated the 2016 budget approval will be on 12-14 and 2016 road project funding will be known after the meeting.

Dave Schrupp questioned the criteria used to determine which roads will be upgraded each year. It was noted that some residents do not want Manhattan Point Blvd. cleared for a new wider version of the road and do not see the need to widen the road or to tear it all up to resolve a few soft spots. The road was built in the 1970s and has benefited from the existing soil type that allows for adequate drainage in most areas.

Gary Olson and others on the commission indicated we need to continue to appropriate annual funding for road upgrades/maintenance as they are in need of maintenance work. No decisions were made regarding the 2016 road projects. Discussion will carry into 2016 meetings.

- **6.** Waste Water System-WSN proposal update. Dave Reese indicated WSN was working on the project at the present time, nothing to submit at this meeting.
- 7. Public Works Operations Update. No discussion this meeting
- 8. Other Business.
- a. **Golden Rule Sewer Connection Request.** Ted indicated that one owner now owns two lots with two sewer connections. As the owner will only utilize one connection, the owner has requested to be billed for only one

sewer connection. Shannon motion to reduce the sewer fee by 1 monthly fee with the caveat that the fee will be billed again should a new connection be made to the unused connection. Second by Gary Olson, all in favor.

9. **Adjourn** Motion by Shannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:05, second by Melberg, all in favor.

Supporting Documentation to be attached to these notes:

-Final Feasibility Study on Dream Island from WSN dated December 2015