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### **INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

- APPLICATION #IW-23-64
- NAME: Town of Washington
- PROPERTY ADDRESS: 121 Christian St
- REASON FOR APPLICATION: Replacement of the existing bridge
- COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Papsin, Larry Gendron, Chris Koppel, & Joline Audet
- STAFF PRESENT: None
- OTHERS PRESENT: Gary Giroux of Cardinal Engineering, Brian Hagenbuch/Steep Rock

INSPECTION DATE: 11/16/23

TIME: 3:00 pm

OBSERVATIONS: The participants met at the parking area for the Steep Rock Macricostas Preserve directly adjacent to the bridge at 121 Christian St

The weather was sunny and mild. Gary Giroux, the engineer, stated that the bridge which dates to 1917 is severely in need of replacing along with its metal railings. The existing bridge will be removed along with the deteriorating wing walls and a 16' span box culvert will be manufactured off site (pre-formed) and dropped into place with wing walls being cast in place as per the detailed plans.

All material as it is demolished will be hauled off site immediately with no stock piling of demo debris on the site.

This bridge is also still pending approval from the Army Corps of Engineers and DEEP which is expected sometime in the next few months. The project is set to go out to bid in January and it is anticipated to take between 6-8 weeks to complete. Christian St will remain passable from either side with only the bridge work area itself barred off.

- A pre-construction meeting between the awarded contractor, Cardinal Engineering and the ZEO & IWC is to be scheduled prior to work commencing.
- A concrete wash out/clean out area is to be clearly established on the plan with silt fencing and hay bales for site protection.
- Construction start date is preferably to occur during the drier months of June and July.
- Daily reports will be provided to the ZEO by Cardinal Engineering
- A more detailed planting and maintenance plan is to be provided.

The site visit was concluded at approx. 3:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joline Audet