

**Lake Township-Roscommon County
Special Board Meeting
November 3, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.**

The Lake Township Board met on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 for a special board meeting. Keith Stiles called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited. **Present:** Keith Stiles - Supervisor, Pam Surprenant-Clerk, Harry Trier-Treasurer, Anthony Farhat-Trustee and David Russo Jr.-Trustee.

Keith announced we are here for a site review with Rowe, I'll turn the floor over to Amanda. Amanda stated the Road Commission had sent in some information regarding the abutment that is currently in place. She is unsure if they can be used. Amanda continued water clearance requirements are 7 feet from the water elevations to the under clearance. She is aware there are new non collapsible pontoon boats; she will research on those to obtain a clearance from water surface to top of the bimini. EGLE requires 7 foot of clearance. Discussion on span length of 100 feet and building new sub structure further back.

Bridge style discussed was a steel pre-fabricated structure, with weathering steel, painted or galvanized. Could do a wood deck or concrete deck, typically wood, concrete more expensive. Non-motorized trails with funding are 10 feet wide, with 2 foot clear on each side for the handle bars, but if funding yourselves then you can really do any width. Amanda recommends 8-foot width. Bollards can be placed to prevent motorized traffic on the bridge.

Arch structures are a little more expensive. Discussion on bridge height for pontoon clearance. Amanda will put together an at cost estimate and talk to contractors about the kind of structure we talked about to get an estimate from them. Additionally, costs for pier and ramp to get up to the bridge. Guardrails could remain or not. Grants will be difficult because it is not linked to a trail system. Having this bridge in the master plan, showing the need and backing of community will help with going after some funding. *Stiles quired looking at this do you have a ball park figure, not holding you to it? Amanda thought perhaps approximately 500K+.*

Think about construct-ability with the electric poles and some trees may have to be removed to bring the crane in the place the bridge.
Discussion on fishing pier or wider structure to accommodate fishing. Discussion on kayak/canoe launch.

Annual maintenance costs would include limiting deicing agents to prevent deterioration, keeping vegetation away from concrete or sidewalks and down the road possibly replacing some of the wood in the wood deck.
Farhat exited due to work commitment.

Public Comment: The township will try to obtain grants for the project. Suggestion for township to hire a grant writer. Discussion approximately \$120.00 to hire outside company to work on grant opportunities. Rowe does have people available for this and knowledge in this area.

Motion: Stiles to adjourn meeting. **Second:** Trier. **All in Favor. Motion Carries.**
Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Surprenant, Lake Township Clerk
Approved with corrections at LTRM 11/9/2021