

Council Memorandum

Date:	June 7, 2022
To:	Council
From:	Councillor Ashmore
Re:	Mill Pond Bridge Cantilever Budget Request

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **regarding the Mill Pond Bridge Cantilever Budget Request**, be received;

That Staff be authorized to change the scope of work, through single-source of the existing contractor(s), for the Omemee Mill Pond Bridge to include upgrades to the pedestrian deck;

That these upgrades be funded from the approved project costs to an upset limit of \$10,000; and

That these recommendations be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale & Background

The Omemee Mill Pond Bridge has recently been replaced with a modern new structure. The opening of this bridge has been a much-welcomed event in the village of Omemee. The new bridge also contains a new feature in the form of a cantilevered pedestrian walkway on the south side of the structure.

The Bridge has now opened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Large perforations on the platform are causing safety concerns for pedestrian travel.



The bridge came in approximately \$150,000 under budget and a portion of this savings could be used to make these repairs. Estimated cost of repairs are in the \$5,000-\$10,000 range. Some options that may be used are a different hard surface materials or other options that may work for the walkway that allows safer passage as well as proper drainage.