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From: Jim Gove <jgove@gesinc.biz>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Ryan, Dawn
Cc: David K. Pinsonneault; Brian Pratt; Jonathon Havey; Ben Tirey
Subject: FW: Wilton Bridge

Please see below. I believe this is the sign-off you needed from DES. I will also forward the email I sent to DES.
Jim

From: Tilton, Mary Ann [mailto:mary.a.tilton@des.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Jim Gove <jgove@gesinc.biz>
Cc: Pelletier, Rene <RENE.J.PELLETIER@des.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: Wilton Bridge

Jim-
Thank you for your email. Pursuant to Env-Wt 309.02(h) any stream crossing built *landward of the limits of one bank to landward* of the limits of the opposite bank so as not to impact jurisdictional areas –is conditionally authorized by rule.

From your photos and description – no work will be done to the supporting structures located in the banks of the stream.

Please note all standard conditions in Env-Wt 307 must be met.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you-

Mary Ann

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Hi Mary Ann,

So I have a bit of an odd request. I have attached a plan of the owner (Dawn Ryan) in Wilton, NH. She wants to replace an existing bridge with a new bridge so she can access her land. The bridge is in a ROW in which she has rights to have and maintain access to the rear property. We have flagged the wetlands and Fuss & O'Neill has created an existing conditions plan and a plan of the bridge replacement. She is basically replacing the top of the bridge, with no work in the water or on the existing abutments. She is not working below the observed high water mark and not in the bank. Site walks have been conducted by the Town planner, conservation officer and the code inspector. The Town has issued a building permit for the bridge replacement. They are requesting that we obtain a letter or email from DES that no Dredge & Fill permit is needed. I have attached photos I took as well. The bridge is in good shape but not strong enough for her to cross with a farm tractor.

So I am asking if you can issue such a letter or email?

Thanks

Jim