



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	11/10/2021	Department	Public Works
Agenda Item	4.b.) Consideration of CMP's request to leave power cable spanning the Cobbossee Stream		
Est. Cost			

Background Information

As we wrap up the contract for the bridge replacements, Central Maine Power has asked for an opportunity to speak with Gardiner City Councilors. The original contract calls for CMP to remove the temporary line crossing the Cobbossee Stream that brings power to the building housing Emery's and other businesses.

Now that the project has been completed, CMP understands that they are under contract to bring power to the building via the north side of the Stream and remove the temporary crossing. They would like to discuss the current PUC rules about primary poles used for power transfer. If we continue with the original contract, most of the trees on that side of the Stream will need to be removed so that it meets the standards.

Because our BAC (Bridge Advisory Committee) has not convened for quite a bit of time, it is now up to Gardiner City Council to make a final determination on this part of the contract.

Public Works Director Jerry Douglass and representatives from CMP will be attending the meeting to answer any questions Councilors may have about the project.

Requested Action	" I move to adjust the original contract and allow Central Maine Power to leave the temporary line crossing over the Cobbossee Stream and make it the permanent power feed to the north side of the Stream." The other choice for a motion: " I move that Central Maine Power adhere to the original contract and bring power to the building on the north side of the Stream via the original design."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

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