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Bow Bridge over Lt. River

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To: bbernbium@sbcglobal.net

BJ,

I have obtained the artist charcoal drawing concept of the old " Bow Bridge " similar in nature and style of what once was over the Lt. River north of the existing Halls Road bridge, this drawing was commissioned by the Old Lyme Harbor Management Committee; Chairman Steve Ross.

The artist was Keith Fox of the Lyme Art Academy, his rendering was taken from old photos of what the bridge use to look like. His rendering is scaled down to match a foot and bike bridge not a vehicle bridge.

The Harbor Management Committee, has decided not to proceed with the project to build such a bridge, but collectively likes the artist rendering and believes it would be a fine addition to the town's walking and bike-way paths.

The Harbor Management Committee (HMC), is in the preliminary stage of moving forward with access plans for this old Lt. River bridge site. We are looking at the area just south of the west abutment, to design and plan for an access ramp to a 5'x20' raised pier along the river bank. The pier is intended to be used for observation, fishing, artists, and walk destination. This pier design would not interfere with a scaled down Bow Bridge replacement nor the west bridge abutment. We (HMC) do not endorse this site for small boat launch, as there are better and safer access points already available to canoe and kayak enthusiasts along the Lt. River.

Please contact me so we can exchange the Bow Bridge drawing, and your committee can have it on loan from the Harbor Management Committee.

Best regards,

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John--

Thanks very much. We'd love to borrow the drawing. I'm pretty booked now and will be away through next Monday. Let me know where you hang out