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Back in January 2020, we had given Erica a ballpark price for an engineering evaluation of the old railroad trestle bridge that crosses Jabish Brook (behind Kennedy Drive). Here is the approach that we proposed and the rough fee estimate for this work.

RR Trestle Bridge

A phased approach to this evaluation is recommended:

1. Site visit for visual observations from below with binoculars
2. Based on observations, determine the need for additional investigations – closer visual inspection, material sampling and testing, load ratings, etc.

The initial site visit would be 2 people for one day, then a few more hours for evaluating the condition, determining additional investigation requirements, preparing a letter report to the town, etc. Estimated fee = \$4,000

Additional investigations and analyses, depending on what is recommended (if anything), could increase the total fees for this task as high as \$10K-\$15K.

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