Memorandum

To: Cape Elizabeth Town Council

From: Michael K. McGovern, Town Manager

Re: Town Center Intersection

Date: October 28, 2015

One of the town council goals for 2015 is for the town council to consider options for improving the intersection at the Spurwink Church and the intersection at the town center The survey included in the recent tax bills contained the following question and 799 responses were received.

**Town Center Intersection**

In 2009, the town council turned down a grant to install a traffic light at the Shore Road/Route 77/Scott Dyer Road intersection.

48.2% The intersection is not a problem. Do not spend money on it. (385)

36.8% The town should open an extensive public dialogue on options for the intersection. (294)

15.0% Other (120)

**It is recommended that the town council formally adopt the following motion:**

*The town council notes that the 2015 tax bill survey indicates that a majority of citizens do not believe the town center intersection at Route 77/Scott Dyer Road and Shore Road is in need of attention that would warrant spending any money on it. Therefore, the council will take no action to study options to improve the intersection but will continue to review(at no municipal cost) changes impacting traffic at the intersection and pedestrian issues in conjunction with reviewing pedestrian safety opportunities throughout the town center area.*