Memorandum

To: Cape Elizabeth Town Council

From: Michael K. McGovern, Town Manager

Re: Former Library Building

Date: October 28, 2015

One of the town council goals for 2015 is to determine longer term uses of the former Spurwink School for after its temporary use as a library in 2015

The survey included in the recent tax bills contained the following question and 807 responses were received.

**Original Library Building at Rear of Library Lot**

The former library building at the rear of the library lot will be empty when the new library opens early next year.

17.6% The building should be demolished. (142)

51.5% The building should be repurposed for public use, such as for school offices . (416)

24.3% The building should be converted to space to be rented out to the private sector. (196)

6.6% Other (53)

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

*The town council hereby requests the town manager to inquire to all municipal departments and to the school department on potential public uses on the Spurwink School and to report back to the council at the December council meeting.*