**Memorandum**

To: Cape Elizabeth Town Council

From: Michael K. McGovern

Re: Suggestions for reuse of the former Thomas Memorial Library

Date: December 7, 2015

In early February 2016, the original Thomas Memorial Library building will be available for reuse as the new library is occupied.

A recent survey of citizens showed strong support (52%) for a new "public use" of the building as opposed to demolishing it (17%) or for renting it out to the private sector. (24%)  ​

On October 22nd, I wrote to all municipal departments and to the school department to obtain suggestions for public reuses of the buildings. I also reached out to the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society. Further, there was publicity on this review in a number of the community newspapers.

Attached are the suggestions received in response to the outreach.