



VILLAGE OF

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### **Mayor**

Joseph Keegan

### **Trustees**

Marianne Carner  
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Sharon Martin

October 15, 2014

Dear Library Board,

The entire Village Board is thrilled at how the new library space is coming together. Your flexibility regarding changes to the original plan are appreciated and I believe all these changes will, in the end, make for a terrific space that our community will enjoy for many years.

As you know the Village stepped up with some funds to update all the wiring, add a more appropriate ceiling for the space, and make some necessary changes in the back of the library due to some structural deficiencies. We had also agreed to assume the cost of the lighting as part of the ceiling change. These items are, for the most part, structural in nature and the responsibility of the village (and long overdue). The village had not appropriated any funding in our current budget year for any of these repairs and we're already \$14,000 into this project. But obviously the timing of these repairs was such that they needed to be completed as part of this budget year.

The village board has asked if the library board would help "share the pain" of these unexpected repair costs and assume responsibility for the cost of the lighting.

Trustee Jen Pratico will be attending your board meeting if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Joe Keegan  
Mayor of Castleton

Pamela Smith  
Clerk - Treasurer

Craig M. Crist  
Attorney for the Village