

ARTICLE 21 CITIZEN'S PETITION: WRITTEN ARTICLE OPINIONS

MOVED: that the motion be amended to add after the words "Meeting Approval." the words " as time permits.", so the motion reads " **Belmont's Board of Selectmen, Warrant Committee, and Capital Budget Committee shall be instructed to distribute to Town Meeting Members at least one day in advance of any scheduled Town Meeting a written summary of the rationale behind their opinions on articles presented for Town Meeting Approval as time permits.**"

Explanatory Note:

The purpose of this amendment is to recognize that, in some cases, decision making on articles may continue up to the day of a scheduled meeting rendering any advance report not possible . In such cases, the respondents can include the rationale for their opinions verbally when announcing their opinions or not.

Amendment Sponsors
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