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ARTICLE 3 SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

MOVED:

That the motion be amended by striking the text in its entirety and substituting the following:
“moved: that town meeting express its support for the town asset naming policy as amended by the Select Board at their July 7th meeting, and ask that it be applied to the Belmont Rink and Sports Facility.”

Reasoning: This amendment recognizes the Select Board’s authority to name capital assets and offers Town Meeting’s support for the carefully crafted policy that they have adopted to manage the naming process for this and future projects. The Select Board, along with town counsel and staff put many hours into creating a naming policy that reflects the nuance and complexity of finding appropriate names for Belmont’s capital assets. By endorsing the application of that policy for the rink project, we can set a firm precedent in support of a structured naming process.

Respectfully submitted,

Angus Abercrombie
Town Meeting Member, Precinct 8