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**TOWN OF BELMONT  
MEETING OF THE  
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE  
MEETING BY AUDIO AND VISUAL REMOTE ACCESS AND BY  
Monday, June 7, 2021  
5:30 PM**

**Call to Order**

A regular meeting of the Capital Budget Committee (CBC) was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Anne Marie Mahoney.

Members Present by Audio and Video Remote Access: Chair Mahoney, M. Patricia Brusch, Amy Checkoway (SC), Jenny Fallon (WC), Rebecca Vose and Susan Burgess Cox, Liaison to the Planning Board

Absent: Roy Epstein (SB)

Also Present: Jon Marshall, Assistant Town Administrator

**Discussion of and Vote on Amendment to Article 12**

The amendment offered by Frank French, Jr. deletes the \$200K allocated for the Community Path Right of Way (ROW) acquisition and refunds that amount to the Undesignated CPA Fund (the "French Amendment"). Ms. Fallon expressed her view that that the ROW work is the only way to determine how much the Community Path (CP) may cost to build. Mrs. Brusch said other capital projects, e.g., the library and rink, are ahead of the CP, which will not go ahead for several years. Other members countered that even so, the CP project should keep moving forward and the ROW work is important to complete. There was also discussion about Belmont's CP not being on the list for funding by the state or federal governments between now and 2026. Mr. Marshall reported that Belmont is working to get the CP project on US Rep. Clark's list for federal support.

*Ms. Fallon moved:* Unfavorable action on the French Amendment.

Ms. Checkoway seconded.

The Chair called the Roll with members voting as follows:

Checkoway, Fallon and Vose – Aye  
Mahoney and Brusch – Nay

The motion carried 3-2.

The CBC moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Vose, Secretary