

TOWN OF BELMONT
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (CPC)

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DATE: July 19, 2023
TIME: 2:25 PM

Minutes: Monday, May 1, 2023, Zoom Public Meeting

Present: Elizabeth Dionne, Margaret Velie, Gloria Leipzig, Michael Chesson, Juliet Jenkins, Sarah Caputo, David Lind, Carol Barberian

Other: Matthew Haskell, Paul Cowing (Recreation Commission Chair), Donna Ruvolo, Larry Link

Absent: Roy Epstein (Select Board quorum issue)

Elizabeth Dionne called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Elizabeth asked David Lind to summarize the Recreation Commission’s meeting from 12:00PM today. David stated that the Recreation Commission voted to support the Grove Street Park project as is and to vote against the amendment supplied by Catherine Bowen.

Margaret asked if there was any rationale given for the amendment. Elizabeth answered that the proponent of the amendment had not offered any and had declined an invitation to today’s meeting. Carol asked that in Elizabeth’s presentation to Town Meeting that Elizabeth makes it clear that if funding for a project is reduced that the Town cannot spend those saved funds on alternate Town project or costs, all CPA funding must be used for CPA projects.

David moved to recommend unfavorable action to the amendment to the 2023 Annual Town Meeting article 11. Seconded by Carol. The motion was approved unanimously: 8 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

Michael moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:08PM. Seconded by Juliet. The motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matt Haskell