

**BELMONT LIGHT GOVERNANCE CHANGE PROPOSALS**

<b>Change Made</b>	<b>Make Up</b>	<b>Process for Implementation</b>	<b>Timeline for Implementation</b>	<b>Ease of Adoption</b>	<b>Public Accountability</b>	<b>Operational Efficiency</b>	<b>Coordination with Other Town Departments</b>
<b>Appointed Board</b>	<b>3 Members Appointed by the Select Board</b>	Two options: 1) Special legislation, home rule petition needed. Voted on by Town Meeting; or 2) Adopt Town Charter	<b>Unknown</b>				
	<b>5 Members Appointed by the Select Board</b>	Two options: 1) Special legislation, home rule petition needed. Voted on by Town Meeting; or 2) Adopt Town Charter	<b>Unknown</b>				
<b>Elected Board</b>	<b>3 Members Elected by Belmont Voters</b>	Town Meeting vote to rescind authority of Select Board to serve as MLB; Subsequent Town Election vote to elect new Board	<b>Earliest - April 2022</b>				
	<b>5 Members Elected by Belmont Voters</b>	Town Meeting vote to rescind authority of Select Board to serve as MLB; Subsequent Town Election vote to elect new Board	<b>Earliest - April 2022</b>				
<b>Hybrid Board</b>	<b>Mixed Elected/Appointed Board</b>	Two options: 1) Special legislation, home rule petition needed. Voted on by Town Meeting; or 2) Adopt Town Charter	<b>Unknown</b>				
<b>No Change</b>	<b>Current Municipal Light Board</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				