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INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 10, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Peter Filosa; Mary Carlson; Steven DaCruz; Michael Jones; Leslie Pettinari; Thomas Parente; Kelly Capece, Ex-Officio; Brian Boyle Jr., Health Care Consultant
ABSENT: Patrick Evans, Chairman; Mary Frances Best; Jacqueline Gorman; Dawn Naff; Cherie Peterson

Quorum Present: Meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Peter Filosa

MINUTES:

Michael Jones moved to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting – Second by Leslie Pettinari –
Vote taken – Unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kelly Capece submitted a draft copy of the question to go on the April 2020 ballot RE: Surviving Spouse health insurance premiums. After discussion, Kelly will check with Town Counsel if it is possible to add that the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting supported the Town Meeting Article.

Kelly informed the Committee that there was a good response to the roll out of the Blue 20/20 Vision Plan in July. The Benefits Department will be rolling out the plan to eligible retirees during the January Open Enrollment.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Committee reviewed spreadsheet provided by Brian Boyle Jr., which showed renewal rates of both BCBS Medex II/Blue MedicareRx and Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO plans. Tufts submitted a 4.61% (\$340.50 mo.) rate increase and BCBS submitted a rate increase of 2.07% (\$331.47 mo.)

VOTE:

Motion by Mary Carlson. to accept 2020 rates submitted by BCBS Medex II and Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO – Second by Thomas Parente. – Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mary Carlson. to adjourn meeting. – Second by Leslie Pettinari - Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Kelly Capece