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### INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 11, 2020

#### ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Peter Filosa; Mary Carlson; Steven DaCruz; Cherie Peterson; Leslie Pettinari; Thomas Parente; Jacqueline Gorman; Mary Frances Best; James Curley; Kara Geromini; Kelly Capece, Ex-Officio; Brian Boyle Sr. & Brian Boyle Jr., Health Care Consultant

ABSENT: Michael Jones

Quorum Present: Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Peter Filosa

#### NEW BUSINESS:

James Curley moved to nominate Peter Filosa as Chairman – Second by Leslie Pettinari – Vote taken was unanimous.

Kelly Capece updated the committee that the Surviving Spouse ballot initiative had been given to the Town Clerk to be added to the April 7, 2020 Annual Town Election Ballot.

#### MINUTES:

Mary Carlson moved to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2019 meeting – Second by Mary Frances Best – Vote taken – Unanimous.

#### LIFE INSURANCE:

Committee reviewed spreadsheet provided by Brian Boyle Sr., in which Boston Mutual Life submitted a renewal that reflects a rate hold for the new plan year effective May 1, 2020. There was an update/discussion of the special open enrollment and voluntary life plans. Brian Boyle Sr. stated that he would speak with Andrew McLean from Boston Mutual to discuss the issues with the enrollment when meeting with the Town departments.

#### VOTE:

Motion by Mary Carlson. to accept the rate proposal from Boston Mutual Life that reflects a rate hold for the plan year effective May 1, 2020. – Second by Cherie Peterson. – Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

#### DENTAL INSURANCE:

Delta Dental also submitted a rate proposal that reflects a rate hold effective May 1, 2020. This proposal was for two years.

#### VOTE:

Motion by Jacqueline Gorman to accept the 2-year rate proposal from Delta Dental that reflects a rate hold effective May 1, 2020. – Second by Mary Frances Best – Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield submitted a rate proposal with a 3% increase effective May 1, 2020 for both the HMO Blue New England plan and the Blue Care Elect (PPO) plan.

VOTE:

Motion by Thomas Parente to accept the rates submitted by BCBS for the HMO and PPO plans which reflect a 3% increase effective May 1, 2020– Second by James Curley. – Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mary Carlson requested that prior to adjourning the meeting, the Committee have a moment of silence in honor of Patrick Evans who passed away in December.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Kelly Capece