

Town of Paxton Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 26, 2007

Members Present: John F. Malone, Chair
Fred Goodrich, Vice Chair
Michael T. Quinlivan, Clerk (absent)

Charles Blanchard, Town Administrator

Attendees: See attendee list

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Insurance Advisory Committee – 2008 Health Insurance Recommendation

- Members of the committee along with Lively Insurance present.
- Harold Smith stated that after careful consideration and research, taking into account that 9 seniors would be forced to change Health Insurance Plan, that Fallon has a much limited choice of hospitals and that Lively Insurance and the Town would absorb the co-payment for inpatient and outpatient, the committee is recommending Harvard Pilgrim HMO 05.
- Lively Insurance has spoken with all seniors with the exception of one and feels that with a little more information, those who are currently on the Harvard Pilgrim Senior Enhanced Plan would save money with the Harvard Pilgrim First Seniority Freedom Premier 1 Plan with no change in their current physicians.
- Lively Insurance stated that in the past year there had been 3 inpatient and 4 outpatient visits by employees.
- Committee stated that they would like a signed commitment from the Town and Lively Insurance stating that they would absorb the \$250.00 co-payment for a 3 year commitment
- (CB) HP HMO 05 is a good compromise, will save the Town \$10,000 and the Light Department \$4,100 and potentially \$6,600 in the senior plans. Significant savings on medication for seniors.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to recommend accepting the recommendations of the Insurance Advisory Committee and offer the Harvard Pilgrim HMO 05 for employees and Harvard Pilgrim First Seniority Freedom Premier Plan 1 & 2. for seniors. Unanimous.

Motion (JM) seconded (FG) to adjourn Regular Meeting at 7:20pm Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Riches, Administrative Assistant