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Attachments: CowhigOpinionInsSplitTownMeetingpart1.pdf;
CowhigOpinionInsSplitTownMeetingpart2.pdf

So I heard back from Jeremia on the attached memo that Barb G found from previous town counsel on the health insurance splits. Jeremia says that it is correct in the ruling of the case cited by Hugh, namely, that the percentage is determined by the Board of Selectmen. That having been said, the town meeting still funds any negotiated compensation agreement, so in the end, the town meeting still has a say on funding.

So I guess the Board sets the split and if the line item amount isn't approved for the amount on the warrant then the Select Board/Finance Committee would just have to transfer monies from the reserve fund to cover the difference to keep the split we currently have and agreed upon.

I will print this off for Monday's meeting so that it is in the record.

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