

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE 21 South Main Street Uxbridge, MA 01569-1851 Insurance Advisory Committee Lower Town Hall Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 – 3:30PM

Received by Uxbridge Town Clerk

Present: Nick Federico, Lisa Stephens, Cathie Tessier, Mike Vezina, Brian MacDonald, Brian Carter.

- I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> 3:30PM
- II. <u>Discuss new Health Insurance Rates.</u>

-Fallon: 14.95%, 9.9%, and final 8.5%. -Blue Cross 8.6%, 6.4%. and final 4.3%

-Tufts: 1.7%, and final .88%

After receiving the high quotes from Blue Cross and Fallon the town for the first time in 3 years when out to the market to solicit bids and received the bid from Tufts, which was considerably lower. This in turn caused Fallon and Blue Cross to drop their quotes. The two options are to stay with Fallon and Blue Cross or switch to Tufts and Fallon. The concern from the IAC was the coverage and network area for its members if a switch to Tufts was going to happen. The Tufts network coverage is 99% of the Blue Cross network.

Motion made by Brian MacDonald to continue discussion to a future meeting while we gather further information on the Tufts plan. 2nd by Lisa Stephens. Vote was Unanimous 5-0.

- III. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u> None
- IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> None
- V. <u>Approve 02/02/2016 Meeting Minutes</u> Motion made to accept minutes as written by Brian MacDonald, 2nd by Cathie Tessier, Vote was unanimous to accept minutes as written. Vote was Unanimous 5-0.
- VI. Adjournment 4:35PM Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Lisa Stephens, 2nd by Brian Carter. Vote was Unanimous 5-0.