

Consolidated Services Working Group
Special Meeting
April 25, 2016

Members present:

Chairman: Frank Huck, Lee Palmer, Mike Harman, Marge Sion, Jayme Stevenson, Kate Buch, Mike Feeney, Callie Sullivan reluctant secretary

Meeting Began at 8:05 AM in room 206 of Darien Town Hall

Discussion was primarily about combining pools of BOE and BOS Health Insurance for a larger pool which would have a more efficient time absorbing hits, and cost the tax payers less.

Areas to be aware of: The BOE doesn't want to have cost shifting, i.e. Be responsible for more of the cost, even though there may be an overall cost savings, we must be held harmless for any increases in spending.

Wellness plans were discussed, as well as the different insurers and which offer different dental benefits. Employee Assistance Programs were reviewed, as well as the different Unions and their contract timing.

It was decided that a neutral advisor- i.e. not the BOE or the BOS's broker should be engaged to perform a third party analysis.

Mike Feeney and Marge Sion are currently preparing the RFQ for this work, in hope of hiring the third party by Mid June. The analysis would then be completed over the summer, and the committee would hope to have something to report.

Meeting ended at 9:05 AM.