

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE FIRE DISTRICT #1
144 Newton Street
South Hadley, MA 01075

Date: June 15, 2017

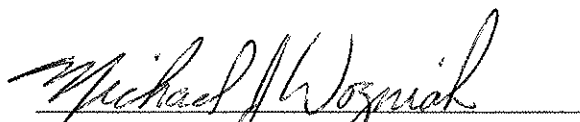
Location: Fire District 2 Headquarters, 20 Woodbridge Street, South Hadley, MA 01075

Call to Order: 6:00

Members Present: Kevin Taugher, Chairman
 Bruce Perron, Member
 Michael Wozniak, Clerk
 Prudential Committee Fire District #2
 Water Commissioners, Fire District's 1 & 2

Session is being recorded.

- There was a 6:00 p.m. joint meeting with Fire District 2, held at Fire District 2 headquarters to discuss the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust. There was a discussion of MGL Chapter 32, section 21 & 22 notification process to union employees and retiree's under 65 over changes that will need to take place in order to maintain the financial stability of the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust (HCGIT). Retirees over 65 are not affected. HCGIT is looking to add copays but not deductibles starting in 2018. If these changes are voted in by the Trust, both Fire Districts will have go along with the changes or they may be forced to join the Group Insurance Commission (GIC) operated by the state of Massachusetts or establish a separate plan of their own. No vote has been taken at this time. Monica Walton is to handle the notification process with the union president and with the water superintendent (Jeff Cyr).
- Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. Prudential Committee to resume regular meeting at Fire Station #1 when all parties are present.


Michael J. Wozniak, Clerk