

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO RETIREES INSURANCE GROUP (MRIG)
MIDDLEBORO.RETIREES.INS.GROUP@GMAIL.COM
MAY 2020

CANCELLATION NOTICE
MRIG ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak the Executive Committee took the following vote on April 29, 2020:

To suspend all routine actions that take place at or for the MRIG Annual Meeting until such time as the Massachusetts State of Emergency is lifted and it again becomes safe to meet. These actions shall include but are not limited to: nominating and voting for members of the Executive Committee, collecting dues, formal officer reports to the body and Executive Committee's Annual Election of Officers.

At this time there is no date or estimate of time that we would be comfortable in setting. The Executive Committee members are all willing to continue in their seats until an election can be held.

Please be assured that we are still following the health insurance policies and updates as they are presented. There were very little changes in the policies starting July 1, 2020 and due to the covid-19 outbreak the annual sign up period was extended an additional month.

Earlier this year members of the Executive Committee did attend one of the GIC's listening programs that was held at Massasoit Community College. Several members of the GIC membership and their representatives were there and mostly discussed the future contract period. They will be going out to bid in the fall for new contracts with insurance providers. They gave their case for reducing the number of plans that will be available to subscribers. The GIC business model is that if the members are consolidated into fewer plans it will help drive the prices down and that GIC would be able to have more financial clout with the providers. As we are now going through probably the worst health crisis in our lifetime we can't help but wonder what the plans will look like and be priced at.

We are only sending this notice out to our membership by e-mail and posting it on our website. Again we did not want to handle the printing and mailing we usually do because of the stay at home direction from the Governor. If you know of anyone will not be receiving this notice by email please give them a call and let them know of the cancellation and update.

Stay Safe until we can meet again with further updates.

MRIG Executive Committee