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Jonathan, Warren and Bill,

Under the requirements of the of the 2011 state Health Care Reform legislation, Chilmark's Insurance Advisory Committee has meet and voted to recommend spending our mitigation funds on a premium holiday. The PEC, Public Employees Committee, was notified of the IAC vote, and the PEC decided to support that vote.

The premium holiday will be in December and employees will have their health insurance premium reduced by the amount of their share of the mitigation funds, monthly self-pay people will simply have their December invoice reduced by their mitigation funds and retirees under 65 on active plans will have their insurance deduction reduced from the usual amount taken from their pension check in December. I'm happy to say that after considering three options including Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Health Reimbursement Accounts, the vote for the premium holiday was unanimous.

The last step is to notify the employees, which I will do before May 1st, and then Chilmark will have met the mandated changes in MGL 32B Sec 21.

Melanie

Please note, my email address has been recently changed. Please update your address book to reflect my new email address: treasurer@chilmarkma.gov

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