

# WORK SESSION

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN Brownstown, Michigan

Work Session  
February 25, 2010

The Work Session was called to order on February 25, 2010 at 6:02 P.M. at the Brownstown Charter Township, 21313 Telegraph Road, Brownstown, MI.

CALL TO ORDER-  
ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Arthur F. Wright, Supervisor	Present
Sherry A. Berez, Clerk	Present (6:05)
Andrew T. Linko, Treasurer	<i>Absent</i>
Michael D. Eberth, Trustee	Present
James J. Taft, Trustee	Present
Clyde P. Walters, Trustee	Present
Barbara K. Warren, Trustee	Present

Tom Mercure, National City Insurance Group, gave an overview of the enhancements that would be provided by United American as compared to the coverage currently provided by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. This coverage would be secondary to Medicare Part B and would only offer enhancements with no “take-aways” at an overall savings to the Township of approximately \$35,000 on the medical coverage only (prescription drug plan, vision and dental would remain with Blue Cross under this quote).

INSURANCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
FOR RETIREE'S  
COVERAGE

Several retirees were in attendance and Board members expressed concerns that were answered by Mr. Mercure.

Mark Mueller of TMR, representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield, gave a presentation of the Medicare Advantage Program available through Blue Cross. He stated that this program also offers only enhancements to the current program with the advantage of having only one insurance card because Blue Cross/Blue Shield would still retain the vision/dental. The savings comparison to the current coverage would be approximately \$23,000. Mark also suggested that the Board research the percentage of enrollment reduction from Blue Cross if they choose another carrier. If the reduced enrollment is greater than 10%, there is the possibility in a rate increase for the remaining enrollment.

Attorney Foley will research whatever contracts are provided to him for information regarding any hindrance to changing the coverage or changing the provider.

Item number 2, Approve Deputy Treasurer Majlinger to attend the Association of Public Treasurers of the US & Canada 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference from July 25-28, 2010; was removed from the agenda.

The work session was adjourned at 7:45 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry A. Berecz, Clerk

SAB/lap

