

MGFOA Morning Meeting
Health Insurance----Pension Reform
Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Braintree Town Hall
1 John F. Kennedy Memorial Drive

8:30-9:00 Coffee

9:00-10:00 New Health Care Legislation. What are the pros and cons of using the new legislation vs. traditional collective bargaining; why are some communities using traditional bargaining instead of the new legislation, how are joint purchase groups dealing with the new regulations vs. individual towns and any specifics on communities planning to join the GIC.

Speakers: *Katie Sagarin McCue, Mass Municipal Assoc., Carol Cormier, Group Benefit Strategies*

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 What You Should Know about Working with Your Retirement Board?

This workshop will also be presented at the MMA meeting in January to provide local officials with practical information about the important relationship between cities and towns and their local or regional retirement boards. It will feature an expert presentation on the impact of pension reform legislation, an update on OPEB funding and other timely financial and actuarial issues.

Speakers: *Ted Alexiades is the Hingham town administrator, Mark Milne is the Barnstable finance director, Dan Sherman is an actuary with Buck Consultants*

Directions to Braintree Town Hall

Braintree's Town Hall is located near the intersection of Union Street and Washington Street across from Thayer Public Library at 1 J.F.K. Memorial Drive. From Route 3 and points East: Take exit 17 (Union Street Circle). Stay right and exit at the first turn. Proceed past Ivory Street on Union Street and continue under the railroad bridge. Take a left turn at the Washington Street traffic light. Take a quick right and a quick left.

From Holbrook and points South :: Take Washington Street north through South Braintree Square. Proceed for 1/2 mile to the Town Hall on the left side across from the Thayer Public Library.

From Route 128 and points North :: Take the Route 37/Granite Street exit off of 128. Travel south (Braintree) on Route 37. Travel on Route 37 (Granite Street) through the Five Corners intersection to Franklin Street. Proceed on Franklin Street for 3/4 mile to Central Avenue. Look for Central Avenue at the left side. Turn left onto Central Avenue and proceed to Town Hall at the intersection of Central Avenue and Washington Street.

From the Braintree T Rail (MBTA) Station - www.mbta.com

Exit the station to your left and walk to Union Street. At Union Street, turn left (west) and proceed under the rail crossing to Washington Street. The walking time is approximately 7 minutes.

The Braintree Town Hall is handicap accessible. Enter the building from the ramp on the north side of the building (Toward Central Avenue).

☎The meeting is free of charge however you will need to contact Marilyn Gordon for a count. You can reach Marilyn by Phone (508) 230-3200 x213, by fax (508) 238-3563, or by email

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