

Agenda
November 7, 2022 @ 5pm
At Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Open Public Hearing on 2023 Budget
- Motion to approve minutes for the October 3, 17, 24, 26, 2022 meetings

○ **Resolutions:**

- 22-11-65 Increase 2023 Budget Items
- 22-11-66 ZBA Reappointment
- 22-11-68 Transfer
- 22-11-69 Health Insurance 2023

Snowmobile Trails – Grier
Town Buildings and Grounds - Stobo
Internal Management / Insurance,
Recreation, Website & Chamber - C Wilt
Finance / Airport - Rhodes
Lake / Dam / Invasive/campsite - Rudes
Highway / parks - Small
Codes / LaScola

○ **New Business:**

- Street Light - Conversion to LED
- Health Insurance
- NYSDOT Grants Airport
- Frontier Contract – Rental

○ **Old Business:**

- Emergency Communication Tower

- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept the financial statements
- Public Comment
- Close Public Hearing
- Resolution 22-11-67 Adopt 2023 Budget
- Designation of next regular Meeting December 5, 2022.
- **Motion to adjourn**

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, State Route 8, Piseco, NY in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

November 7, 2022 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 22 – 11 - 66

Subject: **Appointment Zoning Board of Appeals**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: it is necessary that the Arietta Town Board reappoint Jamie Parslow to the Arietta Zoning Board of Appeals because her term ends December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS: the Town Board after review will reappoint her to a term of five (5) years on the Arietta Zoning Board of Appeals effective January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta does hereby reappoint Jamie Parslow to the Arietta Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of five (5) years as outlined above.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, State Route 8, Piseco, NY in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

November 7, 2022 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 22 – 11 - 69

Subject: **Authorization to Tentatively Change and Enter into Provider Agreement for 2023 Health Insurance**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Arietta Town Board has been notified that Nathan Littauer’s Primary/Specialty Care Network of Practices will no longer accept Excellus BlueCross BlueShield effective January 1, 2023, and

WHEREAS: Burnham Benefit Advisors, who are the current health insurance broker for the Town of Arietta, has reviewed other insurance carrier proposals for 2023 due to the issue with Nathan Littauer and has presented the Town of Arietta with a similar policy with MVP, and

WHEREAS: Burnham Benefit Advisors is requesting that they be authorized to submit a group application to MVP for 2023 health insurance enrollment by November 21, 2023 for any town employees who are currently on the Excellus SimplyBlue Plus Platinum 4, and

WHEREAS: the other option is to continue to stay on Excellus BlueCross BlueShield and the employees will need to find other providers outside of Nathan Littauer’s Primary/Specialty Care Network of Practices, and as this will affect the employees, the Town Board will take into consideration the solicited comments from them, and

WHEREAS: this change is contingent upon no agreement being met between Excellus and Nathan Littauer’s Primary/Specialty Care Network of Practices, with continued acceptance of Excellus BlueCross BlueShield insurance effective January 1, 2023, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta authorizes the following two options for consideration as a contingent options if no agreement has been met with Nathan Littauer’s Primary/Specialty Care Network of Practices. One is for Burnham Benefit Advisors to submit a group application to MVP for 2023 health insurance enrollment, and the second is keep the current Excellus SimplyBlue Plus Platinum 4 and find different providers. The Town Board will authorize the Supervisor to execute one of the two options pending the outcome of the negotiations between Nathan Littauer and Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

Town of Arietta 2023 Renewal



MVP Health Care
EPO
Platinum 1

3

MVP Health Care
EPO
Gold 6

4

	3	4
Deductible First	None	N/A
Office Visit	\$5/\$45 Copay (First 3 PCP Visits CIF)	\$30/\$50 Copay
Hospital Inpatient	\$300 Copay	\$350/\$700 Deductible \$1,000 IP Copay \$300 OP Copay
Hospital Outpatient	\$100 Copay	\$100 Copay
Emergency Room	\$100 Copay	\$10/\$40/\$60
Prescription Drug	\$5/\$30/\$50	\$6,550/\$13,100 (Emb)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,450/\$4,900 (Emb)	\$6,550/\$13,100 (Emb)
Provider Network	Yes Via CIGNA	Yes Via CIGNA
Out-of-Network Benefit	No	No
	2023 Rates	2023 Rates
Single (5)	\$998.48	\$898.36
Employee/Spouse (5)	\$1,996.96	\$1,796.72
Employee/Child(ren) (1)	\$1,697.42	\$1,527.21
Family (1)	\$2,845.67	\$2,560.33
Annual Cost	\$234,243.48	\$210,755.28



Town of Arietta

2023 Renewal



**Excellus BCBS
SimplyBlue Plus
Platinum 4**

Current/Renewal

**Current/Renewal
Excellus BCBS
Medicare Advantage**

In-Network

Deductible First

Office Visit

Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Outpatient

Emergency Room

Prescription Drug

Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Provider Network

Out-of-Network Benefit

***Pending DFS Approval**

Single (5/11)

Employee/Spouse (5)

Employee/Child(ren) (1)

Family (1)

Annual Cost

Annual Increase

None

\$15/\$25 Copay

\$250/\$500 Deductible

20% Coinsurance

\$150 Copay

\$5/\$25/\$50

\$2,000/\$4,000

Yes Via BlueCard

Yes Via BlueCard

\$15 Copay

\$250 Copay
(3 Copay Max)

\$50 Copay

\$65 Copay

\$10/\$25/\$40

Excellus BCBS

BlueCard (50 States)

2022 Rates

2023 Rates

\$994.67

\$1,106.06

\$1,989.34

\$2,212.13

\$1,690.94

\$1,880.31

\$2,834.81

\$3,152.28

\$233,349.60

\$259,482.48

11.2%

2022 Rates

2023 Rates*

\$408.01

\$409.04

\$53,857.32

\$53,993.28

0.3%