THE DUKES COUNTY

Health Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 16, 2020

 Public Safety Building – West Tisbury

7:30 - 9:00 AM

7:30 AM **Call Meeting to Order/Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2019 Meeting** (Draft minutes of the November 21, 2019 meeting are attached)

7:35 AM **Nominations for Health Council Membership 2020--Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee will present potential Candidates for membership on the Health Council. The Health Council recommends names to the County Commissioners for appointment. New terms begin at the March meeting.

***Discussion and Recommendation to County Commissions***

8:00 AM **Health Implications of Climate Change--**Christine Todd and Liz Durkee, Conservation Agent Oak Bluffs

The world's changing climate has very significant implications for health. Liz Durkee, the Conservation Agent for Oak Bluffs, will help lead a discussion about the potential role of the Health Council in addressing the implications of climate change. (For some background information see the CDC website on Climate Change and Public Health https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/effects/default.htm)

***Information and Discussion***

8:30 AM **Emergency Preparedness--**Christine Todd and Chuck Cotnoir, Director of Emergency Management Dukes County

All communities need to plan for emergencies. Our island geography poses some unique challenges for our community. Mary Jane Williams and Chuck Cotnoir will discuss emergency preparedness on the Vineyard. (Some background on Emergency Management in Dukes County: https://www.dukescounty.org/emergency-management )

8:55 AM **Other/Future Agenda Items--**all

9:00 AM **Adjourn**

The next meeting will be **Thursday February 20, 2020**