

Dukes County Commission (DCC)
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 23, 2026
4:00 PM
Remote Meeting

Dukes County Commissioners: Christine Todd, Doug Ruskin, Tristan Isreal, Randy Milch, Peter Wharton

County Staff: Juliet Mulinare, Martina Thornton, Suzane Jakel

Christine called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Minutes from 4-15-2026

Approval tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion about the Draft Island-wide Emergency Management Strategic Plan

The commissioners received the draft and can submit questions or concerns to the consultant. The plan shall be finalized at the beginning of May, and then it will be presented to the public. After that, the towns will be asked to adopt it, which can start the process of creating the coordinator position. Martina is working on reserving a location for the public presentation.

New Business- Doug will write up a press release regarding Juli Vanderhoop's resignation as the Dukes County Commissioner. He will also invite Kate Putnam to the next meeting. He suggested appointing her to the remainder of the open position.

Calendar – Next DC Commission meeting is on Wednesday, May 6th at 4pm

Randy/Doug moved to adjourn. Doug- yes, Randy- yes, Peter- yes, Tristan- yes, Christine- yes. Motion carries.

Meeting ended at 4:25pm

Certified by:

T. George Davis, Clerk of Courts

