

## Government Committee Minutes of 12/1/19

### 1. **Legislative Priorities**

The following are the priorities we defined for the state league's Legislative Agenda. This is from the perspective of residents of the South Fork:

--clean water issues: in particular, the widespread view that the DEC does not give sufficient attention to environmental issues elevated to them by local authorities

-- cash bail reform recently passed: the law needs clarification. Issues include implementation, such as reporting requirements; the law has been viewed as an unfunded mandate

--affordable housing: funding issues, especially

--health care system reform

Action: Estelle; Cathy will review the above and take forward

### 2. **Affordable Housing**

Cathy distributed copies of the act to establish a supplemental real estate transfer tax for affordable housing

### 3. **Navigating the Health Care Insurance System:**

Discussion of updated comparison chart.

Action: Cathy will revise the matrix based on today's discussion and other material

Planned date for the PIM on the topic: the current March 9 date conflicts with committee member availability. The preferred date is Monday, April 13

Action: Estelle and Cathy at the board

### 4. **Next meeting: Monday, Jan. 6, 10-11:30**

Literacy Rm., Hampton Library