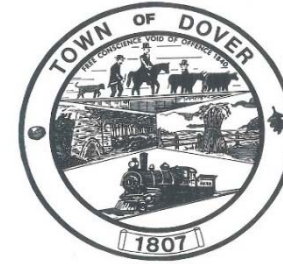


Area Human Service Providers and Helping Organizations

Catholic Charities of Dutchess County	(845) 452-1400
Center for Compassion	(845) 877-9076
Center for Prevention of Child Abuse of DC	(845) 454-0595
Dover Plains Library	(845) 832-6605
Dover Union Free School District	(845) 877-5700
Dutchess Community Action Partnership	(845) 877-9272
Dutchess Co. Office for Aging	(845) 486-2555
Dutchess County Mental Health Helpline	(845) 485-9700
Dutchess Works Job Assistance Program	(845) 473-9000
Food of Life Pantry	(845) 373-9161
Grace Smith House	(845) 471-3033
Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce	(845) 453-0415
Hudson River Healthcare	(845) 877-4793
Hudson Valley Mental Health/Lexington Center	(845) 877-4100
Literacy Connections	(845) 452-8670
Mental Health America	(845) 473-2500
Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Center	(845) 452-8816
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Mid-Hudson	(845) 206-9892
Northeast Dutchess Transit Dial-A-Ride	(518) 789-4259
Women's Support Services	(860) 364-1900
Vine and Branches Food Pantry	(845) 373-8193

2017 Town of Dover Department Directory



Dover Town Hall
126 East Duncan Hill Rd.
Dover Plains, NY 12522

Town Hall Hours
Monday through Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
2nd Saturday- Town Clerk's Hours
9 am to 1 pm

Town Hall Offices
(845) 832-6111
(845) 832-3188 (fax)

Highway Dept. (845) 832-9567
832-6032 (fax)

Recreation Office (845) 832-9168
832-3286 (fax)
www.townofdoveryny.us

Justice Court
Justice R. Wren Abrams 6 pm Thurs.
DA Court 2nd Mon. 4 pm
Justice John Fusco 4 pm Tues.
DA Court 3rd Tues. 4 pm

* **February 2017** *

The Town of Dover: Our Unique Culture and History

It is lost to history whether Richard Sackett, one of the area's first settlers, coined the name of lands in Eastern Dutchess that now comprise the Town of Dover. However, popular belief is that the name was bestowed as a tribute to the white cliffs reminiscent of Dover, England. Sackett's original land grant for Dover was overturned by the claim of Henry Beekman. In 1731 the Equivalent Lands Agreement deeded a 1 ³/₄ mile wide strip of land in Eastern Dutchess from Connecticut to New York State in exchange for land that is now Greenwich, CT. The land expanded the easternmost borders of Pawling and Dover and today is still affectionately named lands of the "Oblong."

During the Revolutionary War, General George Washington lodged and met with local generals including Putnam, Arnold and Lafayette at the Morehouse Tavern, an inn in South Dover now considered Wingdale. Iron ore smelting furnaces in the "Dover Furnace" area produced raw materials for munitions used to win the war. On February 20, 1807 at the former Old Drover's Inn in Dover Plains, 26,669 acres to the north of the Town of Pawling were separated to become the Town of Dover.

Quakers from Philadelphia and New York City initially settled and farmed the lands of Eastern Dutchess County. Their support for the abolition of slavery later played instrumental roles in establishing routes of the Underground Railroad through Pawling and Dover for safe passage of slaves to upstate New York and New England.

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Dover's gentle sloping hills and valleys invited crop and cattle farming and its proximity to New York City led to expansion of the Harlem Railroad Division through the mid-1800s.

John Henry Ketcham, born and buried in Dover Plains, served as town supervisor, a longtime United States Congressman and was commissioned a brigadier general following his leadership of the NYS 150th Regiment in the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. Another noteworthy resident of that time was author, editor and engraver, Benson J. Lossing who lived on Chestnut Ridge. In the late 1800s, marble and limestone was quarried from local mines which today still adorns national monuments including the Washington Arch in New York City and Arlington National Cemetery.

During the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt, a Dutchess County native, established the Works Progress Act (WPA) to employ and sustain local artists, sculptors and artisans. Dover resident Arthur Powell painted local landscapes including the Dover Stone Church and Ten Mile River that have now become local art collectibles.

In the 1920's New York State commissioned health care facilities including Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center (HVPC) in Wingdale which served as an economic mainstay of the town until its closure in early 1994.

Magnesium was processed from local limestone at the "Mica Plant" built by the federal government in the years preceding the end of World War II. In the 1980s and 90s, electrification of the Metro North Railroad resulted in a shift in population toward a more commuter-based community. In 2012, lands of the former HVPC campus were purchased for renovation as a future college and the former Mica Plant is slated for redevelopment as a natural gas-fired electricity power plant.

By Katie Palmer-House, Town Clerk

NYS/U.S./Dutchess County Elected Officials

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
NYS Governor	Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224	(518)-474-8390
Congressman, 19th District	Hon. John Faso Office of U.S. Representative 2 Hudson Street Kinderhook, NY 12106 http://faso.house.gov/contact/	(518)-610-8133
U.S. Senator	Hon. Charles E. Schumer One Park Place, Suite 100 Peekskill, NY 10566 https://www.schumer.senate.gov/Contact/contact_chuck.cfm	(914)-734-1532 (914)-734-1673 fax
U.S. Senator	Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand PO Box 893 Mahopac, NY 10541 invite@gillibrand.senate.gov	(845)-875-4585 (845)-875-9099 fax
State Senator, 41st District	Hon. Sue Serino 4254 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538 Serino@nysenate.gov	(845)-229-0106 (845)-229-2586 fax
NYS Assemblyman, 105th District	Hon. Kieran Michael Lalor North Hopewell Plaza, Suite 1 1075 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 LalorK@assembly.state.ny.us	(845)-221-2202 (845)-221-2225 fax
DC Executive	Hon. Marcus Molinaro 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 countyexec@dutchessny.gov	(845)-486-2000 (845)-486-2021 fax
DC Legislator District 24	Hon. Alan Surman PO Box 234 Pawling, NY 12564 alansurman@optimum.net	(845)-519-5017 (845)-486-2113 fax
DC Clerk	Hon. Brad Kendall 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 bkendall@dutchessny.gov Andrew	(845)-486-2120 (845)-486-2138 fax

Town of Dover Website

TownofDoverNY.us

Town of Dover Facebook

www.Facebook.com\
TownofDoverNY.Government

Public Portal

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Information about the Town's Public Portal

The Town of Dover Public Portal provides the following helpful information for residents and the public at your convenience:

Shared Services Public Information - The Town of Dover (in partnership with some neighboring communities) posts Town Board meeting minutes for search by date and keyword for review and download.

On the Town's website, click on the "Shared Services" icon, then select "Public Login-Dover" and "Submit" to begin a search of minutes to stay informed on topics of interest.

Online Dog License Renewals- As long as the dog's rabies vaccination is current, you can renew online. Enter the dog's tag number and your last name to begin the process.

DTV portal (DTV 22 Town of Dover Municipal Access Channel 22 or 99.915 for Digital TV's, Provided through Cablevision)- Archived Town and Planning Boards, ZBA and Architectural Review Board Meeting minutes are posted. A schedule of rebroadcasts of recent Town meetings is also provided.

Town of Dover Cares – a weblink to community-based information in print form about local helping organization and social support services for residents and families.

Elected Officials

Town Hall Main Telephone is (845)832-6111. Please dial the following extensions for the Town Board and Town Clerk

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone/Ext.</u>
<i>Town Supervisor</i> two yr. term	Linda French	110
<i>Town Councilman</i> <i>Deputy Supervisor</i> four yr. term	Richard Yeno	112
<i>Town Councilwoman</i> four yr. term	Jane Meunier	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Paul Palmer	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Joshua Viertel	112
<i>Town Clerk</i> four yr. term	Kathryn Palmer-House	112

<i>Highway Super.</i> four yr. term	Joanne M. Graham	832-9567
<i>Town Justice</i> four yr. term	R. Wren Abrams	877-6128 877-0353 (fax)
<i>Town Justice</i> four yr. term	John Fusco	832-9373 832-7378 (fax)
<i>Tax Collector</i> two yr. term	Dina Yeno PO Box 123 Dover Plains, NY 12522	877-0257

Miscellaneous

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
DC Board of Elections	486-2473
DC Board of Health	486-3400
DC Community Action Partnership	877-9272
DC Dept. of Emergency Response (E-911)	486-6532
DC Sheriff -Poughkeepsie -Amenia substation	486-3800 373-4300
DC SPCA	452-7722
DEC Regional Office / Forest Ranger	256-3026
DEC Wildlife	256-3098
Dover Union Free School District - Dover Middle/High School - Dover Elementary School - Wingdale Elementary School	 877-5750 877-4700 877-5720
Dover Veterans Memorial Library	832-6605
Dutchess County Clerk's Office	486-2120
J H Ketcham Hose Co. (Non-emergency)	877-6891
NYS Police - Dover Barracks - Troop K	 877-3031 677-6321
Tax Collector - Property (Dina Yeno) - School (Brenda Cudney)	 877-0257 877-5750 (ext. 1280)

Elected Official Emails

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
Highway Superintendent	Joanne Graham	Highway@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Supervisor	Linda French	Supervisor@TownofDoverNY.us
Tax Collector	Dina Yeno	Tax Collector@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Board	Councilwoman Meunier Councilman Palmer Councilman Viertel Councilman Yeno	JMeunier@TownofDoverNY.us PPalmer@TownofDoverNY.us JViertel@TownofDoverNY.us RYeno@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Clerk	Kathryn Palmer-House	TownClerk@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Justices	Judge Abrams Judge Fusco	JudgeAbrams@TownofDoverNY.us JudgeFusco@TownofDoverNY.us

Department Emails

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
Account Clerk / Deputy Registrar	Tracy Andersen	TAndersen@TownofDoverNY.us
Assessor	Judy Hyatt	Assessor@TownofDoverNY.us
Bookkeeper	Nicole Scaramuzzo	Bookkeeper@TownofDoverNY.us
Building Secretary	Kelly Fusco	Building@TownofDoverNY.us
Bldg. Inspector	Donn Andersen	BuildingCEO@TownofDoverNY.us
Code Enforcement Officer	Mike Cosenza	CodeEnforcement@TownofDoverNY.us
Dog Control Officer	Brett Johnson	DogControl@TownofDoverNY.us
Media Clerk	Jeffrey Tamboia	JTamboia@TownofDoverNY.us
Planning & ZBA Secretary	Kelly Fusco	LandUse@TownofDoverNY.us
Recreation	Teri Ptasnick	RecDirector@TownofDoverNY.us
Recreation Secretary	Julie Muncey	RecSec@TownofDoverNY.us
Registrar of Vital Statistics	Bonnie Franks	BFranks@TownofDoverNY.us

Recreation Commission

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Member	Vacant
Member	Craig Tamboia
Member	Kevin Kitowski
Member	Michael Barclay
Member	Gerilyn Taylor
Member	Christopher McIntyre
Member/ Secretary	James Muncey

Zoning Board of Appeals

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Member Chairperson	Marilyn VanMillon
Member	Anthony Fusco
Member	Vacant
Member	Debra Kaufman
Member	Henry M. Williams
Secretary	Kelly Fusco LandUse@TownofDoverNY.us

Local Websites of Interest

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Website</u>
Assessment Rolls, Town Taxes Exemption, Grievance Forms	http://www.townofdoverny.us Click "Departments", "Assessor", under General Information, "click here", Select tab for information needed
Dover Union Free School District	http://www.doverschools.org
Dover School Tax Info:	http://infotaxonline.com
Dover Veterans Memorial Library:	http://doverplainslibrary.org
Dutchess County Community Action Partnership	http://dutchesscap.org
Dutchess County Government:	http://dutchessny.gov
GIS Mapping with layers for Floodplains, wetlands and other Topographic layers	http://www.dutchessny.gov Go to Quicklinks, click on "Parcel Access" Enter information about parcel, owner or address; click "Go" then "Zoom" / "Select"
Town of Dover Code (Laws):	http://www.ecode360.com/DO1139

Some Local Attractions

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Website</u>
Dover Stone Church	http://www.townofdoverny.us Enter "Stone Church" in Search Box
Harlem Valley Rail Trail:	http://hvrt.org/
J.H. Ketcham Hose Company:	http://www.doverfd.com
Madava Farms	http://www.crownmaple.com/
Nellie Hill and Roger Perry Memorial Nature Conservancy Preserves:	http://www.nature.org/about-us/index.htm
Trevor Zoo (at Millbrook School)	http://www.wethersfieldgarden.org/
Wassaic Project:	http://wassaicproject.org/
Wethersfield Garden:	http://www.wethersfieldgarden.org/

Staff Directory

****Main Number (845)832-6111****

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone/Extension</u>
<i>Account Clerk</i>	Tracy Andersen	106
<i>Assessor</i>	Judy Hyatt	105
<i>Assessor's Clerk</i>	Carolyn Lasher	103
<i>Assistant To The Highway Superintendent</i>	Patricia Langert	832-9567
<i>Bookkeeper</i>	Nicole Scaramuzzo	104
<i>Building Secretary</i>	Kelly Fusco	103
<i>Building Inspector</i>	Donn Andersen	102
<i>Code Enforcement Officer</i>	Michael Cosenza	119
<i>Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor</i>	Lisette Martinez	111
<i>Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics</i>	Tracy Andersen	106
<i>Deputy Town Clerk</i>	Bonnie Franks	108
<i>Dog Control Officer</i>	Brett Johnson	845-656-2361
<i>Media Clerk</i>	Jeffrey Tamboia	101
<i>Planning / ZBA Secretary</i>	Kelly Fusco	100
<i>Recreation Director</i>	Teri Ptasnick	832-9168 (office) 832-3286 (fax)
<i>Recreation Secretary</i>	Julie Muncey	832-9168
<i>Registrar of Vital Statistics</i>	Bonnie Franks	108
<i>Town Historian</i>	Valerie LaRobardier	
<i>Town Historian</i>	Caroline Reichenberg	

2017 Consultants for the Town

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Town Engineer</i>	Joseph Berger Berger Engineering and Surveying Poughkeepsie NY
<i>Town Planner</i>	AKRF 34 S. Broadway Ste. 314 White Plains, NY 10601
<i>Counsel to the Town</i>	Hogan & Rossi Two Starr Ridge Rd., Suite 200 Brewster, NY 10509

Calendar Of Scheduled Meetings

Planning Board	1 st & 3 rd Monday	7:00 pm
Recreation Commission.....	1st Monday	6:30 pm
Town Board	Last Wednesday of Each Month	6:30 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals.....	1 st Wednesday	7:00 pm

Assessment Board of Review

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member</i>	William Dachille
<i>Member</i>	William Greiner
<i>Member</i>	Ian Holback
<i>Member</i>	Richard Rennia Sr.
<i>Member</i>	Walter Grosvenor, Jr.

Conservation Advisory Council

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member Chairperson</i>	Evan van Hook
<i>Member</i>	Constance DuHamel
<i>Member</i>	Debra Kaufman
<i>Member</i>	Greggory Mendenhall
<i>Member</i>	Janet Pickering
<i>Member</i>	Tamar Roman

Planning Board

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member Chairperson</i>	David Wylock
<i>Member</i>	Michael Villano
<i>Member</i>	Valerie LaRobardier
<i>Member</i>	Peter Muroski
<i>Member</i>	Vacant
<i>Member</i>	Jay Murphy
<i>Member</i>	William Sedore
<i>Secretary</i>	Kelly Fusco <i>LandUse@TownofDoverNY.us</i>

Records Advisory Board

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member</i>	Kathryn Palmer-House
<i>Member</i>	Bonnie Franks
<i>Member</i>	Linda French
<i>Member</i>	Marilyn VanMillon
<i>Member</i>	Vacant

Town Constables

<u>Name</u>
Duewayne Jackson
Brett Johnson
Francis Lansing
Sidney Speller
Stephen Wodraska

Annual Town Events and Celebrations

- * American Legion Memorial Day Service
- * Dover Community Day
- * J.H. Ketcham Fire Co. Carnival and Parade
- * Town of Dover Assessment Grievance Day
- * Town of Dover Holiday Tree Lighting
- * Town Recreation Easter Egg Hunt
- * Town Recreation Halloween Rag-a-Muffin Parade
- * Town Recreation Summer Camp