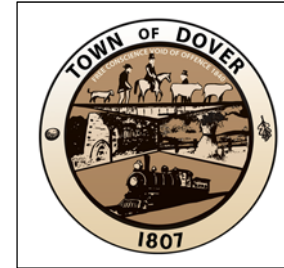


## Area Human Service Providers and Helping Organizations

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) 444-2333
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	(845) 592-1399
Women's Support Services	(860) 364-1900
Vine and Branches Food Pantry	(845) 373-8193

## 2018 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- Town Clerk & Supervisor 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](http://www.townofdoveryny.us)

**Justice Court**  
Justice R. Wren Abrams 6 pm Thurs.  
DA Court 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 4 pm  
Justice John Fusco 4 pm Tues.  
DA Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 4 pm

\* **APRIL 2018** \*

## 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

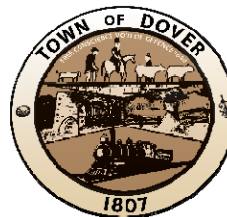
During the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt, a Dutchess County native, established the Works Progress Act (WPA) to employ and sustain local artists, sculptors and artisans. Dover resident Arthur Powell painted local landscapes including the Dover Stone Church and Ten Mile River that have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



**Town of Dover Website**

[TownofDoverNY.us](http://TownofDoverNY.us)

**Town of Dover Recreation Website**

[DoverRecreation.com](http://DoverRecreation.com)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name &amp; 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
U.S. Senator	Hon. Charles E. Schumer One Park Place, Suite 100 Peekskill, NY 10566 <a href="https://www.schumer.senate.gov/Contact/contact_chuck.cfm">https://www.schumer.senate.gov/Contact/contact_chuck.cfm</a>	(914)-734-1532 (914)-734-1673 fax
U.S. Senator	Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand PO Box 893 Mahopac, NY 10541 <a href="mailto:invite@gillibrand.senate.gov">invite@gillibrand.senate.gov</a>	(845)-875-4585 (845)-875-9099 fax
Congressman, 19th District	Hon. John Faso Office of U.S. Representative 2 Hudson Street Kinderhook, NY 12106 <a href="http://faso.house.gov/contact/">http://faso.house.gov/contact/</a>	(518)-610-8133
State Senator, 41st District	Hon. Sue Serino 4254 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538 <a href="mailto:Serino@nysenate.gov">Serino@nysenate.gov</a>	(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 <a href="mailto:LalorK@assembly.state.ny.us">LalorK@assembly.state.ny.us</a>	(845)-221-2202 (845)-221-2225 fax
DC Executive	Hon. Marcus Molinaro 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 <a href="mailto:countyexec@dutchessny.gov">countyexec@dutchessny.gov</a>	(845)-486-2000 (845)-486-2021 fax
DC Legislator District 24	Hon. Alan Surman PO Box 234 Pawling, NY 12564 <a href="mailto:alansurman@optimum.net">alansurman@optimum.net</a>	(845)-519-5017 (845)-486-2113 fax
DC Clerk	Hon. Brad Kendall 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 <a href="mailto:bkendall@dutchessny.gov">bkendall@dutchessny.gov</a>	(845)-486-2120 (845)-486-2138 fax



**Town of Dover Facebook**

[www.Facebook.com/TownofDoverNY.Government](http://www.Facebook.com/TownofDoverNY.Government)

**Recreation Facebook**

[www.Facebook.com/DoverNYRecreation](http://www.Facebook.com/DoverNYRecreation)

**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.

**Shared Services**



**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** Watch **LIVE** board meetings (Town Board, Planning Board, & ZBA), re-aring of most recent meetings as well as view town information (contact info., news and updates). Available on Cablevision Channel 22 or Digital Channel 99.915.



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



**Board Documents** – View and search town meetings, agendas, videos (where recorded) and minutes (from 2017–on) for Town Board Planning Board, ZBA and CAC / Climate Smart Task Force



**Tax Info (property)**– Search, view and pay Town of Dover Town / County property tax bills and balances (see site for payment periods and penalty schedule when applicable). There is a convenience fee for online tax payments.



**FOIL Requests** – Submit requests for Town records online for delivery by pick-up or email.



**Info Tax Online (school)** – Search and view Dover Union Free School District tax bills and balances.



**Climate Smart Dover** – Follow the Town’s progress on achieving NYSDEC Climate Smart Community certification.



**Town Bids and RFPs** – View and download currently available Bids & RFPs for Town-related projects and services.

## **Miscellaneous**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
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	486-3800
-Amenia substation	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	877-5750
- Dover Elementary School	877-5730
- Wingdale Elementary School	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	877-3031
- Troop K	677-6321
Tax Collector	
- Property (Dina Yeno)	877-0257
- School (Brenda Cudney)	877-5750 (ext. 1280)

## **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

## Staff Directory

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

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone/Extension</u>
Account Clerk	Tracy Andersen	106
Assessor	Judy Hyatt	105
Assessor's Clerk	Carolyn Lasher	103
Assistant To The Highway Superintendent	Patricia Langert	832-9567
Bookkeeper	Nicole Scaramuzzo	104
Building Secretary	Kelly Fusco	103
Building Inspector	Donn Andersen	102
Code Enforcement Officer	Paul Johnston	119
Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor	Lisette Martinez	111
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	Tracy Andersen	106
Deputy Town Clerk	Bonnie Franks	108
Dog Control Officer	Brett Johnson	845-656-2361
Maintenance	Christopher Shay	118
Media Clerk	Jeffrey Tamboia	117
Planning / ZBA Secretary	Kelly Fusco	100
Recreation Director	Teri Ptasnick	832-9168 (office) 832-3286 (fax)
Recreation Secretary	Julie Muncey	832-9168
Registrar of Vital Statistics	Bonnie Franks	108
Town Historian	Valerie LaRobardier ValerieLarobardier@TownofDoverNY.us	
Town Historian	Caroline Reichenberg HistorianReichenberg@TownofDoverNY.us	

## Recreation Commission

*(Meetings held at the Recreation Program Office at Boyce Park on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm)*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Member Chairperson	Kevin Kitowski
Member / Secretary	James Muncey
Member	Paul Palmer
Member	Melissa Luthi
Member	Michael Barclay
Member	Gerilyn Taylor
Member	Frank Minitti

## Zoning Board of Appeals

*(Meetings held at Town Hall on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm when an application is considered)*

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

## Local Websites of Interest

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

## Some Local Attractions

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

## Elected Officials

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

*(Town Board meetings held at Town Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm)*

<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	Andrew House	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Richard Yeno	112
<i>Town Councilwoman</i> four yr. term	Jane Meunier	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Redmond Abrams	112
<i>Town Clerk</i> four yr. term	Kathryn Palmer-House	
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<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

## Town Constables

### Name

Jason Robert Dean

Susan Fundaro

Duewayne Jackson

Brett Johnson

Francis Lansing

Lawrence Laurenzano

Kevin Sequist

Sidney Speller

Stephen Wodraska

## 2018 Consultants for the Town

### Office

### Name

*Town  
Engineer*

Joseph Berger  
Berger Engineering and  
Surveying  
Poughkeepsie NY

*Town  
Planner*

AKRF  
34 S. Broadway Ste. 314  
White Plains, NY 10601

*Counsel to  
the Town*

Hogan & Rossi  
3 Starr Ridge Rd., Suite 200  
Brewster, NY 10509

## Assessment Board of Review

*(Meetings annually at Town Hall in May. Call Assessor's office for date and time)*

### Office

### Name

*Member*

Walter Grosvenor, Jr.

*Member*

William Dachille

*Member*

William Greiner

*Member*

Ian Holback

*Member*

Richard RENNIA Sr.

## Conservation Advisory Council

### ***Climate Smart Dover Task Force***

*(Meetings held by conference call and monthly at Town Hall  
on the second Saturday of each month at 10am)*

### Office

### Name

CAC & CSD  
Chairpersons

Evan van Hook  
Katie Palmer-House

*Member*

Constance DuHamel

*Member*

Linda French

*Member*

Debra Kaufman

*Member*

Greggory Mendenhall

*Member*

Janet Pickering

*Member*

Tamar Roman



## Planning Board

(Meetings held at Town Hall on first and third Mondays at 7pm)

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

## Records Advisory Board

(Meetings held as needed)

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

## 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	Councilman Abrams Councilman House Councilwoman Meunier Councilman Yeno	RAbrams@TownofDoverNY.us AHouse@TownofDoverNY.us JMeunier@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

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Recreation	Teri Ptasnick	RecDirector@TownofDoverNY.us
Recreation Secretary	Julie Muncey	RecSec@TownofDoverNY.us
Registrar of Vital Statistics / Deputy Town Clerk	Bonnie Franks	BFranks@TownofDoverNY.us