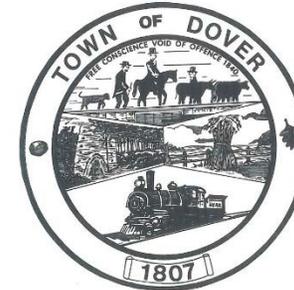


## Area Human Service Providers and Helping Organizations

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

## 2016 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'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](http://www.townofdoveryny.us)**

**\* January 2016 \***

**NYS/U.S./Dutchess County**  
**Elected Officials**

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Name &amp; Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
<i>NYS Governor</i>	Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224	(518)-474-8390
<i>Congressman, 19th District</i>	Hon. Chris Gibson Office of U.S. Representative 4254 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538 <i>http://gibson.house.gov/contact/</i>	(845)-698-0132
<i>U.S. Senator</i>	Hon. Charles E. Schumer One Park Place, Suite 100 Peekskill, NY 10566 <i>https://www.schumer.senate.gov/ Contact/contact_chuck.cfm</i>	(914)-734-1532 (914)-734-1673 fax
<i>U.S. Senator</i>	Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand PO Box 893 Mahopac, NY 10541 <i>invite@gillibrand.senate.gov</i>	(845)-875-4585 (845)-875-9099 fax
<i>State Senator, 41st District</i>	Hon. Sue Serino 4254 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538 <i>Serino@nysenate.gov</i>	(845)-229-0106 (845)-229-2586 fax
<i>NYS Assemblyman, 105th District</i>	Hon. Kieran Michael Lalor North Hopewell Plaza, Suite 1 1075 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 <i>LalorK@assembly.state.ny.us</i>	(845)-221-2202 (845)-221-2225 fax
<i>DC Executive</i>	Hon. Marcus Molinaro 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 <i>countyexec@dutchessny.gov</i>	(845)-486-2000 (845)-486-2021 fax
<i>DC Legislator District 24</i>	Hon. Alan Surman PO Box 234 Pawling, NY 12564 <i>alansurman@optimum.net</i>	(845)-519-5017 (845)-486-2113 fax
<i>DC Clerk</i>	Hon. Brad Kendall 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 <i>bkendall@dutchessny.gov</i>	(845)-486-2120 (845)-486-2138 fax

**Town of Dover Website**

TownofDoverNY.us

**DTV 22**

Town of Dover Municipal Access Channel 22  
Or 99.915 (Digital TV's)  
*Provided through Cablevision*

**Town of Dover Facebook**

www.Facebook.com\TownofDoverNY.Government

**Elected Official Emails**

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

## 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-Gorman	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Paul Palmer	112
<i>Town Councilman</i> four yr. term	Vacant	112
<i>Town Clerk</i> four yr. term	Kathryn Palmer-House	112
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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

## 2016 Town Constables

### Name

Joseph Dingee  
 Duewayne Jackson  
 Brett Johnson  
 Christopher Klingner  
 Francis Lansing  
 Steven Smith  
 Sidney Speller  
 Stephen Wodraska

## Miscellaneous

### Name

### Phone

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	877-4700
- 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)

## Department Emails

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
Account Clerk / Land Use 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 / Code Enforcement Officer	Donn Andersen	BuildingCEO@TownofDoverNY.us
Code Enforcement Officer	Max Dao	CodeEnforcement@TownofDoverNY.us
Dog Control Officer	Brett Johnson	DogControl@TownofDoverNY.us
DTV22 (Dover TV)	Andrew Blaney	DTV22@TownofDoverNY.us
IT (Information Technology)	Andrew Blaney	ABlaney@TownofDoverNY.us
Highway Superintendent	Joanne Graham	Highway@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
Town Board	Entire Town Board	TownBoard@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Board Members:	Linda French Jane Meunier-Gorman Paul Palmer Rich Yeno	Supervisor@TownofDoverNY.us JMeunier@TownofDoverNY.us PPalmer@TownofDoverNY.us RYeno@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Clerk	Katie Palmer-House	TownClerk@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Historian	Valerie LaRobardier	HistorianLaRobardier@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Historian	Caroline Reichenberg	HistorianReichenberg@TownofDoverNY.us
Town of Dover Website	Andrew Blaney	WebMaster@TownofDoverNY.us
Town Supervisor	Linda French	Supervisor@TownofDoverNY.us

## Recreation Commission

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Member Co-Chair	David Penney
Member	Craig Tamboia
Member	Kevin Kitowski
Member	Michael Barclay
Member	Gerilyn Taylor
Member	Christopher McIntyre
Member	James Muncey
Secretary	James Muncey JMuncey@TownofDoverNY.us

## Zoning Board of Appeals

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

## Local Websites of Interest

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Website</u>
Town of Dover Code:	<a href="http://www.ecode360.com/DO1139">http://www.ecode360.com/DO1139</a>
Dover Union Free School District:	<a href="http://www.doverschools.org">http://www.doverschools.org</a>
Dover Veterans Memorial Library:	<a href="http://doverplainslibrary.org">http://doverplainslibrary.org</a>
Dutchess County Government:	<a href="http://dutchessny.gov">http://dutchessny.gov</a>
Dover School Tax Info:	<a href="http://infotaxonline.com">http://infotaxonline.com</a>
Dutchess County Community Action Partnership	<a href="http://dutchesscap.org">http://dutchesscap.org</a>
J.H. Ketcham Hose Company:	<a href="http://www.doverfd.com">http://www.doverfd.com</a>

## 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>
<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/ Code Enforcement Officer</i>	Donn Andersen	102
<i>Code Enforcement Officer</i>	Max Dao	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>DTV22 (Dover TV)</i>	Andrew Blaney	101
<i>IT Clerk</i>	Andrew Blaney	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>HistorianLaRobardier@TownofDoverNY.us</i>	
<i>Town Historian</i>	Caroline Reichenberg <i>HistorianReichenberg@TownofDoverNY.us</i>	

## Assessment Board of Review

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

## Conservation Advisory Council

*DoverCAC@TownofDoverNY*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member Chairperson</i>	Debra Kaufman
<i>Member</i>	Constance DuHamel
<i>Member</i>	Nora Edwards
<i>Member</i>	Gregory Mendenhall
<i>Member</i>	Evan van Hook

There are openings on this council for new members.  
Please contact Supervisor Courtien for more information.

## Master Plan Advisory Committee

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member Chairperson</i>	Ryan Courtien
<i>Member</i>	Roy Cairns
<i>Member</i>	Miroslaw Czuszel
<i>Member</i>	Linda French
<i>Member</i>	Valerie LaRobardier
<i>Member</i>	James Muncey
<i>Member</i>	Richard A. Rennia, Jr.
<i>Member</i>	Kathleen Schibanoff
<i>Member</i>	Betty-Ann Sherer
<i>Member</i>	Steven Vincent

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## Planning Board

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<i>Member Chairperson</i>	David Wylock
<i>Member</i>	Valerie LaRobardier
<i>Member</i>	Peter Muroski
<i>Member</i>	Vacant
<i>Member</i>	Jay Murphy
<i>Member</i>	William Sedor
<i>Member</i>	Michael Villano
<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>	Andrew Blaney
<i>Member</i>	Bonnie Franks
<i>Member</i>	Linda French
<i>Member</i>	Marilyn VanMillon

## 2016 Consultants for the Town

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

## Calendar Of Scheduled Meetings

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

*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 ¾ 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