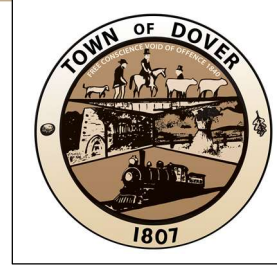


Area Human Service Providers and Helping Organizations

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|---|-----------------------|
| 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 | (518) 592-1399, Ext.5 |
| Women's Support Services | (860) 364-1900 |
| Vine and Branches Food Pantry | (845) 373-8193 |

2020 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 Hours
9 am to 12 pm

Town Hall Offices

(845) 832-6111
(845) 832-3188 (fax)

Highway Dept.

136 East Duncan Hill Rd., Dover Plains, NY
(845) 832-9567, 832-6032 (fax)

Recreation Office

6420 Rt. 55, Wingdale, NY 12594
(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 2020

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 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.

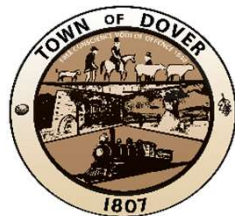
During the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt, a Dutchess County native, established the Works Progress Act (WPA) to employ and sustain local artists, sculptors and artisans. Dover resident Arthur Powell painted local landscapes including the Dover Stone Church and Ten Mile River that have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



Town of Dover Website

TownofDoverNY.us

Town of Dover Recreation Website

DoverRecreation.com

| <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 |
| 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 |
| Congressman, 19th District | Hon. Antonio Delgado Office of U.S. Representative 256 Clinton Ave. Kingston, NY 12401 https://delgado.house.gov/contact/email-me | (202)-225-5614 |
| 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 | (845)-486-2120 (845)-486-2138 fax |



Town of Dover Facebook

www.Facebook.com/TownofDoverNY.Government

Recreation Facebook

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-airing 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.





Dover Cares

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



Board Documents

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



View or Pay Taxes

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.



Online FOIL Request Form

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



School Tax Information

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.



Bids & RFPs

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

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 | 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 |
| Records Room | 486-2125 |
| 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> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <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> | Lori Vincent | 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> | Paul Johnston | 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 | 117 |
| <i>Planning / ZBA Secretary</i> | Lisa Cope | 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 ValerieLarobardier@TownofDoverNY.us | |
| <i>Town Historian</i> | 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> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Member Chairperson</i> | Kevin Kitowski |
| <i>Member</i> | Vacant |
| <i>Member</i> | Vacant |
| <i>Member / Secretary</i> | James Muncey |
| <i>Member</i> | Paul Palmer |
| <i>Member</i> | Melissa Luthi |
| <i>Member</i> | Michael Barclay |

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> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Member Chairperson</i> | Marilyn VanMillon |
| <i>Member</i> | Debra Kaufman |
| <i>Member</i> | Patrick Orlando |
| <i>Member</i> | Joanne Yager |
| <i>Member</i> | Vacant |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Lisa Cope LandUse@TownofDoverNY.us |

Local Websites of Interest

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Website</u> |
|--|--|
| Assessment Rolls, Town Taxes Exemption, Grievance Forms | townofdoveryny.us Click "Departments", "Assessor", under General Information, "click here", Select tab for information needed |
| Dover Union Free School District | doverschools.org |
| Dover School Tax Info: | infotaxonline.com |
| Dover Veterans Memorial Library: | doverplainslibrary.org |
| Dutchess County Community Action Partnership | dutchesscap.org |
| Dutchess County Government: | dutchessny.gov |
| GIS Mapping with layers for Floodplains, wetlands and other Topographic layers | 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): | ecode360.com/DO1139 |

Some Local Attractions

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

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> |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Town Supervisor two yr. term | Richard Yeno | 110 |
| Town Councilman Deputy Supervisor four yr. term | Andrew House | 112 |
| Town Councilman four yr. term | Redmond Abrams | 112 |
| Town Councilman four yr. term | James Murphy | 112 |
| Town Councilman four yr. term | Jan Maluda, Jr. | 112 |
| Town Clerk four yr. term | Kathryn Palmer-House | 112 |
| ----- | | |
| Highway Super. four yr. term | Jason Sartori | 832-9567 |
| Town Justice four yr. term | R. Wren Abrams | 877-6128 877-0353 (fax) |
| Town Justice four yr. term | John Fusco | 832-9373 832-7378 (fax) |
| Tax Collector 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

2020 Consultants for the Town

Office

*Town
Engineer*

Name

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

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Name

Ian Holback

Richard Rennie, Sr.

Walter Grosvenor, Jr.

William Dachille

William Greiner

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

CAC & CSD
Chairpersons

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Name

Evan van Hook
Katie Palmer-House

Constance DuHamel

Debra Kaufman

Greggory Mendenhall

Janet Pickering

Tamar Roman

Richard Yeno

Planning Board

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

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <i>Member Chairperson</i> | Valerie LaRobardier |
| <i>Member</i> | Henry M. Williams |
| <i>Member</i> | William Sedor |
| <i>Member</i> | Ryan Courtien |
| <i>Member</i> | Michael Villano |
| <i>Member</i> | Peter Muroski |
| <i>Member</i> | Tamar Roman |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Lisa Cope <i>LandUse@TownofDoverNY.us</i> |

Records Advisory Board

(Meetings held as needed)

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|
| <i>Member</i> | Kathryn Palmer-House |
| <i>Member</i> | Richard Yeno |
| <i>Member</i> | Bonnie Franks |
| <i>Member</i> | Marilyn VanMillon |

Elected Official Emails

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Highway Superintendent</i> | Jason Sartori | Highway@TownofDoverNY.us |
| <i>Town Supervisor</i> | Richard Yeno | Supervisor@TownofDoverNY.us |
| <i>Tax Collector</i> | Dina Yeno | Tax Collector@TownofDoverNY.us |
| <i>Town Board</i> | Councilman Abrams Councilman House Councilman Maluda Councilman Murphy | RAbrams@TownofDoverNY.us AHouse@TownofDoverNY.us JMaluda@TownofDoverNY.us JMurphy@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 |

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| <i>Building Secretary</i> | Kelly Fusco | Building@TownofDoverNY.us |
| <i>Bldg. Inspector</i> | Donn Andersen | BuildingCEO@TownofDoverNY.us |
| <i>Code Enforcement Officer</i> | Paul Johnston | CodeEnforcement@TownofDoverNY.us |
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| <i>Recreation Secretary</i> | Julie Muncey | RecSec@TownofDoverNY.us |
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