

DOVER

Information for Citizens

2017



General Information

Established as the Springfield Parish of Dedham in 1748

Incorporated as the District of Dover in 1784

Incorporated as a Town in 1836

Geographic Information

Latitude: 42° 14' North Longitude: 71° 17' West

Land Surface: 9,701.4 acres Water Surface: 94.6 acres

Total: 9,796 acres or 15.3 square miles

Perimeter: 23.51 miles (10.87 on the Charles River)

Political Location of the Town: Norfolk County

Thirteenth Norfolk Representative District: State Representative Denise Garlick

Norfolk and Suffolk District: State Senator Michael F. Rush

Second Councillor District: Councillor Robert A. Jubinville

Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts: U.S. Representative Joseph P. Kennedy III

United States Senate: Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward J. Markey

Building Dates

Library	1968	Regional Middle School	2003
Caryl Community Center	1912, 1931, 1972	Regional High School	1968, 2004
Town House	1922	Post Office	1975
Chickering School	2001	Protective Agencies Bldg.	1976, 1999
		Town Garage	1998

Census Figures

Year	Registered Population	Number of Voters	Households
1790	485		
1910	769		
1950	1,722	318	
1975	4,896	2,674	1,335
1980 (est.)	5,000	2,988	1,460
1985	5,039	3,140	1,450
1990	5,240	3,231	1,668
1995	5,585	3,383	1,812
2000	5,874	3,566	1,902
2005	6,088	3,785	1,958
2010	6,034	3,955	1,985
2015	6,199	4,030	1,995
2016	6,279	4,296	2,008
2017	6,291	4,188	2,034

Town Offices Directory

Police and Fire Emergencies: 911 Town Website: www.doverma.org
 Town House Offices: (508) 785-0032 + ext. For Fax: (508) 785 + fax number

Office	Ext.	Fax Number	Hours
Accountant	227		M-F 9-5
Assessors	241	8134	M-Th 9-5; F 9-12
Board of Health	232	8114	M-Th 9-2:30
Building Department	225	8114	T & Th 9-3; F 8-2
Building Maintenance	235	2341	M-F 7-3
Town Clerk	226	2341	M, W, F 9-1; T & Th 9-4
Conservation Commission	233	8114	M & T 9-3; Th 8:30-3
Planning Board	238	8114	T & Th 10-3; W 2-4
Selectmen	221	2341	M-F 9-5
Treasurer/Collector	228		M-F 9-5
Web Coordinator	247		M-F 9-5
Wiring Inspector	245	8114	

Other Offices: Unless otherwise noted (508) 785 + number

	Number	Hours
Animal Control Officer	1130	
Cemetery Supervisor	0058	M-F 7:30-3
Council on Aging	(508) 315-5734	M & T 9-3:30; W 9-1:30; Th 9-4
Emergency Management	1130	24 hours
Town Engineer	0058	
Fire Department (non-emergency)	1130	
Highway Department	0058	M-F 7:30-3
Town Library (Adult)	8113	M-W 10-8; Th & F 10-6;
(Children's)	8117	Sat 10-4
Parks and Recreation	0476	M-F 9-5
Plumbing Inspector	(781) 444-3392	
Police (non-emergency)	1130	
Schools		
Administration	0036	
Chickering Elementary	0480	
D-S Middle School	0635	
D-S High School	0624	
Community Education	0722	
Minuteman Career and Technical High School	(781) 861-6500	
Transfer Station	0058	W, Sat, Sun 8-3:45
Tree Warden	1130	
Veterans' Agent	(508) 647-6545	

Elected Officials

For 2017-18

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Moderator		Trustees Larrabee and Whiting Estate	
James R. Repetti	2018	Jonathan Fryer, Chairman	2019
Board of Selectmen		Mary Crane	2019
Candace McCann, Chairman	2018	Phillip Luttazi	2019
John Jeffries	2019	Constables	
Robyn Hunter	2020	André Boudreau	2019
Town Clerk		Margaret Crowley	2019
Felicia S. Hoffman	2020	William Herd	2019
Board of Assessors		Planning Board	
Charles Long, Chairman	2018	Mark Sarro, Chairman	2021
Douglas P. Munsell	2020	Carol Chirico	2022
Caroline White	2019	Henry Faulkner	2020
Dover School Committee		Carol Lisbon	2019
Adrian J. Hill, Chairman	2019	Jody Shue	2018
Michael B. Jaffe	2019	Tara Nolan, <i>associate member</i>	2019
Brook A. Matarese	2018	Board of Health	
Henry B. Spalding	2020	Gerald L. Clarke, Chairman	2019
Rachel L. Spellman	2020	Harvey George	2018
D-S Regional School Committee		Joseph Musto	2020
(Dover members)		Parks and Recreation Commission	
Dana B. White, Chairman	2019	Christopher Boland, Chairman	2019
Margaret E. W. Charron	2020	Jennifer Daman	2020
Lori Krusell	2018	Peter Davies	2018
Library Trustees		Valerie Lin	2018
Anne G. Coster, Co-Chairman	2018	Eric H. Loeffler	2019
Judith Schulz, Co-Chairman	2020		
Mark A. Bush	2019	Cemetery Commissioners	
Maud H. Chaplin	2018	Pope Hoffman, Chairman	2020
Kimberly M. N. Hatfield	2020	Carol Jackman	2018
Adrian J. Hill	2019	M. Helena Wylde Swiny	2019

Appointed Officials

For 2017–18

	Term Expires
Appointed by the Selectmen	
Town Administrator	
David W. Ramsay	2019
Town Accountant	
Carol Wideman	2018
Town Counsel	
Anderson & Kreiger, LLP	2018
Treasurer/Collector	
Gerard Lane	2018
Affirmative Action Officer	
David W. Ramsay	2018
Animal Control Officer	
Danielle Estrella	2018
Board of Appeals (Zoning)	
Alan Fryer, Chairman	2019
Tobe Deutschmann	2019
Michael Donovan, <i>associate member</i>	2018
Hamilton Hackney	2018
LaVerne Lovell	2018
Board of Fire Engineers	
J. Ford Spalding, Chairman	2020
John Hughes	2019
Peter Smith	2018
Board of Registrars	
Camille Johnston	2020
Michele Keleher	2019
John J. Walsh	2020
Felicia S. Hoffman, <i>ex officio</i>	–
Cable TV Advisor	
Robert DeFusco	2018
Capital Budget Committee Representative	
Robyn Hunter	2018

Caryl Management Advisory Committee

Kathy Weld, Chairman	2019
Christopher Boland, <i>Parks and Recreation appointee</i>	2018
Valerie Marden	2019
Candace McCann, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i>	2018
Alexia Pearsall	2019
Matt Schmid, <i>Council on Aging appointee</i>	2018
Ruth Townsend	2019
David W. Ramsay, <i>ex officio</i>	–

Chief of Communications

Peter A. McGowan	2018
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Conservation Commission

John Sullivan, Chairman	2020
Janet Hartke-Bowser	2019
Tim Holiner	2020
James A. McLaughlin	2018
Sarah Monaco	2019
Amey Moot	2018
David W. Stapleton	2019

Council on Aging

Camille Johnston, Chairman	2019
Robert Cocks	2019
Joanne Connolly	2020
Maureen Dilg	2020
Reverend Peter DiSanto	2019
Betty Hagan	2018
Gilbert Thisse	2018
Ruth Townsend, <i>associate member</i>	2018
Geraldine Wise	2018

Cultural Council

Linda Holiner, Chairman	2019
Wendy Bornstein	2020
Diane L. Brauer	2020
Kristin Brophy	2019
Lynn Collins	2019
Melissa Frank	2019
Shoba Frey	2019
Sarah Kahoun	2020

Emergency Management

Chief Peter A. McGowan, Director	2019
Margaret L. Crowley, Deputy Director	2020

	Term Expires
Fence Viewers	
James P. Dawley Jr.	2019
Carol Lisbon	2018
Finance Committee on Roads (inactive)	
Financial and Energy Assistance Coordinator	
Erika Nagy Lert	2019
Forest Warden	
Craig Hughes	2019
Groundwater Bylaw Enforcement Agents	
Michael Angieri	2018
George Giunta	2018
Hazardous Waste Coordinator	
Craig Hughes	2018
Historical Commission	
Jane Moore, Chairman	2019
Richard Eells	2020
Thomas Johnson	2020
Stephen Kruskall	2018
Charlotte Surgenor	2019
Paul Tedesco	2019
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer	
Walter Avallone, Inspector	2018
Felix Zemel, Back-up Inspector	2018
Inspector of Wiring	
Kevin Malloy, Inspector	2018
Paul Angus, Deputy Inspector	2018
James Naughton, Deputy Inspector	2018
Long Range Planning Committee Representative	
John Jeffries	2018
MBTA Representative (inactive)	
Measurer of Wood and Bark	
John Gilbert	2019
Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative <i>(including Three Rivers Interlocal Council and Southwest Advisory Planning Committee)</i> (inactive)	
MetroWest RTA Representative	
Craig Hughes	2018
Norfolk County Advisory Board (Position Open)	
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	Term Expires
Open Space Committee	
Amey Moot, Chairman	2019
Mark Adamczyk	2019
Henry Faulkner, <i>Planning Board appointee</i>	2018
Boynton Glidden	2018
Tim Holiner, <i>Conservation Commission appointee</i>	2018
Gregory M. Kahoun	2019
Justine Kent-Uritam	2019
Eric Krusell	2018
Eric H. Loeffler	2017
Tara Nolan	2018
Paul Wood	2020
George Arnold Jr., <i>Long Range Planning Committee liaison</i>	
Personnel Board	
Mary Carrigan, Chairman, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i>	2019
Juris Alksnitis	2020
Sue Geremia	2019
Mary Hornsby	2020
David W. Ramsay, <i>ex officio</i>	-
Personnel Rules Ombudsmen	
Greer Pugatch, female	2018
David W. Ramsay, male	2018
Police Department	
Peter A. McGowan, Chief of Police	2020
Nicole Bratcher	2018
Jonathan Cash	2018
David Chaisson	2018
Richard Collamore Jr.	2018
Douglas Comman	2018
Harold Grabert	2018
Katherine Kolodziejczyk	2018
Matthew Lavery	2018
Charles Marscher	2018
Edward Meau	2018
Ryan Menice	2018
Aaron Mick	2018
Patrick Murphy	2018
Christopher VonHandorf	2018
Todd Wilcox	2018
Joseph Woollard	2018

	Term Expires
Recycling Committee	
Chris Poulsen, Chairman	2018
Janit Greenwood	2019
Michael Kinchla	2019
Carol Lisbon	2019
Wendy Muellers	2020
Lindsay Nie	2019
Savita Shukla	2020
Right-to-Know Coordinator	
Craig Hughes	2018
Superintendent of Streets	
Craig Hughes	2018
Surveyor of Lumber	
Richard Malcom	2018
Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator	
David W. Ramsay	2018
Town Engineer	
Michael J. Angieri	2018
Town Report Committee	
Kathy Weld, Chairman	2020
Dee Douglas	2018
Jill French	2019
Mary Kalamaras	2019
Hadley Reynolds	2018
Town Sexton	
Laurence R. Eaton	2019
Tree Committee	
John Devine, Chairman	2018
Nathaniel "Ty" Howe	2017
Laura Walter	2017
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent	
John Gilbert	2018
Veterans' Grave Officer	
Bill Herd	2019
Veterans' Services	
Paul Carew	2018
Water Operator	
Jeffrey Carter, Deputy	2019

	Term Expires
Appointed by the Moderator	
Warrant Committee	
Kathryn Cannie, Chairman	2020
Erika Alders	2019
Amy Baskin	2020
John Cone	2018
Brooks Gerner	2018
Fredric Hammerle	2019
Gordon Kinder	2020
James Stuart Jr., <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2018
Andrew K. Ursitti	2020
Candace McCann, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison</i>	2018
Memorial Day Committee	
Carol Jackman, Chairman	2019
Chris Jackman	2020
Jay Sullivan	2018
Dover Representative to Minuteman	
J. Ford Spalding	2019
Long Range Planning Committee	
John Donoghue, Chairman	2018
George Arnold Jr.	2020
John Jeffries, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i>	2018
Mark Sarro, <i>Planning Board appointee</i>	2018
Suzanne Sheridan	2019
Peter Smith	2019
Gordon Kinder, <i>Warrant Committee liaison</i>	2018
Personnel Board	
Juris Alksnitis	2020
Appointed by the Assessor	
Town Assessor	
Karen MacTavish	2018

Term Expires

Appointed by the Board of Health

Administrative Assistant

Karen Hayett -

Agents, Board of Health

Michael J. Angieri, Septic Agent 2019

George Giunta, Well Agent 2019

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association

Elaine Stevens, Executive Director 2018

Inspector of Animals

Jennifer Cronin 2018

Water Resource Study Committee

Gerald Clarke, Chairman 2019

Carol Chirico 2019

Gregory Kahoun 2019

Justine Kent-Uritam 2019

Carol Lisbon 2019

Ronald Myrick Jr. 2019

Lyme Disease Committee

Tim Holiner, Chairman, *Conservation Commission appointee* 2018

Dr. Joseph Musto 2018

Matthew Schmid 2018

George Giunta, Deer Management Agent 2018

Jim Palmer, Deer Management Agent 2018

Appointed by the Capital Budget Committee

Capital Budget Committee

Robert Springett, Chairman 2019

Kathryn Cannie, *Warrant Committee appointee* 2018

Barry Goldman 2020

Frederic Hammerle, *Warrant Committee appointee* 2018

Robyn Hunter, *Board of Selectmen appointee* 2018

Andrew Phelan 2018

Mark Sarro, *Long Range Planning Committee appointee* 2018

Appointed by the Conservation Commission

Open Space Committee

Tim Holiner 2018

Lyme Disease Committee

Tim Holiner 2018

Term Expires

Appointed by the Long Range Planning Committee

Capital Budget Committee

Mark Sarro 2018

Appointed by the Planning Board

Consulting Town Planner

Gino Carlucci -

Planning Assistant

Susan Hall -

Long Range Planning Committee

Mark Sarro 2018

Open Space Committee

Henry Faulkner 2018

Appointed by the Warrant Committee

Personnel Board

Mary Carrigan 2019

Capital Budget Committee

Kathryn Cannie 2018

Fred Hammerle 2018

“Appointee” denotes a voting member; “liaison” refers to a non-voting member.



Sawin Memorial Building. Photo by David W. Stapleton.