

DOVER

Information for Citizens

2020



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

Norfolk and Suffolk District: State Senator Michael F. Rush

Thirteenth Norfolk Representative District: State Representative Denise Garlick

Second Councillor District: Councillor Robert A. Jubinville

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

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

Building Dates

Library	1968	Regional Middle School	2003
Caryl Community Center	1912, 1972	Regional High School	1968, 2004
		Post Office	1975
Town House	1922	Protective Agencies Bldg.	1976, 1999
Chickering School	2001	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
2020	6,305	4,508	2,150

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 Regional Vocational 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 2020–21

	Term Expires	
Moderator		Trustees Larrabee and Whiting Estate
James R. Repetti	2021	Jonathan P. Fryer, Chair 2024
Board of Selectmen		Mary C. Crane 2024
Robert P. Springett, Chair	2021	Phillip R. Luttazi 2024
Robyn M. Hunter	2023	Constables
John D. Jeffries	2022	André G. Boudreau 2022
Town Clerk		Margaret L. Crowley 2022
Felicia S. Hoffman	2023	William R. Herd 2022
Board of Assessors		Planning Board
Charles W. Long, Chair	2021	Carol H. Chirico, Chair 2022
Caroline “Bonnie” Akins	2023	Carol L. Lisbon 2024
Robert G. Cocks Jr.	2022	Mark A. Sarro 2021
Dover School Committee		Jody B. Shue 2023
Brooke A. Matarese, Chair	2021	George L. Sidgwick 2025
M. Colleen Burt	2023	William Motley, <i>associate member</i> 2021
Sara R. Gutierrez Dunn	2023	Board of Health
Mark G. Healey	2022	Gerald L. Clarke, Chair 2022
Leslie J. Leon	2022	Stephen I. Kruskall 2021
D-S Regional School Committee		Kay M. Petersen 2023
(Dover members)		Parks and Recreation Commission
Lynn Toney Collins, Chair	2023	Christopher Boland, Chair 2022
Margaret E. W. Charron	2021	Jennifer J. Daman 2023
Michael B. Jaffe	2022	Peter J. Davies 2021
Library Trustees		Valerie L. Lin 2021
Adrian J. Hill, Co-Chair	2022	Eric H. Loeffler 2022
Judith Schulz, Co-Chair	2023	
Peter K. Hoffmann	2023	
Erin E. Rodat-Savla	2021	
Amee V. Tejani	2022	
Tracy L. Tobin	2021	
Cemetery Commissioners		
Mariah Riess, Chair	2022	
Margaret L. Crowley	2023	
Carol A. Jackman	2021	

Appointed Officials

For 2020-21

	Term Expires
Appointed by the Selectmen	
Town Administrator	
Christopher M. Dwelley	2023
Town Accountant	
Kathleen LaPlant	2022
Town Counsel	
Anderson & Kreiger, LLP	2021
Treasurer/Collector	
Gerard Lane	2021
Affirmative Action Officer	
Christopher M. Dwelley	2021
Animal Control Officer	
Lorilyn Sallee	2021
Board of Appeals (Zoning)	
Alan Fryer, Chair	2022
Erika Alders, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2022
Tobe Deutschmann, <i>resigned January 2021</i>	2022
Michael Donovan, <i>associate member</i>	2021
Hamilton Hackney, <i>associate member</i>	2021
LaVerne Lovell	2021
Board of Fire Engineers	
J. Ford Spalding, Chair	2023
Kathryn Cannie, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2023
James P. Dawley Jr.	2021
John (Jay) Hughes, <i>resigned December 2020</i>	2023
Board of Registrars	
Camille Johnston	2023
Michele Keleher	2023
John J. Walsh	2023
Felicia S. Hoffman, <i>ex officio</i>	—
Cable TV Advisor	
(Position open)	
Capital Budget Committee Representative	
Robyn Hunter	2021

	Term Expires
Caryl Management Advisory Committee	
Kathy Weld, Chair	2022
Christopher Boland, <i>Parks and Recreation appointee</i>	2021
Jennifer James	2022
Frankie Liu	2022
Robert Springett, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i>	2021
Ruth Townsend	2022
(Position open, <i>Council on Aging appointee</i>)	
Christopher M. Dwelley, <i>ex officio</i>	—
Chief of Communications	
Peter A. McGowan	2021
Community Center Building Committee	
David Billings	—
Luciana Burdi	—
Samuel Cole	—
Barry Goldman	—
Terry Sobolewski	—
Ford Spalding	—
Ruth Townsend	—
Cameron Hudson, <i>Warrant Committee liaison</i>	
Robert Springett, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison</i>	
Christopher M. Dwelley, Town Administrator, <i>ex officio</i>	
Conservation Commission	
John Sullivan, Chair	2023
Tim Holiner	2023
James A. McLaughlin	2021
Sarah Monaco	2022
Amey Moot	2021
David W. Stapleton	2022
Christy Royer Violin	2022
(Two positions open, <i>associate member</i>)	
Council on Aging	
Camille Johnston, Chair	2022
Robert Cocks	2022
Joanne Connolly	2023
Maureen Dilg	2023
Reverend Peter DiSanto	2022
Betty Hagan	2021
Gilbert Thisse	2021
Ruth Townsend, <i>associate member</i>	2021
Geraldine Wise, <i>associate member</i>	2021

	Term Expires
Cultural Council	
Wendy Bornstein, Chair	2023
Denise Auclair	2023
Shashi Chawla	2023
Wendy Gordon	2023
Sarah Kahoun	2023
Judith Schulz	2023
Lauren Verni	2023
Emergency Management	
Chief Peter A. McGowan, Director	2023
Margaret L. Crowley, Deputy Director	2023
Fence Viewers	
James P. Dawley Jr.	2022
Candace McCann	2021
Finance Committee on Roads <i>(inactive)</i>	
Forest Warden	
Craig Hughes, <i>retired November 2020</i>	2023
Paul Luttazi, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2023
Groundwater Bylaw Enforcement Agents	
Michael Angieri	2021
(Position open)	
Hazardous Waste Coordinator	
Craig Hughes, <i>retired November 2020</i>	2023
Bob Tosi, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2023
Historical Commission	
Stephen Kruskall, Chair	2021
Sierra Bright	2023
Richard Eells	2023
Gene Hornsby	2022
Thomas Johnson	2023
Jane Moore	2022
(Position open)	
Inspector of Buildings	
Walter Avallone, Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings Zoning Enforcement Officer	2021
Felix Zemel, Local Inspector of Buildings	2021
Inspector of Wiring	
Kevin Malloy, Inspector of Wiring	2021
Paul Angus, Alternate Inspector of Wiring	2021
James Murphy, Second Alternate Inspector of Wiring	2021

	Term Expires
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	
James Vaughan, Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	2021
Michael Guida, Alternate Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	2021
Jeffrey Harris, Second Alternate Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	2021
MBTA Representative <i>(inactive)</i>	
Measurer of Wood and Bark	
John Gilbert	2023
Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative <i>(including Three Rivers Interlocal Council and Southwest Advisory Planning Committee)</i>	
Christopher M. Dwelley	2022
John Jeffries, <i>alternate</i>	2022
MetroWest RTA Representative	
Christopher M. Dwelley	2021
Norfolk County Advisory Board (Position open)	–
Open Space Committee	
Amey Moot, Chair	2022
Mark Adamczyk	2022
Boynton Glidden	2021
Frederick Hartman	2021
Tim Holiner, <i>Conservation Commission appointee</i>	2021
Gregory M. Kahoun	2022
Justine Kent-Uritam	2022
Valerie Lin	2021
Carol Lisbon, <i>Planning Board appointee</i>	2021
Tara Nolan	2022
Connie Sullivan	2023
John Jeffries, <i>Board of Selectmen liaison</i>	2021
Personnel Board	
Mary Carrigan, Chair, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i>	2022
Juris Alksnitis	2023
Sue Geremia	2022
Mary Hornsby	2023
Christopher M. Dwelley, <i>ex officio</i>	–
Personnel Rules Ombudsmen	
Katelyn O'Brien, female	2021
Christopher M. Dwelley, male	2021

	Term Expires
Police Department	
Peter A. McGowan, Chief of Police	2023
Haznain Ali	2021
Jason Bouck	2021
Nicole Bratcher-Heffernan	2021
Donald Cahill	2021
Jonathan Cash	2021
David Chaisson	2021
Richard Collamore Jr.	2021
Edward Maguire	2021
Douglas Comman	2021
Jeffrey Farrell	2021
John Holmes	2021
Katherine Kolodziejczyk	2021
Matthew Lavery	2021
Charles Marscher	2021
Edward Meau	2021
Ryan Menice	2021
Patrick Murphy	2021
Ryan Sullivan	2021
Todd Wilcox	2021
Joseph Woollard	2021
Recycling Committee	
Chris Poulsen, Chair	2021
Janit Greenwood	2022
Brit Hansen	2023
Carol Lisbon	2022
Wendy Muellers	2023
Leesa Mullin	2022
Lindsay Nie	2022
Right-to-Know Coordinator	
Craig Hughes, <i>retired November 2020</i>	2021
Bob Tosi, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2021
Superintendent of Streets	
Craig Hughes, <i>retired November 2020</i>	2021
Bob Tosi, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2021
Surveyor of Lumber	
Richard Malcom	-

	Term Expires
Technology Advisory Board	
Greg Kahoun, Chair	2021
Rui Huang	2021
Myank Jain	2021
Paul Smith	2021
Gregg Wright	2021
Gerald Clarke, <i>Board of Health liaison</i>	2021
Cameron Hudson, <i>Warrant Committee liaison</i>	2021
Anthony Ritacco, <i>Regional School liaison</i>	2021
Robert Springett, <i>Board of Selectmen's liaison</i>	2021
Christopher M. Dwelley, <i>ex officio</i>	-
(Position open, IT coordinator), <i>ex officio</i>	-
Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator	
Katelyn O'Brien	2021
Town Engineer	
Michael J. Angieri	2021
Town Report Committee	
Kathy Weld, Chair	2023
Dee Douglas	2021
Jill French	2022
Mary Kalamaras	2022
Hadley Reynolds	2021
Town Sexton	
Laurence R. Eaton	-
Tree Committee	
John Devine, Chair	2023
John Gilbert	2023
Craig Hughes, <i>retired November 2020</i>	2023
Bob Tosi, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2023
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent	
John Gilbert	2021
Veterans' Grave Officer	
Bill Herd	2023
Veterans' Services	
Paul Carew	2021
Deputy Water Operator	
David Candeias, <i>resigned January 2020</i>	2021
Geoffrey Brooks, <i>to fill unexpired term</i>	2021

	Term Expires
Appointed by the Moderator	
Warrant Committee	
Gordon Kinder, Chair	2021
Robert Andrews, Vice Chair	2021
Melissa Herman	2022
Cameron Hudson	2022
Sara C. Kinney	2023
Janet McCormick	2022
Stephen Migausky	2021
Peter Smith	2021
Andrew K. Ursitti	2023
Memorial Day Committee	
Jay Sullivan, Chair, <i>deceased October 2020</i>	2021
Carol Jackman	2022
Chris Jackman	2023
(Position open)	2021
Dover Representative to Minuteman	
J. Ford Spalding	2022
Long Range Planning Committee (<i>inactive</i>)	
John Donoghue, Chair	2021
George Arnold Jr.	–
Robert Springett, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i>	–
Carol Chirico, <i>Planning Board appointee</i>	–
Matthew Schmid	–
Suzanne Sheridan	2022
Robert Andrews, <i>Warrant Committee liaison</i>	–
Personnel Board	
Juris Alksnitis	2023
Appointed by the Assessors	
Town Assessor	
Amy Gow	2021

	Term Expires
Appointed by the Board of Health	
Administrative Assistant	
Karen Hayett	–
Agents, Board of Health	
Michael J. Angieri, Septic Agent	2021
Felix Zemel, Well Agent	2021
Natick Walpole Visiting Nurse Association	
Elaine Stevens, Executive Director	2021
Inspector of Animals	
Jennifer Shaw Cronin	2021
Water Resource Committee	
Gerald Clarke, ScD, Chair	2021
Gregory Kahoun	2021
Justine Kent-Uritam	2021
Carol Lisbon	2021
Ronald Myrick Jr.	2021
Tick-Borne Disease Committee	
Stephen Kruskall, MD, Chair	2021
Tim Holiner, <i>Conservation Commission appointee</i>	2021
Matthew Schmid	2021
Jim Palmer, Deer Management Agent	2020
Mike Francis, DMP Representative	2021
Jay Walsh, DMP Representative	2021
Appointed by the Capital Budget Committee	
Capital Budget Committee	
Barry Goldman, Chair	2023
Robert Andrews, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i>	2021
Cynthia Devall	2021
Robyn Hunter, <i>Board of Selectmen appointee</i>	2021
John Quackenbush	2021
Andrew Ursitti, <i>Warrant Committee appointee</i>	2021
Appointed by the Conservation Commission	
Open Space Committee	
Tim Holiner	2021
Tick-Borne Disease Committee	
Tim Holiner	2021