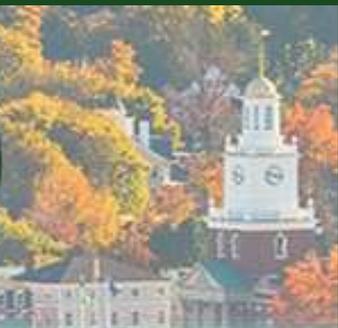
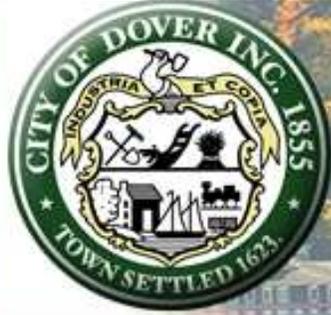


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This Week in History

Meetings this week:

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Friday, January 29, 2016



City of Dover's online maps resource has new look, features

The City of Dover's online map resource has been updated for easier navigation and access.

Online maps contain a wide variety of public information, including wards and polling places, City Councilor contact information, elementary schools, points of interest, storm maintenance, trash day, zoning and more. Information can be added to a map by toggling layers on and off.

In addition, public property records by address are easily accessible, as well as a street view.

For more information and to access the maps, visit www.dover.nh.gov/services/online-services/maps-prcs/index.html. The maps can be accessed directly at maps.dover.nh.gov.

6:30 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

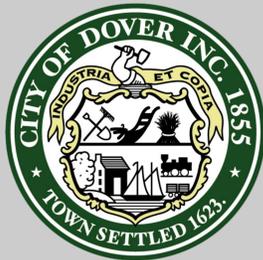
City Council, Feb. 3, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Dover Fire & Rescue Swearing-In Ceremony

City swears in new fire chiefs

At a ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, the City of Dover's new fire chiefs were sworn into office. The ceremony was held at the Liberty North End Fire Station and was attended by city and state officials, staff and friends and family.

Eric Hagman was sworn in as Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director.

Paul Haas was sworn in as Assistant Chief of Operations.

Michael "Micky" Drouin was sworn in as Deputy Chief.

The ceremony can be viewed on DNTV Channel 22 and [online here](#).

Dover to create new Master Plan chapter on resources

The City of Dover, New Hampshire is in the initial stages of developing a new chapter of the existing Master Plan, the Stewardship of Resources chapter. This new chapter will combine a range of "resources" that are the critical components of what helps make Dover a unique place. Specifically, the Stewardship of Resources chapter will address the following topics: energy, natural resources, historic and cultural resources, coastal management, natural hazards and social capital.

When completed, the result will not just be a simple inventory of resources, but rather a comprehensive analysis of what currently exist and how the community should manage these resources.

The City of Dover completed a community wide visioning process as part of its comprehensive master planning

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process in 2012. Dover's Master Plan can be found online at www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan/index.html. Topics to be addressed in the Stewardship of Resources chapter were identified during the visioning process. Topics were identified of such importance that they are found across five of the eight overarching vision themes upon which the Vision Chapter is based. These themes are:

- 1.0 People and Community
- 2.0 Downtown
- 4.0 Municipal Government and School Services
- 5.0 Open Space and Recreation
- 7.0 Sustainability

The community will hire a consultant team with skills and experience to work in a collaborative framework to produce this chapter. A request for proposals has already been advertised and has a closing date of Feb. 2, 2016.

To oversee the project, a steering committee will be organized in the coming months to provide input to the consultants regarding the project and assist in integrating this work into the comprehensive master planning process. The steering committee will be established by the Planning Board with input from major stakeholders.

At the conclusion of the project, a written report will be prepared that includes an accounting of the existing condition of each resource as well as recommended goals and tasks targeting the management of each resource. Once completed, the report will be presented to the Planning Board and City Council through a public hearing process with the intent of formally becoming the first Stewardship of Resources chapter of the Master Plan. The City hopes to begin the adoption process during the fall of 2016.

An important part of the process will be outreach efforts to obtain citizen input. Such outreach will include, but not be limited to, use of social media and public meetings. You can follow the status of this project by at www.dover.nh.gov, on Twitter @DoverNHPlanning and find the Planning Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DoverNHPlanning.

If interested in learning more about the project, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or at 603-516-6008.

City of Dover employment
opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now hiring the following positions:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Truck driver: Utilities**
- **Account clerks**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).



Learn the secrets to a toxic-free lawn at March workshop

Want to learn how to have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides? The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management on Thursday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center. The workshop will focus on natural turf management, led by one of the nation's experts on lawn and turf care.

Attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Speakers include Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist. Also attending is Drew Toher, public education associate at Beyond Pesticides, a national nonprofit seeking to protect health and the environment from the harmful effects of toxic pesticides.

[Register for this event by email here](#). Registration will also be available the night of the event.

This session is free and open to residents of Dover and other communities in the Great Bay watershed.

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Dover schools to hold kindergarten, first-grade registration

Dover public schools will soon hold kindergarten and first-grade registration for children as follows:

Children five years old by Sept. 30, 2016, entering kindergarten;
Children six years old by Sept. 30, 2016, entering first grade (if not currently in Dover public kindergarten).

Horne Street School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Morton at 516-6756 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Woodman Park Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Rouillard at 516-6700 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Garrison Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Lilakos at 516-6752 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

As part of the registration process, parents registering children for kindergarten are asked to select a half-hour slot for an early screening skills check of their child.

These sessions will be held at the three elementary schools on the following dates:

- **Garrison Elementary:** Thursday, April 7; Tuesday,

April 12; and Thursday, April 14.

- **Horne Street and Woodman Park schools:**
Tuesday, April 19; Wednesday, April 20; and
Thursday, April 21.

For more information, contact the schools at the phone numbers above.

City of Dover continues to see savings from energy performance contract

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development has received the fourth annual report from Johnson Controls, Inc., detailing the fourth full year of energy performance and infrastructure improvements. This year, from Nov. 28, 2014 to Oct. 31, 2015, the City saved \$354,849 from the measures implemented under the JCI energy performance contract with the City of Dover.

Projected cost savings for the fourth year of implementation were \$346,603. The JCI report indicates costs savings were above the guaranteed cost avoidance by \$8,246. The goals of the contract are to cut energy costs, provide capital upgrades, increase the energy efficiency and the reliability of the City's mechanical and electrical systems, and to maintain or increase occupant comfort and well-being.

Facility improvement measures were identified as a result of the 2009 detailed energy audit of municipal buildings conducted by JCI. The Dover Energy Advisory Committee provided input to the City in the selection of measures to implement, and all 15 improvements have been completed since September 2009. Examples of these efforts include improved weatherization and insulation, increasing lighting efficiency, and water conservation at municipal facilities, including City Hall. Savings realized by the project during the fourth year of the contract include \$108,538 for electricity; \$182,821 for thermal systems, and \$14,262 for water and sewer.

According to the report, the original annual savings guarantee of \$304,510 includes \$256,990 in energy cost avoidance, \$13,680 in operations and maintenance cost avoidance, and a future capital cost avoidance of \$33,840. This initial savings guarantee was increased from the original amount to \$319,463 due to a lighting retrofit project at the McConnell Center. The annual guaranteed energy savings amount escalates by three percent and the operations and maintenance savings escalates by four percent each year to compensate for inflation. When those escalations are added in, the guaranteed savings was projected at \$346,603.

The Department of Planning and Community Development is coordinating City efforts with these energy efficiency improvement and capital upgrades, and also spearheading the City of Dover's participation in the Energy Technical Assistance and Planning program ("ETAP") through the state Office of Energy and Planning, which assisted the City overseeing the performance contract with JCI.

Assistant City Manager Christopher G. Parker notes, "JCI reports that the reduced emissions from the project so far would equate to the carbon dioxide emissions from the energy use of 87 homes for one year, or 180 passenger vehicles, or 2,287 barrels of oil consumed. We are seeing continued progress and are happy with the results that this contract has brought in this year."

Parker said the City is encouraged to see the projected savings was underestimated, which has resulted in additional savings.

"I believe that this is a demonstration of the thoughtfulness of the current and past City Councils on ensuring that the City invests wisely in our infrastructure," Parker said.

The monitoring and verification report is available on the City's website. Parker said if a resident, property or business owner is interested in the project, more information is available on the City's website, under the Planning Department. Specifically, it is located on the [Planning Department Documents and Reports page](#). All previous JCI reports are also located on that page.

"We worked with JCI to develop a report that is visual and easily understandable by the general public," Parker said. "It was important for us that residents can understand the return on the substantial investment they have made in energy improvements."

The report includes charts graphs and tables representing all of the improvements, and documents the savings on a month by month basis.

At the Energy Commission's July meeting, Parker expects the panel to review and consider the report and how the program has helped reduce Dover's energy consumption and cost.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development at 516-6008.

City seeks election volunteers

The City of Dover Clerk's Office is seeking additional election workers in Wards 1, 3 and 6. These volunteers will assist as greeters and will assist the ward moderator, as

needed.

A temporary Supervisor of the Checklist is also needed in Ward 1.

Volunteers are not required to commit to the entire day and can work as little as a few hours on election day.

The City Clerk's office provides training to election workers.

The next election is the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016.

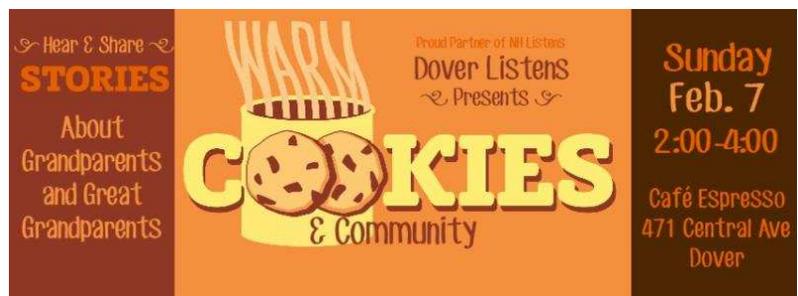
For more information, or to volunteer, call the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Jan. 30

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. Party affiliation cannot be changed during this session.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



Dover Listens hosts 'Cookies and Community' Feb. 7

Join Dover Listens for an afternoon of stories, community, and warm cookies on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Cafe Espresso, 471 Central Ave., Dover.

The "Warm Cookies and Community" gatherings are open to all ages. This session focuses on grandparents and great grandparents. Come listen to the stories or share your own.

For more information, visit www.doverlistens.org.

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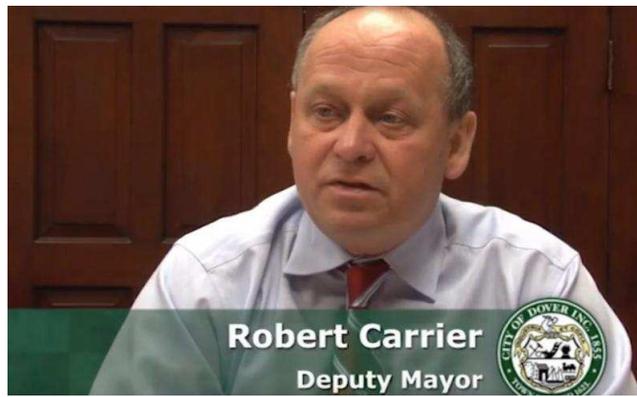
City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



Jan. 31, 1699 - A considerable earthquake happened about 1 o'clock this day, and another the night following, if it was not a clap of thunder.



Jan. 31, 1835 - Two boys, children of John B. Sargent and David Bickford, one 8 and the other 6 years of age, drowned near the Upper Factory in crossing the river on the ice.



Feb. 3, 1844 - Mr. B. A. Ford passed with a horse and sleigh on the ice from Dover Neck to Newington, a circumstance which had not before occurred for 30 years. Winter very severe and Boston harbor frozen over so that a canal had to be cut to admit the passage of vessels.



Feb. 4, 1863 - The Dover Ladies Aid Society gave a Tea Party for the benefit of the Soldiers Aid Society, realizing the sum of \$358.24.



Feb. 1, 1889 - The schooner Zimri S. Wallingford, built by the Dover Navigation Company in 1882, arrives in Palatka, Florida. The Z.S. Wallingford was one of five schooners constructed by the Dover Navigation Company to accommodate the growing mercantile needs of Dover's mills. The Dover Navigation Company, despite a slow start, became a great commercial success. The schooners generated significant interest among the residents of Dover, who followed daily accounts of the schooners' location and payloads in the local newspapers. For more on the history of the Dover Navigation Company, as well as the remarkable history of Dover Landing, see "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin.

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by

agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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