

Dover Town Book



1783 - 1861

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Preface

Gift of John E. Stillwall November 8, 1919 #3

The Town Book of Dover

The inside cover of the book contains the following entry:

This book came into possession of C. W. Potter from the old books and papers of the late Washington McKean, who was the father of my wife and husband of Margaret McKean, a daughter of Anthony Ivins.

In October 1894, when Edwin Salter the historian of Ocean County New Jersey died I bought this from his widow his genealogical papers and books. Among them this volume J.E. Stillwall M.D.

Editor's Notes: This summary of minutes is from the handwritten notes of the township clerks of the Township of Dover from 1783 to 1861, as contained in "The Town Book of Dover." This summary was prepared through a Local History Grant from the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Handwritten words and names that cannot be understood are noted as (unintelligible). Obvious spelling errors have been corrected; other spelling errors that are not clear are repeated in this typed version.

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Township Clerk, RMC
June 2010**

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 1783

Location: Village of Toms River

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: David Woodmansee

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: James Woodmansee

Freeholders: Gabriel Woodmansee, John Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Abraham Platt, James Allen, David Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: Isaac Potter, Moses Robins

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Applegate, John Stout

Overseers of the Highways: Francis Latts, Jacob Gastan, Thomas Vanmort

Constable: John Woodmansee, Jacob Applegate

Editor's Note: 1783 meeting is found on page 17 of the town book.

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Dover Town Book

March 1784

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Abiel Akins

Collector: Isaac Potter

Freeholders: John Stout, James Allen

Surveyors of the Highways: Abraham Platt, Benjamin Smith

Commissioners of Appeals: John Price, John Platt, Jacob Hendrickson

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Applegate, John Stout

Overseers of the Highway: Samuel Woodmansee, Joseph Helm, Edward Wilbur

Constable: Daniel Johnson

Editor's Note: 1784 meeting is found on page 16 of the town book.

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Dover Town Book

Second Tuesday of March 1785

Location: Village of Toms River

Clerk: George Cook

Business Acted Upon: Officers chosen for the coming year, 1785.

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: James Allen

Collector: John Rodgers

Chosen Freeholders: James Allen, Abiel Akins

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseer of the Poor: John Applegate, Gabriel Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: George Cook, Abiel Akins, David Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highway: William Woolley, Jacob Applegate, David Woodmansee

Constable: Aaron Chamberlin, John Platt

The chosen committee settles the business of the township. Benjamin Smith, Abiel Akins, George Cook, Gabriel Woodmansee, David Woodmansee, John Rodgers

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1786

Location: Village of Toms River

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers.

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: James Allen

Collector: John Rodgers

Freeholders: George Cook, John Rodgers

Surveyors of the Highways: Gabriel Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: George Cook, David Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highway: Isaac Potter, Jacob Applegate, Daniel Havens,

Constable: Abraham Platt

On September 23, 1786 John Rodgers was rendered incapable of being on the Court of Appeals. David Woodmansee was appointed this day by the Freeholders and Justice of the Peace.

Also on September 23, 1786 Abiel Akins refused to serve on the Court of Appeals and John Stout is appointed to the Court of Appeals by the Freeholders and Justice of the Peace.

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March 13, 1787

Location: Toms River

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Daniel Johnson

Freeholders: George Cook, John Rodgers

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, Paul Potter

Commissioners of Appeals: George Cook, John Rodger, Benjamin Smith

Overseer of the Poor: Abiel Akins, Benjamin Smith

Overseers of the Highway: John Platt, William Thurmand

Constable: John Stout

On March 13, 1787 it was agreed to raise assessments on the residents for the support of the poor this year by the sum of fifty pounds.

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March 11, 1788

Location: Home of George Cook, Toms River

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Abiel Akins

Collector: Gabriel Woodmansee

Freeholders: John Rodgers, George Cook

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, Aaron Chamberlin

Commissioners of Appeals: John Rodgers, George Cook, Gabriel Woodmansee,

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, John Stout

Overseers of the Highway: Isaac Potter, James Lippencott, William Wooley

Constable: Jacob Applegate

It was agreed the money rose by the Dog Tax for the year 1787 and the money owed by Abraham Pratt will be used to pay the debts of the town.

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April 17, 1788

A town meeting was called for the purpose of choosing another Collector, Commissioner of Appeals, and Overseer of the Poor.

The first annual meeting held March 11, 1788 results shall stand.

Abiel Akins voted against the first town meeting saying it was illegal because we have appointed a Collector that is incapable by law.

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March 10, 1789

Location: Home of Moses Robins

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: John Jeffrey Jr.

Freeholders: John Rodgers, George Cook

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, John Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: Abiel Akins, John Platt, John Rodgers

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, John Price

**Overseers of the Highway: Isaac Potter, Aaron Bennit, James Grant, James Irons,
Thomas VanNote**

Constable: John Woodmansee

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1790

Location: Home of George Cook

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Elias Anderson Jr.

Freeholders: John Rodgers, George Cook

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, John Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: John Price, John Rodger, George Cook

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, Anthony Smith

Overseers of the Highway: Isaac Potter, Aaron Bennit, John Tilton Jr., William Woolley, Garret Irons

Constable: Jacob Applegate

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March 8, 1791

Location: Home of Moses Robins

Those in Attendance: Moderator Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: James Allen

Collector: Benjamin Lawrence

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, John Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: George Cook, Paul Potter, John Jeffrey Jr.

Overseer of the Poor: James Allen, Benjamin Lawrence, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highway: William Woolley, Garret Irons, Patterson Worth, John Polhemus, Nathaniel Dickinson

Constable: Jacob Applegate

Judge of Elections: John Rodgers

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March 13, 1792

Location: Home of George Cook

Those in Attendance: Moderator Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: George Cook

Freeholders: Abiel Akins, John Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: James Allen, Garret Irons

Commissioners of Appeals: John Price, Benjamin Lawrence

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, George Cook

Overseers of the Highway: Patterson Worth, Timothy Page, John Irons, Jesse Ellis

Constable: John Richardson, Enoch Potter

Judge of Elections: Benjamin Lawrence

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March 13, 1792

A resolve was entered that all foreigners who come to our bay to oyster will be entitled to pay to the Township of Dover for the support of the poor two pence for every bushel of oysters taken aboard their boats. John Price and John Woodmansee were appointed to collect this tax.

The poor of the township were sold to the following persons:

Abraham Platt bought Martha Tilton and the town gives him 7 pounds and 17 shillings for 1 year.

John Johnson bought Daniel McGinnis and the town gives him 4 pounds and 9 shillings for one year.

Thomas Bird bought John Bird Jr. and the town gives him 11 pounds and 17 shillings for one year.

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March 25, 1793

Cash allowed Abraham Platt out of the tax warrant for keeping Matthew Tilton for the year 1792. The sum is 7 pounds and 17 shillings.

March 11, 1793

Cash settled on John Johnson for Catherine Bird fine of 4 pounds and 9 shillings.

February 27, 1793

George Cook has paid his demand in full to Thomas Bird. The sum is 11 pounds and 17 shillings.

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March 12, 1793

Those in Attendance: Moderator: Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Benjamin Lawrence

Collector: George Cook

Freeholders: David Wright, Gabriel Woodmansee

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, William Williams

Commissioners of Appeals: James Allen, John Rodger, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Lawrence, George Cook

**Overseers of the Highway: Paul Potter, William Chamberlain, Timothy Page,
Bartholomew Applegate, Thomas Truman**

Constable: John Richardson, Job Leming

Judge of Elections: John Rogers

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March 1793 to February 1797

The poor of the township of Dover sold to the following persons:

Joseph Platt bought Martha Tilton for the sum of 8 pounds and 10 shillings. The town pays for her clothes. Platt pays for her tea and tobacco.

Daniel McGinnis was sold for one year to Timothy Page for 4 pounds and 15 shillings. Page buys him clothes and returns him in good clothes.

John Bird was sold to Elizabeth Johnson for one year for 12 pounds and 10 shillings. The town buys him clothes. He was deceased January 20, 1794.

Eight pounds ten shillings was paid by Gabriel Woodmansee.

On March 20, 1794 received the sum of four pounds and fifteen shillings from George Cook for keeping Daniel McGinnis being in full (unintelligible).

On June 21, 1794 Gabriel Woodmansee has paid Mrs. Johnson her full demand of eleven pounds, six shillings, and six pence as per receipt.

March 25, 1793 Abraham Platt doctor to the Township of Dover.

The balance due to town and entered in Platt book six pounds, ten shillings, and two pence.

September 17, 1796 cash paid by Benjamin Smith two pounds, eleven shillings, and six pence by Abraham Platt

February 18, 1797 cash paid by Gabriel Woodmansee one pound, ten shillings, and two pence

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1794

Clerk: George Cook

Those in attendance: Moderator John Rodgers

Business acted upon: Election

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: George Cook

Freeholders: David Wright, Gabriel Woodmansee

Commissioner of the Highways: James Allen, John Woodmansee

Commissioner of Appeals: John Woodmansee, Benjamin Smith, John Rodgers

Overseers of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, Garret Irons

**Overseers of the Roads: Paul Potter, William Chamberlein, Joseph Applegate,
William Chumard, John Taneax**

Constable: John Richardson

Judge of Election: John Rodgers

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March 1794, 1795

The poor of Dover Township sold as follows:

Benjamin Johnson bought Daniel McGinnis for one year for five pounds and six shillings and Johnson provides his clothes.

Isaac Rogers has bought Martha Tilton for seven pounds and the town provides her clothes.

March 11, 1794: Cash paid by Gabriel Woodmansee on Chris Birds clothes in the amount of one pound. John Bird cash paid four pounds and six shillings was paid by Gabriel Woodmansee.

March 1795: Cash paid by Gabriel Woodmansee seven pounds and no shillings.

March 11, 1794: At the town meeting the township relinquished a certain fine against John Wilbur for selling liquor. John Wilbur did sell liquor and will not engage in selling liquor in the future.

1794

David Wright and Gabriel Woodmansee had in their appointments orders to transact the business of said town and an order to collect all arrears that were due.

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March 10, 1795

Those in Attendance: Moderator: Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: George Cook

Freeholders: William E. Imlay, Edward Flin

Surveyors of the Highways: Daniel Stout, Gabriel Woodmansee

Commissioners of Appeals: Abiel Akins, Benjamin Smith, George Cook

Overseer of the Poor: William E. Imlay, Benjamin Smith

Overseers of the Roads: Thomas Woodmansee, Edward Patterson Worth, Israel Grant Jr., John Rouse, Daniel Applegate

Constable: Garret Irons, Paul Potter

Judge of Elections: James Allen

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March 10, 1795

The poor of the Township of Dover were sold as follows:

John Chadwick bought Daniel McGinnis for one year for 7 pounds and eight shillings. Chadwick provides him clothes.

William Applegate bought Martha Tilton for one year for seven pounds and five shillings and the town provides her clothes.

July 2, 1796: Paid George Cook by John Chadwick order five pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence

Benjamin Smith, overseer, paid William Applegate his demand for “soleing” shoes seven pounds (unintelligible).

The town has agreed that John Yetman shall be cleared from tax on account of his wife’s blindness.

March 10, 1795: The town has thought it proper to grant some relief to Richard Phillips. On account is a deficiency tax. The opinion of the town is that Richard Phillips is to pay four dollars for the benefit of the town. Upon payment he is cleared.

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March 1796

Those in Attendance: Moderator: Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: George Cook

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: George Cook

Freeholders: Gabriel Woodmansee, William Imlay

Commissioners of the Highways: John Price, William Williams

Commissioners of Appeals: Benjamin Lawrence, Abiel Akins, George Cook

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Smith, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highways: Patterson Worth, Joseph Brunnel, Joseph Tice, Joseph Grover, William Applegate

Constable: Edward Flin

Judge of Elections: Benjamin Smith

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April 1796 to March 1799

Joseph Platt bought Martha Tilton for ten pounds paid by Gabriel Woodmansee in full.

April 30, 1796: John Wilbur bought Arthur McGinnis for sixteen pounds and ten shillings.

John Smith and John Irons sworn as Constable for 1797 and deputized Samuel Phillips to do duty in his room.

**March 14, 1797: Arthur McGinnis sold to Levy Platt for one year for twelve pounds and ten shillings. Paid by Benjamin Lawrence twelve pounds and ten shillings in full
March 12, 1799**

March 14, 1797: Martha Tilton sold for Abraham Platt for one year for eleven pounds and ten shillings. Paid by Gabriel Woodmansee in full

March 13, 1798: Arthur McGinnis sold to Gilbert Lane for one year for twelve pounds and to provide him clothes, make and mend his clothes, and buy him tobacco.

March 13, 1798: Martha Tilton sold to John Worth for sixteen pounds for one year and the town is to provide her clothes and Worth to buy her tobacco.

Paid by George Cook five pounds, seven shillings, and ten pence

Paid by George Cook three pounds

Paid by Benjamin Lawrence eight pounds, two shillings, and two pence

Totals sixteen shillings and ten pounds

March 12, 1799: Arthur McGinnis sold to John Patton for ten pounds, and fifteen shillings, for one year and the town provides him clothes.

March 14, 1799: Martha Tilton sold to Daniel Stout for one year for fifteen pounds and the town provides her clothes.

Paid by Benjamin Lawrence twelve (unintelligible)

Paid by B. Lawrence and William Imlay in full

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March 14, 1797

Location: Home of George Cook, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Moderator: James Allen

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: William E. Imlay

Freeholders: James Allen, William Barton

Surveyors of the Highways: William Holmes, James Allen

Commissioners of Appeals: Paul Potter, Garret Irons, John Price

Overseer of the Poor: Daniel Stout, Jacob Applegate

Overseers of the Highways: William Anderson, Benjamin Johnson, Isaac Winner, John Worth, John Rouse

Constable: John Smith, John Irons

Judge of Elections: William Barton

Benjamin Johnson, Overseer of the Highways was removed and William Johnson, son of Luke, was appointed in his place. By Benjamin Lawrence and Abiel Akins, Justice.

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March 10, 1798

Location: Home of John Miller, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer Gabriel Woodmansee

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: William E. Imlay

Freeholders: John Roger, William Imlay

Surveyors of the Highways: William Holmes, John Price

Commissioners of Appeals: Daniel Stout, Gabriel Woodmansee Jr., Benjamin Lawrence

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, William Imlay

Overseers of the Highways: Samuel Havens, John Worth, Jacob Applegate Jr., Bartholomew Applegate, John Stout

Constable: Gabriel Woodmansee Jr., John Rouse

Judge of Elections: William Barton

Township Committee: Gabriel Woodmansee, Edward Flin, Benjamin Smith, Garrot Irons

It is agreed that the Dog Tax be applied to the poor for this upcoming year.

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March 12, 1799

Location: Home of John Wilds, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Benjamin Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers & Resolutions

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee Jr.

Collector: John Rogers

Freeholders: Daniel Stout, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: William Williams, William E. Imlay

Commissioners of Appeals: William Barton, Daniel Stout, Garret Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Lawrence, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highways: Paul Potter, John Letto, Benjamin, John Polhemus Jr., John Chumard

Constable: William English

Judge of Elections: William Barton

Township Committee: Gabriel Woodmansee Jr., William E. Imlay, John Price, Daniel Stout, David Rogers

Resolved that the town will remit the part of a fine belonging to said town which was recovered against Richard Phillips at the suit of Abraham Platt for killing a deer out of season

Resolved that the Overseers of the Poor are directed to submit the matter in dispute between the Township of Dover and the Township of Upper Freehold about Hannah Still, a pauper

Resolved that no person shall strike any fish by a light in the nighttime in any of the bays or rivers, (continued next page)

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In the township under the penalty of twelve dollars for every offense, to be recovered and applied for the use of the township

Resolved that the citizens of the township will open, clean, and repair their highways by labor

April 3, 1799

Location: Home of John Wilde

Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Presiding Officer: William Barton

Business Acted Upon: Special Election to replace those who have refused to serve and resolutions.

Commissioners of Appeals: Garret Irons

Overseer of the Poor: William Barton

Constable: William English

It was resolved that the Village of Toms River Bridge should now be known as Washington.

Also enacted was an amendment to the law against striking fish by light in the night passed at the late meeting it shall be lawful to strike any fish except Sheephead until the tenth of June yearly and every year.

It was resolved that that the Township Committee shall be allowed one dollar per day for the time they spend on township business.

Also the clerk should keep records of his time employed in the business of his office and lay the law out before the township committee for their inspection and allowance.

William E. Imlay on behalf of the committee reported the following statement of accounts for and against the town.

Town to John Wilbur eight pounds, two shillings, and two pence

To Gilbert Lane twelve pounds

To John Worth sixteen pounds, ten shillings, and two pence

Carried thirty six pounds, twelve shillings, and two pence

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April 5, 1799

William English, William E Imlay, William Barton, and John Polhemus Jr. posted a two thousand dollar bond to the Township of Dover with the condition that William English “shall true and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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March 11, 1800

Location: Home of John Wilds, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: William Imlay

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers and Resolutions

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Garret Lawrence

Freeholders: Daniel Stout, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: John Price, William Williams

Commissioners of Appeals: Edward Flin, Daniel Stout, David Rodgers

Overseer of the Poor: Garret Irons, Gabriel Woodmansee

**Overseers of the Highways: William Polhemus Jr., William Applegate, John Letts,
Job Potter, Francis Chormand**

Constable: Daniel Williams, Samuel Havens

Judge of Elections: David Rogers

**Township Committee: John Rogers, Edward Flin, William E. Imlay, John Stout,
Benjamin Lawrence**

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First, resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be assessed and collected this year for the use of the township.

Second, resolved that the next town meeting be held at the home of William E. Imlay

Third, resolved that the law passed at the last two town meetings to prevent striking fish be repeated.

Arthur McGinnis sold to Ebenezer Applegate for one year for ten pounds and eighteen shillings.

Martha Tilton sold to John Platt Jr. for one year for eighteen pounds and ten shillings.

April 8, 1800

A special meeting was held at the direction of the Township Committee for the purpose of choosing a Constable.

**William Barton Presiding Officer
John Wilder Constable**

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April 9, 1800

John Wildes, John Woodmansee, and Joseph Jones paid one thousand dollars to the Township of Dover on the condition that John Wilde “shall true and faithfully” perform the duties as Constable of Dover Township.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1801

Location: Home of William E Imlay, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: William Barton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Benjamin Lawrence

Collector: Garret Irons

Freeholders: Garret Irons, John Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: John W. Smith, James Newel

Commissioners of Appeals: Edward Flin, Daniel Stout, David Rodgers

Overseer of the Poor: Garret Irons, John Rogers

Overseers of the Highways: William Williams, William Woolley, Ebenezer Applegate, Barnet Hagerman, James Mills

Constable: Timothy Page, Joseph Wells

Judge of Elections: William Barton

Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, Daniel Stout, William Barton, John Rogers, Edward Flin

It was unanimously agreed to raise by assessment the sum of one hundred dollars this year for the use of the poor.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

April 2, 1801

At a town meeting by order of the Township Committee for the purpose of electing a Constable to replace Joseph Wells, John W. Smith was elected to serve until the next annual town meeting.

April 4, 1801

John W. Smith and Joseph paid \$500.00 bond to the township of Dover with the condition that John W. Smith “shall true and faithfully perform all the duties” as “Constable of the Township”

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 9, 1802

Location: Home of John Snowden, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: John Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: James Newel

Collector: John Rodgers

Freeholders: John Rogers, Benjamin Lawrence

Surveyors of the Highways: Caleb Falkinburgh, John Snowden

Commissioners of Appeals: Benjamin Lawrence, Edward Flin, Daniel Stout

Overseer of the Poor: James Newel, John Rodgers

**Overseers of the Highways: Christopher Jones, John Bowker, William Applegate,
Thomas Potter, James Mills**

Constable: John Allen, Jacob Jeffrey

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

**Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, Daniel Stout, John Rogers, Edward
Flin, Jacob Lane**

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Dover Town Book

March 26, 1802

John Allen and James Allen paid a one thousand dollars bond to the Township of Dover on the condition that John Allen “ shall true and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1803

Location: Home of John Snowden

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: John Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers and Resolutions

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Benjamin Lawrence

Freeholders: John Rogers, Edward Flin

Surveyors of the Highways: Caleb Falkinburgh, John Snowden

Commissioners of Appeals: James Newel, Samuel Brinley, Daniel Stout Esq.

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Lawrence, Gabriel Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highways: Daniel Applegate, John McElvey, Charles Falkinburgh, William Chumand, John Grant

Constable: Robert Montgomery

Judge of Elections: Edward Flin

Township Committee: Daniel Williams, Garret Irons, Daniel Stout, Benjamin Lawrence, John Rogers

Trustee of Poorhouse: Garret Irons

It was resolved that Benjamin Lawrence be authorized to receive and recover all the monies due the town under direction of the Township Committee.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

A town meeting was held at the home of John Snowden for the purpose of electing a new Constable to replace Robert Montgomery who refused the position. Samuel Woodmansee – Constable, John Rogers – President

March 13, 1804

Location: Home of Samuel Reynolds, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Garret Irons

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Samuel Woodmansee

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Timothy Page

Surveyors of the Highways: John Snowden, William Forman

Commissioners of Appeals: Daniel Stout, James Newell, Edward Flin

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, Samuel Woodmansee

Overseers of the Highways: Job Liming, Joseph Applegate, Samuel Havens, John Rowge, Thomas Woodmansee

Constable: William Applegate, Caleb Falkinburg

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, George S. Morford, Samuel Corlis, James Newel, Paul Potter

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It was resolved that Benjamin Lawrence is authorized “to receive and if need be to save for and recover” for the residents of the township all the money due and to be due and to pay out as directed by residents at their annual or any other meeting. It was agreed that the highways would be repaired.

April 5, 1804

At a Special Meeting with Garret Irons as Moderator, Samuel Brindley was elected Constable replacing Caleb Falkinberg who refused to serve.

Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1805

Location: Home of William Forman, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: President: Garret Irons

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: George F. Morford

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Timothy Page

Surveyors of the Highways: John Snowden, Robert Logan

Commissioners of Appeals: Edward Flin, Paul Potter, James Newell

Overseer of the Poor: Gabriel Woodmansee, George Morford

Overseers of the Highways: John W. Smith, Abraham Pratt, John Havens, William Howell Jr., William Smith, Griffith Jones

Constable: John Polhemus, Anthony Parker

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, James Newell, Robert Logan, Paul Potter, Samuel Cook

Benjamin Lawrence Trustee of the Poor House appointed again to collect monies due the town in the same manner as last year.

Daniel Applegate was chosen Constable and refused to serve and agreed to pay his fine when John Polhemus was chosen in his place.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1806

Location: Home of Samuel Reynolds, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: John Snowden

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Timothy Page

Freeholders: John Snowden, John Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Daniel Williams, Robert Logan

Commissioners of Appeals: Gabriel Woodmansee, Paul Potter, Samuel Corlis

Overseer of the Poor: Timothy Page, Samuel Brindley

Overseers of the Highways: John W. Smith, Abraham Platt, Jacob Applegate Jr., Jonathan Johnson, William Vannote, James Wilbur

Constable: Thomas Woodmansee

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, John Snowden, John Jeffrey, Robert Logan, Peter Stout

Benjamin Lawrence appointed to receive all money in the same manner as last year.

It was agreed that the next annual town meeting shall be held at the house where Joseph Coward now lives and to be changed to the house where Samuel Reynolds now lives.

Also that the election be held one day at Toms River and the other at the house of John Snowden at Cedar Creek.

The election should open at Toms River and close at Cedar Creek and that the next election be opened at the house where Joseph Coward now lives.

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Dover Town Book

March 28, 1806

Business Acted Upon: Election

Presiding Officer: Garret Irons

Constable: William Forman

Overseer of the Highway: Bartholomew Applegate

Date: March 10, 1807

Location: Home of Joseph Coward, County of Monmouth

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Garret Irons

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Timothy Page

Freeholders: Garret Irons, John Snowden

Surveyors of the Highways: Daniel Williams, Peter Stout

Commissioners of Appeals: Gabriel Woodmansee Esq., Paul Potter, Robert Logan Esq.

Overseers of the Highways: Charles Falkinberg, John Irons, Daniel Applegate

Constable: Thomas Woodmansee, Thomas Bills

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin Lawrence (meeting continues next page)

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Township Committee: John Rogers, Caleb Falkinburgh, Gabriel Woodmansee Esq., Samuel Corlis, Robert Logan Esq.

It was voted that the highways should be repaired and that two hundred dollars should be raised for that purpose.

Benjamin Lawrence was appointed to collect all money due the township as ordered last year.

October 2, 1807

Location: Room of Samuel Corlis

Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Presiding Officer: Robert Logan

Constable: Daniel Williams

Garret Irons member of the Township Committee in the room of Samuel Corlis removed.

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Dover Town Book

October 5, 1808

Daniel Williams, John Snowden, John Reynolds Jr., and Charles Falkinburg, posted bond for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to the Township of Dover on the condition that Daniel Williams “shall true and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1808

Those in Attendance: President: Garret Irons

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Timothy Page

Freeholders: John Snowden, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Samuel Woodmansee, James Newell

Commissioners of Appeals: Robert Logan, Paul Potter

Overseers of the Highways: Charles Falkinburgh, Daniel Applegate, William Applegate

Constable: Thomas Woodmansee

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin Lawrence

Township Committee: Robert Logan, Benjamin Lawrence, Gabriel Woodmansee, Paul Potter, John Rogers

It was agreed to raise two hundred dollars for repairing the highways. Benjamin Lawrence was reappointed as Collector.

It was agreed to exonerate Daniel Williams from the payment of an execution against Lucy Bird and Zebedee Collins whose execution is to be put in the hands of a constable to be collected.

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Dover Town Book

December 31, 1784

“The Number of Creatures that are to be posted for the year 1784”

One stray heffer at Bart Hagamans she is four years old. She is red with white under flank. Her marks are half moon upper side and underside of ear and a half moon loop on the underside of ear.

For the Year 1785:

Five strays at John Allen’s last day of September.

One Bindle cow with a one year old bull calf at her side, and one white three year old heffer with brown ears, and two reddish brown three year old heffers

The ear marks cannot be discovered.

They should be caught which is a difficult task to undertake. December 3, 1785

For the Year 1786:

One stray bull two years old or better at Plantation of Daniel Havens that came last November

Brown brindle with white list around his body and a slit in the right ear at the end and also marked in the left ear December 30, 1786.

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1787

Came to the place where Robert McCelvey's lives at Musketeer Cove three young cattle, a two year old Newt Spring brown steer white face and belly half crop right ear and half penny under the left ear.

One red doe marked in the years and no white. One red heffer with same ear mark as above and some white in the face and belly with a short tail

November 4, 1792

Plantation of Job Lemon two steer marks a slit in the right ear and a slope in the left ear brownish sides and white back about five or six years old .

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Dover Town Book

April 1, 1808

Two thousand was paid to the Township of Dover on the condition that Aaron Mortson “shall true and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1809

Location: Home of Joseph Coward

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Garret Irons

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Timothy Page

Freeholders: John Rogers, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Job Potter, Abraham Woolley

Commissioners of Appeals: Paul Potter, Samuel Brindley, James Newell

Overseer of the Poor: Timothy Page, Daniel Stout

Overseers of the Highway: Joseph Britton, Daniel Applegate, William Applegate, Samuel Phillips

Constable: Samuel Phillips

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Gabriel Woodmansee, Paul Potter, Benjamin Lawrence, Reuben Haines, Samuel Corlis

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1810

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Timothy Page

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Garret Irons

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Anthony Parker

Surveyors of the Highways: Abraham Woolley

Commissioners of Appeals: Paul Potter, Samuel Brindley, James Newell

Overseer of the Poor: Garret Irons, Daniel Stout

Overseers of the Highway: John Smith, William Applegate, James Allen at Cedar Bridge

Constable: Samuel Phillips, Abraham Platt

Judge of Elections: Benjamin Lawrence

Trustee Poor House: Benjamin Lawrence

Township Committee: Gabriel Woodmansee, Paul Potter, Joseph Lawrence, Samuel Havens, William Polhemus

It was voted upon that the town raises two hundred dollars by tax to repair the highways. Samuel Corlis is to receive the money for the town.

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Dover Town Book

April 3, 1810

A town meeting was held for elections by order of the Township Committee.

James T. Newell Presiding Officer

Constables Elected: William Baulsin Jr., John Tunis

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Dover Town Book

April 7, 1810

William Baulsin Jr. is bound to the residents of Dover Township for fifteen hundred dollars with the condition that he “shall truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable of the Township Of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1811

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Ezekiel Morris

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Reubin Haines

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Garret Irons

Freeholders: Timothy Page, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Samuel Havens, Samuel Warden

Commissioners of Appeals: John Rogers, Timothy Page, Paul Potter

Overseer of the Poor: Garret Irons, Daniel Stout

Overseers of the Highway: Samuel Brindley, Reubin Haines, Joseph Applegate,

Judge of Elections: Timothy Page

Trustee Poor House: Timothy Page

Township Committee: Daniel Stout, Reubin Haines, William Polhemus, William Garrison, Samuel Corlis

It was voted that the town raises two hundred dollars for repair of the highways. Samuel Corlis is to receive the money for the township.

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Dover Town Book

April 17, 1811

Enoch Giberson, John Applegate, William Voorhees, John A. Brewer, James Johnson, and Daniel Erickson posted a bond of two thousand dollars with the condition that Enoch Giberson “shall make true and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

Enoch Giberson was appointed Constable by the Township Committee for the year 1811.

November 12, 1811

Came to the plantation of Echabod Lippincott near the tavern a two year old heifer with a crop of the hair and ear and a slit in the other ear and branded on the horn BW.

Came to the plantation of Cornelius Thompson near the Federal Furnace three stray cattle First, one red heifer with a crop of left ear and two slits in the crop and one slit in right ear.

Second, two bulls one red with a white face the other black and white having the same mark as above heifer. All are three years old. December 17, 1811

Came to the house of Sylvester Hays on January first a red steer more than one year old marked with a round hole in each ear January 24, 1812

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1812

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: William Williamson

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: Gabriel Woodmansee

Collector: Garret Irons

Freeholders: Timothy Page, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Samuel Havens, Isaac Woodmansee

Commissioner of Appeals: Charles Parker, James Newell, James Allen

Overseer of the Poor: Anthony Parker, Timothy Page

Overseer of the Highways: Daniel Hillman, Anthony Parker, John Irons, Joseph Applegate

Constable: Enoch Giberson, Jacob Minturn

Judge of Elections: Timothy Page

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Samuel Corlis, Daniel Hilman, William Garrison Esq., James Newell

It was voted that there should be no constable without posting bond and that four hundred dollars should be raised to maintain the highways.

Next election to be held at the home of Joseph Lawrence in South Toms River on the first day and the second day at Cedar Creek where John Snowden now lives and the hall to be closed.

The year following the town meeting and election is to be held in North Toms River.

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Dover Town Book

April 1812

Enoch Giberson, Charles Parker, Daniel Hillman, Isaac Woodmansee, and Anthony Parker posted a bond of two thousand dollars for Enoch Giberson so he “shall well and truly and faithfully” perform the duties as Constable.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1813

Location: Home of Samuel W. Ivins and Enoch Giberson

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer John Rogers Jr.

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Isaac Gulick

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Francis Jeffrey

Freeholders: Reuben Haines, Enoch Giberson

Surveyors of the Highways: Daniel Stout Esq., Daniel Williams

Commissioner of Appeals: Job Potter, John Rogers Jr., Anthony Ivins Esq.

Overseer of the Poor: John Rogers, Abraham Platt

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Enoch Giberson, Jonathan Allen, John Robertson

Constable: Timothy Richardson, Jacob G. (Unintelligible)

Judge of Elections: Griffith Jones

Trustee of the Poor House: Reubin Haines Esq.

Decided that two hundred dollars be raised by tax for repair of the highways.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1813

Timothy Richardson, Griffith Jones, James Newel, Daniel Hillman, Elijah Robbins, and Timothy Page posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Timothy Richardson so he “shall well and truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1814

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Jesse Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Francis Jeffrey

Freeholders: Griffith Jones, Reubin Haines

Surveyors of the Highways: Job Potter, Charles Marles

Commissioner of Appeals: Samuel Woodmansee, Anthony Ivans, Abraham Woolley

Overseer of the Poor: Moses Bennett, Jacob Jeffrey

**Overseer of the Highways: William Akins, Charles Marles, Benjamin Stout,
Jonathan Allen, John Robertson**

Judge of Elections: Griffith Jones

Trustee of the Poor House: John Rogers

The voice of the town is that there shall now be two constables.

The election this year will be held on the south side of Toms River one day and the north side Cedar Creek at the home of Elizabeth Platt the next day and to be changed each year.

The township will continue to raise four hundred dollars for repair of the roads by hire.

The new road from Toms River to Dover Forge and then to Miss Comptains would be opened this year.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1815

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: John Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Samuel Woodmansee

Freeholders: Reuben Haines, John Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Anthony Ivans, Francis Jeffrey

Commissioner of Appeals: Francis Woodmansee, Abraham Woolley, Richard Stout,

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Jeffrey, Jesse Jeffrey

Overseer of the Highways: John VanNote, Job Potter, Benjamin Stout, James D. Rogers, John Robinson

Constable: Samuel Phillips

Judge of Elections: John Rogers

Trustee of the Poor House: Caleb Falkinburgh

Township Committee: Anthony Ivans, David Woodmansee, Joseph Britton, Francis Jeffrey, Reuben Haines

The roads to be repaired by hire and two hundred dollars is to be raised for the town.

The town agrees to have two constables.

The election is to be held at Elijah Robins Toms River, and Reuben Grants at Good Luck Point.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1816

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Ezekiel Morris

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: William Woolley

Assessor: Samuel Brindley

Collector: Daniel Hilman

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Reubin Haines

Surveyors of the Highways: Job Potter, Joseph Lawrence

Commissioner of Appeals: John Rogers, Anthony Ivans, Samuel Woodmansee

Overseer of the Poor: Abraham Woolley, Moses Bennet

Overseer of the Highways: Bartholomew Applegate, Job Potter, Benjamin Stout Jr., John Robinson, Charles Voluntine

Constable: William Akins, Joseph Conover

Judge of Elections: Ezekiel Morris

Trustee of the Poor House: John Rogers

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Samuel Woodmansee, Garret Irons, Joseph Britton, Reubin Haines

Money to be raised for repair of the roads two hundred fifty dollars.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1817

Location: Home of Joseph Lawrence

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: John Rogers

Collector: Samuel Woodmansee

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Reuben Haines

Surveyors of the Highways: Joseph Lawrence, Job Potter

Commissioner of Appeals: Abraham Woolley, Anthony Ivins, Joseph Britton

Overseer of the Poor: Samuel Havens, Isaac Gulick

Overseer of the Highways: Bartholomew Applegate, Benjamin Stout, John Robinson, Job Potter

Constable: Daniel Williams

Judge of Elections: Daniel Stout

Trustee of the Poor House: John Rogers

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Garret Irons, Joseph Britton, Reuben Haines, Paul Potter

It was voted that tax warrants should be put in the hands of a constable for collection.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 10, 1818

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britain

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James Rogers

Collector: Ivins Davis Esq.

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Joseph Britain

Surveyors of the Highways: Joseph Lawrence, Job Potter

Commissioner of Appeals: John Rogers, Anthony Ivins, Joseph Britain

Overseer of the Poor: Ebenezer Applegate, Paul Potter

Overseer of the Highways: Bartholomew Applegate, Benjamin Stout Jr., John Bowker, Job Potter, Anthony Ivins

Judge of Elections: Garrett Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Garrett Irons

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Paul Potter, Joseph Britain, Reuben Haines, Garret Irons

The town will raise two hundred for the repair by hire of the roads.

The elections and town meetings are to be held as before from one side of the river to the other.

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April 23, 1818

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Bonds of various amounts approximately totaling four hundred dollars were posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Marcus Parker “Shall do well and truly, faithfully, and honestly perform all the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1819

Location: Home of Samuel Ivins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: John Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Samuel W. Ivins

Freeholders: Garret Irons, James D. Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: William Platt, Benjamin Stout Jr.

Commissioner of Appeals: John Rogers, Anthony Ivins, Joseph Britton

Overseer of the Poor: Bartholomew Applegate, Joseph Bonnell

Overseer of the Highways: Bartholomew Applegate, Benjamin Stout Jr., John Robinson, Job Potter, Cornelius Thompson

Constable: Marcus Parker

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Joseph Lawrence, James Rogers, Garret Irons, Joseph Britton

It was agree that two hundred dollars should be raised by tax for use of the highways.

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Dover Town Book

April 24, 1819

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Bonds totaling approximately three hundred dollars were posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. "Shall do well and truly, faithfully, and honestly perform all the duties."

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1820

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: James D. Rogers, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout Jr., James D. Rogers

Commissioner of Appeals: Samuel Brindley, Richard Stout, Garret Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Anthony Parker, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Joseph Applegate, John B. Applegate, Cornelius Thompson, Job Potter, Benjamin Stout Jr.

Constable: John Crammer, Marcus Parker

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons,

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Ivin Davis, Paul Potter, Benjamin L. Irons, Joseph Covenhoven

It was agreed that one hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads this present year.

Constables should post two hundred dollars security each.

All money due to the town or from the town to any person will now allow interest.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1820

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable. Marcus Parker “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1820

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for John Crammer to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. John Crammer “shall do well and truly, faithfully, and honestly perform all the duties.”

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1821

Location: Home of Anthony Ivins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: Samuel Brinley

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Joseph Covenhoven Esq., Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout Jr.

Commissioner of Appeals: Garret Irons, Anthony Parker, Daniel Covenhoven

Overseer of the Poor: Anthony Parker, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout Jr., Job Potter, Marcus Parker, James A. Irons, Francis Irons

Constable: Marcus Parker, John Cranmer

Judge of Elections: Joseph Covenhoven Esq.

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Joseph Covenhoven Esq., Benjamin L. Irons, Ivins Davis, Anthony Ivins, Paul Potter

One hundred dollars should be raised for the roads for repair by hire.

For one year there is to be no oysters caught on the oyster bed called Forked River under penalty of a twelve dollar fine for every offense.

Richard Phillips should be paid one dollar fifty cents for building a small bridge over the brook at Old Mill on the south side of Toms River.

Constables should post a two hundred dollar bond.

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1821

A two hundred dollar bond was posted for John Cramer to serve as constable of the Township of Dover. John Cramer “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1821

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Marcus Parker “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1822

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Brittain

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Joseph Covenhoven

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Richard Stout, Garret Irons, Samuel Brinley

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Stout, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Marcus Parker, John Cranmer

Constable: James S. Allen, James A. Irons, Marcus Parker, Job Potter, Benjamin Stout

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Ivins Davis, Paul Potter, Joseph Covenhoven, Benjamin L. Irons

It was resolved that two hundred dollars be raised for the repair of the highways.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1822

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Marcus Parker “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1822

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for John Cranmer to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. John Cranmer “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1823

Location: Home of Anthony Ivins

Those in Attendance: Joseph Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Presiding Officer: Joseph Brittain

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Joseph Covenhoven, Garret Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Richard Stout, Ivins Davis, Jonathan Lewis

Overseer of the Poor: Jonathan Lewis, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Job Potter, John Wilbur, James A. Irons, Vincent Heyers, James Allen

Constable: Marcus Parker, Ephraim W. Potter Jr.

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Daniel Covenhoven, Ivins Davis, Joseph Brittain, Benjamin L. Irons

It was resolved that one hundred dollars be raised by tax for the repair of the roads.

It was resolved that the next town meeting shall be by ballot and that nomination for town officials must be made by the last Tuesday in February.

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Dover Town Book

March 22, 1823

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for Ephraim W. Potter to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Ephraim W. Potter “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

June 8, 1823

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for Marcus Parker to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Marcus Parker “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 9, 1824

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Brittain

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Richard Stout, James D. Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Jonathan Lewis, John Rogers, Isaac Gulick

Overseer of the Poor: James A. Irons, Joseph Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Wilbur, John Cornelius, Vincent Heyers, William A. Applegate, Job Potter, James S. Allen

Constable: John Henderson, Samuel Phillips

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Joseph Lawrence

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Ebenezer Applegate, Joseph C. Williams, Jesse Rogers, John D. Applegate

It was agreed that two hundred dollars be raised for the repair of the highway by hire.

The next annual meeting will no longer be held by ballot.

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Dover Town Book

March 20, 1824

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for John Henderson to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. John Henderson “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

April 17, 1824

Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

A bond of two hundred dollars was posted for Samuel Phillips to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Samuel Phillips “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 8, 1825

Location: Home of John Gibbs

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Richard Stout

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Jonathan Lewis, James Blake, Elias Anderson

Overseer of the Poor: Bartholomew Applegate, Jonathan Lewis

Overseer of the Highways: James Blake, James A. Irons, Edward Irons, Cornelius Thompson, John Cornelius, Benjamin Stout

Constable: John Mount, Peter Wainwright Jr.

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

Trustee of the Poor House: Bartholomew Applegate

Township Committee: Joseph Horner, John Robinson, Jacob Jeffrey, Samuel Havins, Benjamin Irons

It was agreed that two hundred dollars be raised for support of the roads.

It was decided that the tax warrant held by Marcus Parker deceased, will be released as respect.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 19, 1825

Clerk: Ephraim Potter

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for John Mount to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. John Mount “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1825

Clerk: Ephraim Potter

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for Peter Wainwright to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. Peter Wainwright “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 24, 1826

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Daniel Conover

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Joseph Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Anthony Parker

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin Irons, Jacob Jeffrey, Joseph Britton

Overseer of the Poor: James A. Irons, Jonathan Lewis

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Cornelius, Abial Imlay, John Robinson, Bartholomew Applegate, Joseph Applegate

Constable: Joseph R. Bunnel, Peter Wainwright Jr.

Judge of Elections: Anthony Parker

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: Joseph Lawrence, Jacob Jeffrey, John Williams, Joseph C. Williams, Benjamin Irons

Five hundred dollars will be raised for the support of the roads.

The town meeting will be held by ballot and all nominations for township officers are to be made on the last Tuesday in February. The polls will close at six o'clock the day of the town meeting.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 13, 1827

Location: Home of James Blake

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: James Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Richard Stout, James D. Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Timothy Page, Elias Anderson, Ebenezer Applegate

Overseer of the Poor: Jonathan Lewis, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Cornelius, John Robinson, Joseph Applegate

Constable: James Blake, John Mount, Peter Wainwright

Judge of Elections: Anthony Parker

Trustee of the Poor House: Jesse Rogers

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Joseph C. Williams, Jacob Jeffrey, John Williams, Samuel Havins

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Dover Town Book

April 3, 1827

The town meeting is to be held the old way.

Roads are to be done by labor.

A special meeting was held at James Blake's house in Toms River on Tuesday, April 3, 1827 and the following town officials were chosen:

Presiding Officer: Joseph Britton

Commissioner of Appeals: Anthony Ivins

Overseer of the Poor: James Blake

Constable: Peter Wainwright Jr.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1827

Clerk: Ephraim Potter

A bond of five hundred dollars was posted for James Blake to serve as Constable of the Township of Dover. James Blake “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as the Constable of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1828

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph Lawrence

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Joseph Lawrence

Freeholders: Garret Irons, James D. Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Elias Anderson, Benjamin Irons, Richard Stout

Overseer of the Poor: Jonathan Lewis, James Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Cornelius, Abial Imlay, Ephraim Potter, John Applegate, John W. Irons, Joseph Applegate, John Hurley

Constable: John Mount, James Blake

Judge of Elections: Richard Stout

Trustee of the Poor House: Garret Irons

Township Committee: William Platt, Joseph Conover, Anthony Ivins, Joseph C. Williams, Samuel Havins

Roads to be repaired and made higher. Three hundred dollars to be raised for support of the roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 25, 1828

At a special meeting the following officers were chosen.

Presiding Officer: James Newel

Commissioner of Appeals: James Newel in place of Richard Stout

Constable: Ezra Davis

Constable: Eli Eldridge

Two hundred dollars is to be raised in addition to the first five hundred for the support of the roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 5, 1828

Eli Eldridge, John Mount, Benjamin Stout, Thomas Stout, Thomas Parker, Joseph Poinsett, Freedom L.Thinn posted a bond of five hundred dollars that Eli Eldridge “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable in the Township of Dover.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 10, 1829

Location: Home of James Blake

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Moses Bennett

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: Joseph Lawrence

Collector: William Platt

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin Irons, John Robinson, Reuben Haines

Overseer of the Poor: James A. Irons, George W. Rogers

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, George W. Rogers, Abiel A. Imlay, Ephraim Potter, John Hagaman, John W. Irons, Thomas L. Applegate, Benjamin Newberry, Barzillai Johnson

Constable: Joseph Mount, Joseph H. Brown

Judge of Elections: William Giberson

Trustee of the Poor House: Jacob J. Applegate

Township Committee: Anthony Ivins, Samuel Havens, Benjamin L. Irons, Ralph Hulse, James Cook

It was ordered that there be four hundred dollars raised for the repair of the roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1829

Joseph H. Brown, Thomas Parker, William Platt, Daniel Conover, George Rogers, John Giberson Jr. , Job Potter, James Atkinson, Benjamin Stout, Bishop Stockton, and Richard Lane posted a bond of five hundred dollars that Joseph H. Brown “shall truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable in the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1830

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Joseph H. Brown

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: Joseph Lawrence

Collector: William Platt

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin L. Irons, Richard James, James Gulick

Overseer of the Poor: George W. Rogers, Jacob J. Applegate

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Samuel Rogers, Abial A. Imlay, Ephraim Potter, Francis Irons, Charles Worden, John Branson, John Robinson, Jacob Harvey, Benjamin Newberry

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, William Bryant

Judge of Elections: James Cook

Trustee of the Poor House: Jacob J. Applegate

Township Committee: Ivins Davis, Samuel Havens, Job Smith, George M. Rogers, Anthony Parker

It was resolved that the highways are to be done by labor.

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Dover Town Book

March 26, 1830

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James Newell

Business Acted Upon: Special Meeting to Elect Constable

Constables: Jacob Holmes, Ezekiel Robins

On March 26, 1830 Ezekiel Robins, Daniel D. Hendrickson, and Rice Hadsell posted a bond of five hundred dollars that Ezekiel Robins “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable in the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1831

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Job Smith

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Ephraim Potter

Assessor: Joseph Lawrence

Collector: William Platt

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin Irons, Samuel Rogers, James Cook

Overseer of the Poor: George Rogers, James A. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Samuel Rogers, John Moor, Ephraim Potter, Edward Irons, Francis Irons, Ivans Davis, John F. Jones

Constable: Ezekiel Robins

Judge of Elections: William Giberson

Trustee of the Poor House: William Giberson

Township Committee: Samuel Havens, Job Smith, George W. Rogers, Benjamin Irons, Ivins Davis

It was resolved that the highways be done by hire and that six hundred dollars be raised for repairing the roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1832

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Anthony Ivins

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James Lawrence

Collector: Thomas J. K. Wallace

Freeholders: Garret Irons, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout,

Commissioner of Appeals: James D. Rogers, Benjamin L. Irons, William Platt

Overseer of the Poor: George W. Rogers, James D. Rogers

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Samuel Rogers, John Branson, Reuben Haines, Gilbert W. Irons, Edward Irons, Benjamin Newberry, John F. Jones

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, Amos Salter

Judge of Elections: William Giberson

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Garret Irons, Barzillia Johnson, Abraham Havens, Ephraim Potter

It was resolved that two hundred dollars be raised for repair of the roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1832

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Business Acted Upon: Appointment of School Committee

Town Clerk: James Gulick

It was agreed to raise three hundred dollars for support of the schools and the following persons to be the School Committee:

Daniel Conover

William Platt

James D. Rogers

Jacob Applegate

John Branson

Reuben Haines

John Havens

Benjamin Newberry

Benjamin L. Irons

Samuel Rogers

Benjamin Stout

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1832

Amos Salter, Daniel Conover, and David B. Salter posted a bond of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of Amos Salter to serve as Constable.

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Dover Town Book

October 11, 1831

William Platt and Ephraim Potter posted a bond of two thousand two hundred dollars for William Platt to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Collector of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 16, 1832

Ezekiel Robins, Rice Hadsell, and Daniel D. Hendricks posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robins who “shall well and truly perform the duties “as Constable of the township.”

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Dover Town Book

March 16, 1832

Ezekiel Robins, Rice Hadsell, and Daniel D. Hendricks posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robins who “shall well and truly perform the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

June 7, 1832

George W. Rogers, William Platt, and Ephraim Potter posted a bond of five hundred dollars for George Wallace who “shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1833

Location: Home of John (Unintelligible)

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Anthony Ivins

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: Thomas Wallace

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Joseph Lawrence, Jonathan Lewis, Benjamin L. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: George W. Rogers, Edwin Jackson

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Samuel Rogers, Samuel Haines, Cornelius Thompson, James A. Irons, Edward Irons, Gilbert Irons, William W. Allen

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, Peter Wainwright

Judge of Elections: Joseph Lawrence

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin Lawrence, William Platt, Ephraim Potter, David J. C. Rogers, Barzillia Johnson

School Committee: David J. C. Rogers, Joseph Lawrence, William C. Irons, John Robinson, David Jeffrey

It is resolved that two hundred dollars be raised for repairing of roads.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1833

Ezekiel Robbins, Rice Hadsell, and Daniel D. Hendrickson posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robbins who “will and truly and faithfully perform all the duties as Constable” of the township.

Jonathan Lewis refused or neglected to serve as one of the Commissioners of Appeals so Richard James was appointed in his place as Commissioner of Appeals and Peter Wainwright to be Overseer of the Poor.

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Dover Town Book

June 25, 1833

William Platt Esq. will replace Thomas J. Wallace as Collector.

On June 25, 1833 William Platt, Ephraim Potter, and James D. Rogers posted a bond of two thousand two hundred dollars for William Platt to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Collector.

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1833

Peter Wainwright, Edward Wainwright, William Platt, David J. Rogers, and James D. Rogers posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Peter Wainwright to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1834

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Richard James

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: Reuben Haines

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Elijah Robins, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin L. Irons, William Platt, Joseph Lawrence

Overseer of the Poor: Edwin Jackson, Job Platt

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Job Platt, Samuel Haines, Cornelius G. Thompson, James A. Irons, Jacob Young, Jonathan Johnson, Edward Irons

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, James D. Rogers

Judge of Elections: William Platt

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Richard James, Benjamin L. Irons, William C. Jones, Jesse Cowdrick, Barzillai Johnson

School Committee: Jesse Cowdrick, Joseph Lawrence, William C. Irons

The roads are to be done by hire and two hundred dollars to be raised for roads. No money to be raised for schools.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1834

James D. Rogers, James Gulick, Ephraim Potter, J. Rockhill, Phineus Page, Hiram Poinsett, J. C. Rogers, and Joseph Coward posted a bond of five hundred dollars for James D. Rogers to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

April 2, 1834

Even though Ezekiel Robins did not give security in the time prescribed by law in the township, the township did appoint him as Constable.

Also the township committee on April 2, 1834 appointed David Letts as Constable to serve until the next annual town meeting

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Dover Town Book

April 2, 1834

David Letts, Amos Falkenburgh, and William Platt Esq. posted a bond of five hundred dollars for David Letts to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

April 2, 1834

Ezekiel Robins, William D. Borden, and Ephraim Potter posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robins to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1835

Location: Home of Clark D. Pullin

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Richard James

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin J. Irons, Richard James

Overseer of the Poor: Edwin Jackson, Jacob Holmes

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Cornelius, Samuel Haines, Peter A. Kenson, John Branson, Edward Irons, John Irons, Gilbert W. Irons, Jacob Young, James A. Irons

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, Asa Ridgeway

Judge of Elections: Joseph Lawrence

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin L. Irons, Richard James, Barzillai Johnson, William Platt, James Cook

School Committee: Joseph Lawrence, James Cook, David Jeffrey

It was voted that three hundred will be raised for highway repairs.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1835

John Williams and Benjamin Stout posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for John Williams to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Collector of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1835

Ezekiel Robins, William D. Borden, and Ephraim Potter posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robins to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 16, 1835

Asa Ridgeway and James D. Rogers posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Asa Ridgeway to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1836

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James D. Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Joseph Lawrence, James Cook, Benjamin L. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Holmes, Edwin Jackson

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Cornelius, Samuel Haines, Peter Oakerson, John Branson, Edward Irons, Gilbert W. Irons, John W. Irons, Joseph Applegate, John C. Irons

Constable: Ezekiel Robins, Jacob Holmes

Judge of Elections: Joseph Lawrence

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Joseph Holmes, Samuel Rogers, Benjamin L. Irons, Joseph C. Williams, James Cook

School Committee: Joseph Lawrence, James A. Irons, Jacob Holmes, Benjamin L. Irons, William Irons

It was voted that two hundred dollars be raised for repair of the highways.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1836

Ezekiel Robins, Ephraim Potter, and William D. Borden posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Ezekiel Robins to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1836

Jacob Holmes and Joseph Holmes posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Jacob Holmes to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1836

John Williams and Benjamin Stout posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for John Williams to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1837

Location: Home of Asa Ridgeway

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Anthony Ivins

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Elijah Robins

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin L. Irons, James Cook, Joseph Lawrence

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Holmes, Edwin Jackson

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Grant, Josiah Gramer, Peter Oakerson, John B. Applegate, Edward Irons, Gilbert W. Irons, Jonathan Johnson, Thomas L. Applegate, Jacob Young

Constable: Joseph Lawrence Jr., Benjamin Stout

Judge of Elections: Joseph Lawrence

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Benjamin L. Irons, Jacob Holmes, Samuel Rogers, Barzillai Johnson, William Jones

School Committee: Daniel Conover, David Jeffrey, James Cook, Joseph Lawrence, William Jones

It was voted that two hundred dollars will be raised to repair the roads.

It was voted that there be no change in the way the township supports the poor.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1837

Benjamin H. Stout, John F. Jones and Miller Irons posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Benjamin Stout to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

Elijah Robins took an oath to “justly and faithfully execute the office of Surveyor of the Highways.”

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1837

Joseph Lawrence and Benjamin Lawrence posted a bond of five hundred dollars for Joseph Lawrence Jr. to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

Benjamin Stout took an oath to “justly and faithfully execute the office of Surveyor of the Highways.”

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1837

John Williams and Joel Platt posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars John Williams to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1837

Benjamin Stout and Elijah Robins took an oath to “justly and faithfully execute the office of Surveyor of the Highways.”

September 29, 1838

At a special meeting at the home of Elijah Robins the following people were elected to replace Joseph Lawrence.

Presiding Officer: Anthony Ivins

Freeholder: George Cornelius

Commissioner: David Jeffrey

Judge of Elections: Anthony Ivins

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1838

Location: Home of Elijah Robins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Jacob Holmes

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Joseph Lawrence, Daniel Conover

Surveyors of the Highways: William Giberson, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin Irons

Commissioner of Appeals: William Giberson, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Holmes, Benjamin J. Pullin

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, John Grant, Joseph Cramer, Peter Oakerson, Edward Irons, John B. Applegate, Gilbert W. Irons, Jonathan Johnson, Jacob Young, James A. Irons

Constable: Joseph B. Applegate

Judge of Elections: Joseph Lawrence

Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin Lawrence

Township Committee: Samuel Rogers, Benjamin L. Irons, Barzillai Johnson, William C. Jones, Joseph Holmes

School Committee: Joseph Holmes, Benjamin L. Irons, William C. Jones

Pound Keepers: Abraham Rupell, Jacob Young, Anthony Ivins

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Dover Town Book

March 20, 1838

It was voted that the interest on surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that two hundred dollars will be raised by tax for the public schools.

It was voted that two hundred dollars should be raised by tax for repairs of public highways.

It was voted that the Township Committee is now authorized to pay pound keepers for building public pounds.

Joseph B. Applegate, Samuel Corliss, Bartholomew Applegate, and Ebenezer Applegate posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Joseph B. Applegate to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

September 29, 1838

At a special meeting at the home of Elijah Robins, the following people were elected to replace Joseph Lawrence, deceased.

Presiding Officer: Anthony Ivins

Freeholder: George Cornelius

Commissioner: David Jeffrey

Judge of Elections: Anthony Ivins

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1839

Benjamin Stout and Benjamin Lawrence took an oath to “Justly and faithfully execute the office of Surveyor of the Highways.”

March 11, 1839

Location: Home of Joseph Grover Jr.

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James D. Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: John Williams

Freeholders: Jacob Holmes, James D. Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Benjamin Lawrence

Commissioner of Appeals: David J. Jeffrey, William Giberson, Benjamin L. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Albert Warden, Benjamin J. Pullin

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Albert Worden, John Grant, Moses Gaskill, Peter Ackerson, John B. Applegate, Edward Irons, Gilbert W. Irons, Jonathan Johnson, Jacob Young, Jacob P. Applegate

Constables: Benjamin H. Stout, Jacob Tilton, James N. Lawrence

Judge of Elections: Anthony Lawrence

Township Committee: David Parker, Samuel T. Rogers, Ephraim Potter, Peter Walker, William C. Jones

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Trustee of the Poor House: Benjamin L. Irons

School Committee: David Parker, James Gulick, William C. Jones

**Pound Keepers: William Clayton, Moses Bennett, James Gulick, Jacob
(Unintelligible)**

It was voted that two hundred dollars should be raised for repair of the highways.

It was voted that the Overseers of the Highways may pay two dollars per team and one dollar for each man.

It was voted that the next annual town meeting be by ballot and that all nominations be made on the first Monday in March to the clerk of the township. The town clerk will list the nominations at the home of Elijah Robins. The polls should open at ten a.m. and close at four p.m. James D. Rogers, James Gulick, and Reuben Potter will be inspectors.

The next annual election will be held the second day at the home of Garret Stout at Cedar Creek. The next year at the home of John Williams and the next year at the home of William (Unintelligible) where Clark D. Pullin now lives and to be changed alternately.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1839

James N. Lawrence, Benjamin Lawrence, and James D. Rogers posted a one thousand dollar bond for James N. Lawrence to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1839

Benjamin H. Stout, Garret Stout, John L. Jones, and Miller Irons posted a one thousand dollar bond for Benjamin H. Stout to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1840

Location: Home of Sarah Robbins

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: Jacob Applegate

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: William I. James

Assessor: James Gulick

Collector: Joseph Holmes

Freeholders: George Cornelius, William D. Borden

Surveyors of the Highways: David Parker, Aaron B. Irons

Commissioner of Appeals: Benjamin Irons, Jacob J. Applegate

Overseer of the Poor: Albert Warden, Benjamin Pullen

Overseer of the Highways: Albert Warden, David Parker, John Grant, Moses Gaskill, Peter Oakerson, John B. Applegate, Barzillai Johnson, Jacob Young, Gilbert Irons, Jacob Applegate, Jonathan Johnson

Constable: Charles Letts, Garret Bailey

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

Township Committee: Ephraim Potter, Benjamin L. Irons, John Aumack, William C. Jones, Joseph Lawrence

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1840

School Committee: William J. James, Garret Stout, Benjamin Stout

It was voted that two hundred dollars be raised for the repair of the roads.

It was voted that the next annual election be by ballot at the house of Joseph Grover the first day and the second day at the house of John Williams.

It was voted that the interest for the revenue be used for the poor.

It was voted that the next annual meeting follow the same regulations as before.

David Parker and Aaron B. Irons took an oath on to “justly and faithfully execute the office of Surveyor of the Highways.”

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1840

Joseph Holmes and James Jones posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for Joseph Holmes to faithfully perform all the duties as Collector of the township.

Charles Letts and Garrot Bailey were elected constables but never posted bond therefore on March 28, 1840 the Township Committee then appointed James Bunnell, and Benjamin Stout as constables until the next annual township meeting.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 28, 1840

James Bunnell, Joseph B. Coward, James Gulick, and Charles M. Bills posted a bond of one thousand dollars for James Bunnell to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 28, 1840

Benjamin Stout and Garret Stout posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Benjamin Stout to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable of the township.

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Dover Town Book

Page 148 of the Dover Town Book was damaged and was re-entered by the town clerk on page 150.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1841

Location: Home of Joseph Grover

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James D. Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: John Steward

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: James D. Rogers, David Parker

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Aaron B. Irons

Commissioner of Appeals: William Giberson, Anthony Ivins, David Jeffrey

Overseer of the Poor: Albert Worden, John C. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: Richard Phillips, Jonathan Johnson, Jacob Applegate, Gilbert Irons, William Atterson, Edward Irons, Albert Worden, John B. Applegate, Peter Oakerson, John Grant, William Dowdney

Constable: Benjamin Stout, William Johnson

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

Township Committee: William C. Jones, Ephraim Potter, David Jeffrey, John Woodmansee, Barzillai Johnson

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Dover Town Book

Recorded March 12, 1841

Trustee of the Poor House: James D. Rogers, William C. Jones

School Committee: William C. Jones, Samuel R. Bunnell, Garret Stout

The interest from revenue is to go to schools.

Two hundred dollars is to be raised to repair roads.

The next town meeting is to be by voice.

The township committee has the full power to provide for the support and maintenance of the poor.

Officers of Elections to preside at town meetings

The next annual election is to be held the first day at the home of Job Pittenger, Toms River and the second day at the home of Garret Stout in Cedar Creek.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1841

William J. James, Ebenezer Applegate, and Samuel C. Dunham posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for William J. James to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1841

Benjamin Stout and Garret Stout posted a bond of one thousand dollars to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constables for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1841

William Johnson, James D. Rogers, and James Tilton posted a bond of ten hundred dollars for William Johnson to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1841

Oaths of Office:

The following officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, John Steward.

Assessor: James Rogers

Surveyors of the Highways: Aaron B. Irons, Benjamin Stout

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1841

Oaths of Office:

The following officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, John Steward.

Commissioners of Appeals: Anthony Ivins, David Jeffrey, William Giberson

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

Location: Home of Job Pitinger

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James D. Rogers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: John J. Irons

Assessor: James D. Rogers

Collector: William J. James

Freeholders: David S. Parker, George Cornelius

Surveyors of the Highways: Aaron B. Irons, James Jones

Commissioner of Appeals: Reuben Haines, William Giberson, David Jeffrey

Overseer of the Poor: George W. Anderson, Benjamin J. Pullen

Constable: Jacob Platt, William S. Johnson, Charles Hankins, Thomas W. Bunnell

Judge of Elections: Anthony Ivins

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Albert Worden, Job Platt, Lewis Jeffrey, William Atterson Jr., Peter Oakerson, Henry L. Buckley, John B. Applegate, Gilbert W. Irons, Jonathan Johnson, Charles Van Note, Jacob Applegate, John T. Conk (this was continued on page 156)

Township Committee; Benjamin H. Stout, Samuel R. Bunnell, Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones, Reuben Potter

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1842

School Committee: Joseph Bunnell, Azariah H. Ford, David Halsey

It was voted that a person can only hold one office.

It was voted that the roads be repaired by hire and two hundred dollars be raised for that purpose.

It was voted that the interest earned from revenue be used for support of the schools.

It was voted that the next election be held at the house of Joseph Grover Jr. in Toms River and the second day at the home of Job Platt near Cedar Creek.

It was voted that the next annual meeting be held by ballot under the current regulations.

Oath of Office:

James D. Rogers was sworn in as Assessor of the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

William James and Ebenezer Applegate posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for William James to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

Jacob Platt and Joel Platt posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Jacob Platt to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

William Johnson, James D. Rogers, and James Tilton posted a bond of one thousand dollars for William Johnson to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

Oaths of Office:

Overseer of the Poor: George Anderson

Town Clerk: John J. Irons

Justice: James D. Rogers

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Dover Town Book

March 22, 1842

Oaths of Office:

Surveyor of the Highways: Charles Letts

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

Thomas Bunnell, Garret Stout, Benjamin H. Stout, David Rogers, and Joseph Bunnell posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Thomas Bunnell to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1842

Oath of Office:

Commissioners of Appeals: Reuben Haines, David Jeffrey

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Oaths of Office:

Commissioners of Appeals: William Giberson

Surveyor of the Highways: Aaron B. Irons

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Dover Town Book

March 22, 1842

**Business Acted Upon: Special Meeting: Election of Officers and Resolutions
Adopted**

**Surveyors of the Highways: Charles Letts in place of James Jones who refused to
serve**

**Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Irons in place of Benjamin Pullen who refused to
serve**

Agent to act with Overseer of the Poor: Jacob Applegate

Township Committee: James Gulick will replace Reuben Potter who resigned

**Resolved that we associate ourselves with the other townships that maintain their
poor in the present poorhouse in the Township of Shrewsbury.**

**Resolved that one agent be appointed to act in conjunction with the Overseer of the
Poor for the purchase of lands and appurtenances and that they have full power to
pledge the faith of the Township of Dover for payment of notes or obligations
necessary for the payment. Also, that they have full power to sell such lands and
timber as the association may deem expedient.**

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Resolved that the Overseers of the Poor keep a record of all the paupers, their names, ages, condition, time admitted, the cost per week, and report this to the Township Committee at the next annual meeting

Resolved that the interest for the School Fund is be used for the poor until taxes can be raised to then pay the School Committee for support of the public schools.

It was voted that one thousand six hundred dollars be raised for the support of the poor.

It was voted that the tax on “bitches”, (female dogs) be five dollars.

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Dover Town Book

May 24, 1842

Oaths of Office:

Location: Home of Thomas Barkalow

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James Gulick

Business Acted Upon: Special Election

Clerk: John J. Irons

Assessor: Joseph Lawrence in place of James D. Rogers, deceased

Township Committee: Jacob Applegate in place of Joseph Lawrence, resigned

Joseph Lawrence was sworn in as Assessor.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1843

Location: Home of Joseph Grover Jr.

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: James Gulick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: John J. Irons

Assessor: Joseph Lawrence

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: George Cornelius, Aaron B. Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell

Commissioner of Appeals: Charles Letts, Joseph B. Coward, James Gulick

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Stout, Benjamin J. Pullen

Constables: Benjamin H. Stout, Garret L. Bailey

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

Township Committee: Garret L. Irons, David Jeffrey, Samuel R. Bunnell, James Gulick, William C. Jones

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1843

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, David Letts Jr., Job Platt, Moses Aker, Lewis Jeffrey, Reuben Potter, John Fifer, Cornelius D. Thompson, Jonathan Johnson, John D. Applegate, Jacob P. Applegate, Charles Van Note

School Committee: James Gulick, Charles Letts, David Halsey

The roads to be repaired by hire and two hundred dollars are to be raised for that purpose.

The interest on the revenue money will go to the schools.

The next meeting will be held by voice.

The next Election will be held the first day at the house of Thomas P. Barkalow at Toms River and the second day at John Williams at Good Luck.

It was resolved that the town is selling their interest in the poor house and the Township Committee will still provide for the poor of the township at the poor house or some other place having regard for their comfort until another place can be found. The interest from the school fund will be used for the poor until taxes are raised then it will go to public schools.

It was resolved that there should be two constables one for Toms River, and one for Cedar Creek. If the upper part of the township wants a constable then the township committee will elect one for them.

It was resolved that a copy of the year end taxes be given to the town clerk for the use of the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1843

Benjamin H. Stout, Garret Stout, and Charles Letts posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Benjamin H. Stout to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1843

William I. James and Ebenezer Applegate posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for William I. James to “faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 21, 1843

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell, Charles Letts

March 28, 1843

Special meeting held at the home of Joseph Grover Jr. for the purpose of appointing a Constable to replace Garret S. Bailey who failed to give approved security.

Hiriam Poinsett was appointed in his place.

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Dover Town Book

March 29, 1843

Hiram Poinsett, Elizabeth Applegate, Jacob Applegate, and Lewis Lane posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Hiram Poinsett to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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March 30, 1843

Oath of office:

Constable: Hiram Poinsett

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Dover Town Book

March 31, 1843

William Smith, Isaac Osborn, and John Osborn posted a bond of one thousand dollars for William Smith to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1844

Location: Home of Thomas P. Barkalow

Those in Attendance: Moderator: Samuel R. Bunnell

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: Reuben Haines

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: Aaron B. Irons, George Cornelius

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bonnell, Charles Letts

Commissioner of Appeals: William Giberson, James Gulick, Charles Letts

Overseer of the Poor: Ben L. Irons, Benjamin Pullen

Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Lewis Jeffrey, James J. Reynolds, Cornelius Thompson, Jacob P. Applegate, David Halsey

Constable: Benjamin H. Stout, Jacob Platt, William Garthwait

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

Township Committee: David Jeffrey, James Gulick, Joseph Lawrence, Samuel R. Bunnell, William C. Jones

School Committee: Charles Letts, James Gulick, David Halsey

It was voted the roads be repaired by labor.

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Dover Town Book

March 19, 1844

It was voted upon that the surplus revenue go to the schools.

It was voted upon that the next meeting be by voice.

It was voted upon that the next annual election be held the first day at Samuel Dunham's house in Toms River and the next day at Garret Stout's house in Cedar Creek.

It was voted upon that the Township Committee together with the Overseers of the Poor have the full power to sell and dispose of the Poor House property and to make arrangements to maintain the poor in a way that is most conducive to the public good.

Surveyors of the Highways: Charles Letts and James Bunnell

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1844

Benjamin H. Stout and Garret Stout posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Benjamin H. Stout to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1844

Jacob Platt and Joel Platt posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Jacob Platt to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1845

Location: Home of Samuel C. Dunham

Those in Attendance: Moderator: William I. James

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: George Cornelius, Aaron B. Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell, Charles Letts,

Commissioner of Appeals: James Gulick, David I. C. Rogers, James Tilton

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin Pullen, Benjamin L. Irons

**Overseer of the Highways: Benjamin Stout, Lewis Jeffrey, Gilbert W. Irons,
Thomas L. Applegate, John B. Applegate**

Constable: Isaac Smally, Jacob Platt, James Stephens

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

**Township Committee: Benjamin H. Stout, Samuel R. Bunnell, John J. Irons, Joseph
Lawrence, William C. Jones**

School Committee: Charles Letts, Joseph Lawrence, David Halsey

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next annual town meeting be by voice.

**It was voted that the next annual election be held at the house of Elias Leming in
South Toms River.**

**It was voted that the custom of paying the assessor and collector fees for the tax on
dogs be abolished.**

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1845

Jacob Platt and Joel Platt posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Jacob Platt to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1845

William I. James and Ebenezer Applegate posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for William I. James to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1845

Oath of Office:

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell and Charles Letts

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Dover Town Book

August 9, 1845

Isaac C. Smally refused to serve as Constable and the citizens of the township neglected to elect a new constable in his place, so the Township Committee has appointed Benjamin H. Stout to replace him. Benjamin H. Stout resigned from his seat on the Township Committee. The Township Committee appointed Benjamin L. Irons in his place.

Benjamin H. Stout and Garret Stout posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Benjamin H. Stout to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1846

Location: Home of Elias Leming

Those in Attendance: Presiding Officer: William I. James

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: George Cornelius, Aaron B. Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell, Hiram Poinsett

Commissioner of Appeals: William C. Jones, James Gulick, David R. Anderson

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

**Overseer of the Highways: Lewis Jeffrey, Thomas L. Applegate, Peter Oakerson,
John B. Applegate**

Constable: John T. Conk

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

**Township Committee: Samuel R. Bunnell, David Jeffrey, Benjamin L. Irons, Joseph
Lawrence, William C. Jones**

School Committee: Jacob Hervey, James Gulick, David Jeffrey

It was voted that the surplus funds should go to public schools.

It was voted that the next town meeting be by voice.

It was voted that the next election be held at the home of Thomas Barkalow.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1846

William I. James and Ebenezer Applegate posted a bond of two thousand five hundred dollars for William I. James to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1846

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell and Hiram Pointsett

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Dover Town Book

April 11, 1846

Sidney Gulick and James Gulick posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Sidney Gulick to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 1785 to 1798

List of settlements paid by the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 1786 to 1793

List of payments made to the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1847

Location: Home of Thomas Barkalow

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: Aaron B. Irons, David Jeffrey

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell, Hiram Poinsett

Commissioner of Appeals: David R. Anderson, James Gulick, James Tilton

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James S. Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: Lewis Jeffrey, James I. Wilbur, Thomas L. Applegate, John B. Applegate

Constable: James S. James

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Superintendent of Public Schools: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: David Jeffrey, Samuel R. Bunnell, John J. Irons, Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones

A majority of the votes were given that the roads are to be repaired by hire and two hundred dollars to be raised for that purpose.

The interest on surplus revenue is to be used for the support of the poor.

The next annual election is to be held at Samuel Dunham's house.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1847

James S. James, William I. James, Samuel Dunham, and Reuben Potter posted a bond of one thousand dollars for James S. James to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1848

Location: Home of Samuel C. Dunham

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: Aaron B. Irons, David Jeffrey

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell, Garret S. Bailey

Commissioner of Appeals: David R. Anderson, James Gulick, John VanNote

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

**Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, James L. Williams, William Giberson,
James J. Reynolds**

Justice of the Peace: Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones

Constable: Garret Bailey, David Halsey

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Superintendent of Public Schools: Benjamin L. Irons

**Township Committee: William C. Bunnell, Samuel R. Bunnell, David Jeffrey,
Joseph Lawrence, John J. Irons**

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

**It was voted that the roads are to be repaired by hire and that three hundred dollars
is to be raised for that purpose.**

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Dover Town Book

March 1848

It was voted that the next election be held at the home of Thomas P. Barkalow.

It was voted that the Township Committee sell the poor house property should they deem it advisable.

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: James Bunnell and Garret S. Bailey

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Dover Town Book

March 20, 1848

Garret S. Bailey, William I. James, and Benjamin VanNote posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Garret S. Bailey to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Collector for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

October 26, 1848

David Cook was appointed Constable by the Township to replace David Helsey who did not post bond and Moses Anderson replaced David R. Anderson, Commissioner of Appeals, who passed away.

David Cook and William C. Jones posted a bond of one thousand dollars for David Cook to serve as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

December 11, 1848

Location: Home of James A. Hines

Business Acted Upon: Special Meeting Election of Officers to fill vacancies caused by the death of David Jeffrey

Town Clerk: J. Gulick

Freeholders: Benjamin N. VanNote

Township Committee: Ivins D. Cornelius

Recorded March 14, 1849

Oaths of Office:

**Surveyors of the Highway: Garret S. Bailey, William W. Applegate
Recorded March 14, 1849**

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1849

Location: Home of Thomas Barkalow

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: Aaron B. Irons, Joseph Lawrence

Surveyors of the Highways: William Applegate, Garret S. Bailey

Commissioner of Appeals: James Gulick, William C. Jones, Samuel Potter

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, James L. Wilbert, Richard Johnson, James J. Reynolds

Justice of the Peace: Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones

Constable: Garret Bailey, David Halsey

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Superintendent of Public Schools: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones, Benjamin VanNote, John J. Irons, Samuel R. Bunnell

It was resolved that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was resolved that the roads are to be repaired by hire and three hundred dollars is to be raised for that purpose.

It was resolved that the next election is to be held at the house of James A. Hines.

It was resolved that the Township Committee should sell the poor house property if they deem advisable.

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Dover Town Book

June 23, 1849

David Cook and William C. Jones posted a bond of one thousand dollars for David Cook to “truly and faithfully perform all the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

September 25, 1849

Abraham Brittain neglected to qualify by law as elected Constable and the Township Committee appointed John T. Conk to the vacancy.

John T. Conk, Benjamin N. VanNote, and William I. James, posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as appointed Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 12, 1850

Location: Home of James A. Hyers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: William I. James

Freeholders: Aaron B. Irons, Samuel C. Dunham

Surveyors of the Highways: John C. Conk, William Applegate

Commissioner of Appeals: James Gulick, Samuel Potter, John C. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

**Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, James L. Wilbur, James J. Reynolds,
Richard Johnson**

Justice of the Peace: Joseph Lawrence, William C. Jones

Constable: John T. Conk

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Pound Keeper: William W. Applegate

Superintendent of Public Schools: Benjamin L. Irons

**Township Committee: Samuel R. Bunnell, Joseph Lawrence, John J. Irons,
Benjamin VanNote**

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

**It was voted that the roads are to be repaired by hire and two hundred dollars is to
be raised for that purpose.**

It was voted that the next election is to be held at the house of Thomas Barkalow.

It was voted that twenty five cents be paid for each fox killed in the township.

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1850

John T. Conk, William I. James, and Benjamin VanNote posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1850

Oaths of Office:

Surveyor of the Highways: William W. Applegate and John T. Conk

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1851

Location: Home of Thomas Barkalow

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Reuben Potter

Freeholders: Anthony Ivins Jr., Samuel C. Dunham

Surveyors of the Highways: John T. Conk, William Applegate

Commissioner of Appeals: John C. Irons, Jacob Applegate, William Gulick,

Overseer of the Poor: Jacob I. Applegate, James Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, Richard Johnson, John H. Irons, John Fifer

Justice of the Peace: Benjamin L. Irons, James Gulick, Samuel R. Bunnell

Constable: John T. Conk, Edward Irons

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Pound Keeper: William W. Applegate

Superintendent of Public Schools: Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: John C. Irons, Samuel I. Bunnell, John J. Irons, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin N. VanNote

It was voted that two hundred fifty dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at the house of James Hyers.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1851

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and William W. Applegate

John T. Conk, Benjamin VanNote, and Aaron Hyers posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover. (This continues on page 206)

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1851

Edward Irons, John H. Irons, and Richard Johnson posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Edward Irons to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1852

Location: Home of James A. Hyers

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Rueben Potter

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait, Edward Irons

Surveyors of the Highways: John T.Conk, William Applegate

Commissioner of Appeals: Jacob I. Applegate, John C. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, Richard Johnson, John Applegate, John Fifer

Constable: John T.Conk, Edward Irons

Judge of Elections: Aaron Irons

Township Committee: John C. Irons, Samuel R. Bunnell, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin VanNote, John J. Irons

Superintendent of Public Schools: William Gulick

It was voted that two hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at the home of Jesse Cowdrick.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1852

John T. Conk, Benjamin VanNote, and Rufus K. Wouts posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1852

Edward Irons, Miller Irons, and Joseph Johnson posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Edward Irons to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1852

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William W. Applegate and John Conk

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1853

Location: Home of Jesse Cowdrick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Reuben Potter

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait, Ivins Cornelius

Surveyors of the Highways: John T. Conk, William W. Applegate

Commissioner of Appeals: Jacob I. Applegate, John C. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James L. Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, John Borokor, Jacob Miller, John Fifer

Constable: John T. Conk, Edward Irons

Judge of Elections: Aaron Irons

Justice of the Peace: Joseph Lawrence

Township Committee: John C. Irons, Charles Bunnell, John J. Irons, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin VanNote

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that two hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at the house of David Stillwagon.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 15, 1853

Edward Irons, Miller Irons, and James Hyers posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Edward Irons to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1853

John T. Conk, Benjamin N. VanNote, and Jacob Miller posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1853

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William W. Applegate and John T. Conk

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1854

Location: Home of David Stillwagon at Toms River

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Thomas Singleton

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait, Ivins Cornelius

Surveyors of the Highways: William Garthwait, John T. Conk

Commissioner of Appeals: Jacob I. Applegate, John C. Irons, William Gulick

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James L. Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, John Boroker, Jacob Miller, John Fifer

Constable: John T. Conk, Edward Irons

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Pound Keeper: William Garthwait

Justice of the Peace: Charles W. Bunnell

Township Committee: John C. Irons, Charles W. Bunnell, John J. Irons, Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin N. VanNote

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that three hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that two hundred be raised for schools.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at Cowdricks Hotel.

It was voted that the dog tax be used for sheep damage.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 18, 1854

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John Conk and William Garthwait

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1854

John T. Conk, Jacob Miller, and Benjamin N. VanNote posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 18, 1854

Edward Irons, Miller Irons, and Dillon Wilbur posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Edward Irons to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1855

Location: Home of Jesse Cowdrick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: James Gulick

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Thomas Singleton

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait, Ivins D. Cornelius

Surveyors of the Highways: William Garthwait, John T. Conk

Commissioner of Appeals: Hiram Poinsett, John C. Irons, William Gulick

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, John Brooker, James V. Hyers, John Fifer

Constable: John T. Conk, Edward Irons

Judge of Elections: Aaron B. Irons

Pound Keeper: William Garthwait

Justice of the Peace: Charles W. Bunnell

Township Committee: Tenbrook Borden, John C. Irons, William Jeffrey, John J. Irons, Joseph Lawrence

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that three hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that five hundred be raised for public schools.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at B. H. Stout's house.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1855

John T. Conk, Jacob Miller, and John Boroker posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1855

Edward Irons, Joseph Johnson and Gilbert W. Hyers posted a bond of one thousand dollars for Edward Irons to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 17, 1855

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and William Garthwait

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Dover Town Book

March 11, 1856

Location: Home of Benjamin H. Stout

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: John J. Irons

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Thomas Singleton

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: Benjamin H. Stout, William Garthwait

Commissioner of Appeals: John C. Irons, Jacob Applegate, Hiram Poinsett

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons, James Bunnell

Overseer of Public Roads: William Attison, James V. Hyers, John Fifer, John Boger

Constable: James Hyers, John T. Conk

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Pound Keeper: William Garthwait

Justice of the Peace: Benjamin L. Irons, Joseph B. Applegate

Township Committee: Tenbrook Borden, Benjamin H. Stout, Joseph Lawrence

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that four hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that six hundred be raised for public schools.

It was voted that the surplus revenue be used for the public schools.

It was voted that the report of the township be published in the county paper.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at Jesse Cowdrick's.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1856

James A. Hyers, Benjamin H. Stout, and William Irons posted a bond of one thousand dollars for James Hyers to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1856

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William Garthwait and Benjamin H. Stout

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Dover Town Book

March 10, 1857

Location: Home of Jesse Cowdrick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Aumack

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Ivins D. Cornelius

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: John T. Conk, Benjamin H. Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Hiram Poinsett, Edward W. Snyder, Jacob A. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: James Bunnell, Joseph B. Applegate

Overseer of the Highways: William Attison, Isaac Garthwait, Richard Johnson, Samuel Applegate

Constable: John H. Applegate, James A. Hyers

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Pound Keeper: Holmes Britton

Justice of the Peace: Charles W. Bunnell

Township Committee: Joseph Lawrence, Benjamin H. Stout, George Zabriskie

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that one hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that five hundred be raised for public schools.

It was voted that the report of the township be published in the Ocean Emblem.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at B. H. Stout's house.

It was voted that a young mans tax be five dollars.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1857

John H. Applegate, Joseph B. Applegate and Gilbert Hyers posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John H. Applegate to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 14, 1857

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout

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Dover Town Book

June 15, 1857

James S. Bunnell, Joseph B. Applegate, and John W. Irons posted a bond of one thousand dollars for James Bunnell to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 9, 1858

Location: Home of Cornelius Cowdrick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Aumack

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Ivins D. Cornelius

Freeholders: George W. Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: John T. Conk, Benjamin H. Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Hiram Poinsett, George Zabriskie, Jacob Irons

Overseer of the Poor: James S. Bunnell

Overseer of the Highways: Thomas J. Wilbur, Samuel Applegate, William Attison, Richard Johnson

Pound Keeper: William Garthwait

Constable: David Woodmansee, James S. Bunnell

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Justice of the Peace: Joseph Lawrence

Township Committee: Rueben Potter, William I. James, Tenbrook Borden

Superintendent of Public Schools: James B. Lane

It was voted that five hundred be raised for public schools

It was voted that two hundred fifty dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that twenty five cents per head for foxes.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at Cornelius Cowdricks.

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Dover Town Book

March 25, 1858

James Bunnell, Benjamin Stout, and James I. Goble posted a bond of one thousand dollars for James Bunnell to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

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Dover Town Book

March 13, 1858

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout

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Dover Town Book

March 8, 1859

Location: Home of Benjamin H. Stout

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: David J. Bowers

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Ivins D. Cornelius

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: John T. Conk, Benjamin Stout

Commissioner of Appeals: Jacob A. Irons, Hiram Poinsett, George Zabriskie

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin H. Stout, Joseph B. Applegate

Overseer of the Highways: William Jeffrey, Vincent Applegate, Miller Ivans, Miller Irons, John Fifer

Constable: John T. Conk

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Pound Keeper: Holmes Britton

Justice of the Peace: Charles W. Bunnell

Township Committee: William I. James, Reuben Potter, Tenbrook Borden

Superintendent of Public Schools: Lewis Lane

It was voted that the surplus revenue go to the schools.

It was voted that one hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that five hundred be raised for public schools.

It was voted that the next meeting be at C. Cowdricks.

It was voted that the next election is to be held at Benjamin H. Stouts.

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Dover Town Book

March 15, 1859

John T. Conk, Benjamin H. Stout, and Rufus R. Waits posted a bond of one thousand dollars for John T. Conk to “truly and faithfully perform the duties” as Constable for the Township of Dover.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 13, 1859

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 13, 1860

Location: Home of Cornelius Cowdrick

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Emanuel H. Wilkes

Assessor: James S. James

Collector: Thomas Singleton

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: Joseph Lawrence, William Garthwait

Commissioner of Appeals: Hiram Poinsett, George Zabriskie, Jacob A. Irons

Overseer of the Poor: Joseph B. Applegate, Benjamin L. Irons

Overseer of the Highways: George W. Cowperthwait, Rueben Potter, William Jeffrey,

Constable: Samuel C. Bailey, James A. Hyers

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Pound Keeper: Holmes Britton

Township Committee: William I. James, Rueben Potter, Tenbrook Borden

Superintendent of Public Schools: Lewis Lane

It was voted that eight hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

It was voted that eight hundred be raised for public schools.

It was voted that the next election should be held at Cornelius Cowdricks.

It was voted that the next town meeting is to be held at Benjamin Stouts.

1783-1861

Dover Town Book

March 12, 1861

Location: Home of George Gravatt

Business Acted Upon: Election of Officers

Town Clerk: Joseph Lawrence

Assessor: Taylor G. Irons

Collector: Thomas Singleton

Freeholders: George Cowperthwait

Surveyors of the Highways: Joseph Lawrence, William Garthwait

Commissioner of Appeals: Jacob A. Irons, George Zabriskie

Overseer of the Poor: Tembroke Borden, Joseph B. Applegate

Overseer of the Highways: Amos Stanton, George Gravatt, John H. Irons

Constable: James A. Hyers

Judge of Elections: Washington McKean

Pound Keeper: Richard Skinner

Justice of the Peace: Joseph B. Applegate, Benjamin L. Irons

Township Committee: Rueben Potter, William I. James, Tembroke Borden, Clayton R. Lawrence

Superintendent of Public Schools: Lewis Lane

It was voted that six hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.

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March 12, 1861

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It was voted that eight hundred dollars be raised for the public schools.

It was voted the next meeting be at the home of Cornelius Cowdrick.

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Dover Town Book

March 16, 1861

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William Garthwait and Joseph Lawrence

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Dover Town Book

Appendix

The following is included in the original book but not noted in detail:

- 1. Page 230 is an incomplete page and not included**
- 2. Pages 231-253 Stray animals or “Creatures” and their markings**

The last town meeting in the Dover Town Book was dated March 12, 1861, (page 263)

After that date the book contains the following entries:

- 1. Pages 264 a, b, c -265 Indentured Servants**
- 2. Pages 266-289 Collector Records from 1790-1796**
- 3. Pages 290-321 Record of the township residents and the way their animals were earmarked**