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.

By: J. Mark Mutter
Township Clerk, RMC
June 2010
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.
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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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
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.
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.
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.
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
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
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
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
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.
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.
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
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


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.
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
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.
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 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
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.
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.
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)
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 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
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.
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


Constable: Daniel Williams, Samuel Havens

Judge of Elections: David Rogers

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


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.
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)
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.
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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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.
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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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.
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


Constable: Samuel Phillips

Judge of Elections: Garret Irons

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


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.
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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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.
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.
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.”
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
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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
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.
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.
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


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.
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.
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.
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.
March 10, 1829
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.
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.
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.
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.
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
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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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.
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.”
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.
1783-1861

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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


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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.”
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.”
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.
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
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
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.
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
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
Recorded March 14, 1839

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.
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.
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.
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
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.”
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.
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.
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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Page 147 of the Dover Town Book was damaged and was re-entered by the town clerk on page 149.
Page 148 of the Dover Town Book was damaged and was re-entered by the town clerk on page 150.
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


Constable: Benjamin Stout, William Johnson

Judge of Elections: Ephraim Potter

Township Committee: William C. Jones, Ephraim Potter, David Jeffrey, John Woodmansee, Barzillai Johnson
Recorded March 12, 1841
Trustee of the Poor House: James D. Rogers, William C. Jones

School Committee: William C. Jones, Samuel R. Bunnel, 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.
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.
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.
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.
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
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
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 Aterson 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
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.
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.
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.
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.
March 8, 1842
Oaths of Office:

Overseer of the Poor: George Anderson

Town Clerk: John J. Irons

Justice: James D. Rogers
March 22, 1842

Oaths of Office:

Surveyor of the Highways: Charles Letts

Overseer of the Poor: Benjamin L. Irons
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.
March 8, 1842
Oath of Office:

Commissioners of Appeals: Reuben Haines, David Jeffrey

March 14, 1842
Oaths of Office:

Commissioners of Appeals: William Giberson

Surveyor of the Highways: Aaron B. Irons
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.
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.
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.
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
March 14, 1843


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.
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.
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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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.
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.
March 30, 1843
Oath of office:

Constable: Hiram Poinsett
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.
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.
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
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
March 14, 1845

Oath of Office:

Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell and Charles Letts
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.
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, Benajmin 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.
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.
March 13, 1846

Oaths of Office:
Surveyors of the Highways: James Bunnell and Hiram Pointsett
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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*March 1785 to 1798*

List of settlements paid by the Township of Dover.
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March 1786 to 1793
List of payments made to the Township of Dover.
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.
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.
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.
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
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.
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.
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
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.
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.
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.
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
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.
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.
March 18, 1850

Oaths of Office:

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.
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)
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.
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.
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.
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.
March 15, 1852
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William W. Applegate and John Conk
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.
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.
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.
March 15, 1853
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William W. Applegate and John T. Conk
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.
March 18, 1854
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John Conk and William Garthwait
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.
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.
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 Boroker, 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.
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.
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.
March 17, 1855

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and William Garthwait
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.
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.
March 15, 1856

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William Garthwait and Benjamin H. Stout
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.
March 14, 1857

March 14, 1857
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout
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.
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.
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.
March 13, 1858

Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout
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.
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.
March 13, 1859
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: John T. Conk and Benjamin H. Stout
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 McKea
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.
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: Tembrook 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, Tembrook Borden, Clayton R. Lawrence

Superintendent of Public Schools: Lewis Lane

It was voted that six hundred dollars is to be raised for the roads.
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.
March 16, 1861
Oaths of Office:

Surveyors of the Highway: William Garthwait and Joseph Lawrence
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