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2018

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Board of Chosen Freeholders

REGULAR MEETINGS

Shall be held at 7 p.m. on the SECOND and FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month unless re-scheduled by The Board. Meetings are held in the:

Sussex County Administrative Center
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County Website:  www.sussex.nj.us

Meetings will be rescheduled due to holidays or other stated reasons, in which case public announcements will be made. The public is welcome to attend all meetings. Two periods are set aside for public comment during the regular Board meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS

Address communications requiring attention of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to Teresa Lyons, Clerk of the Board, Sussex County Administrative Center, One Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 (location at the same address). Address communications for the County Administrator, Sussex County Administrative Center, One Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 (Location at the same address). Other addresses for the various supervisors and department heads are listed in this Directory.

PAYMENT OF BILLS/VOUCHERS

All bills are paid through presentation of proper and duly certified vouchers which must be presented to the Freeholders on County Bill Forms no later than 4:30 p.m., two weeks preceding the Second and Fourth regular meetings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. All bills will be reviewed for payment by the Board during the business agenda of its regular meetings.
FREEHOLDERS’ MESSAGE

Dear Residents and Friends of Sussex County:

The Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to present the 2017 Official Directory of the County of Sussex. This Directory provides information on County elected officials and departments, boards and commissions, and related agencies that provide for the many services offered by County government, as well as information on our Federal and State representatives and municipal elected officials and municipal contact information.

County government, as represented by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has significant regional responsibilities for the continued effective and efficient management and governance of the following functions and services:

Public Safety and Emergency Management, the County Library System, Social Services, Community and Youth Services, Mental Health, Disabilities Services, Division of Senior Services, Environmental and Public Health Services, Mosquito Control, Farmland and Open Space Preservation, Engineering, Road and Bridge Maintenance and Repair, the Para Transit System, and the County Master Plan, including Water Resource Planning, Transportation Planning and Solid Waste Planning.

As Freeholders, we are proud of our 500+ employees and the volunteers on our many boards and committees who provide the services and resources to keep Sussex County running smoothly and who work with us to improve the quality of life for our residents and our businesses.

Whether you are a County resident, a business person or a visitor to our great County, we urge you to take advantage of the many resources Sussex County has to offer. With our rolling hills and beautiful vistas, our farms, lakes, golf courses, winter resorts, charming villages and shopping areas, we’re sure you’ll find Sussex County is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan M. Rose  
Director

Sylvia Petillo  
Deputy Director

George F. Graham  
Member

Carl F. Lazzaro  
Member

Herbert Yardley  
Member
Freeholder Jonathan Rose was born in 1979 in Sussex County. He and his family lived in Wantage, NJ during his childhood.

After graduating from High Point Regional High School, he enrolled at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ where he majored in computer science, mathematics and physics.

After graduating from Rutgers in 2001, Jon returned to Sussex County. He started a business called Farious Net Solutions. FNS is a high tech company specializing in building and maintaining networks and computer systems for small to medium sized businesses.

Jon’s call to public service began in 2003 when he was appointed to serve on the Sussex Borough Planning/Zoning Board. In 2005, Jon was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Sussex Borough council. He was elected to that position in 2007, and served 7 years in that capacity before running for and winning the Sussex mayoral election in 2011. He served as Sussex Borough Mayor from 2012 through 2015.

In 2015 Jon sought and won election to the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. He was sworn in in November, 2015 to fill an unexpired vacancy. In his spare time Jon enjoys many outdoors activities that Sussex County so beautifully provides.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Finance and Library Services, Board of Taxation, Solid Waste Advisory Council, Budget Committee, Sussex County Community College, Freeholder Director - Planning Board, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate.
Sylvia Petillo was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders on November 8, 2016. On January 3, 2017, Freeholder Petillo was sworn in as a member of the Freeholder Board.

Sylvia started her municipal service in 2004 by being elected to the Hopatcong Borough Council. She was elected as the first female Mayor of the Borough of Hopatcong in 2007. Sylvia served nine years as Mayor and in 2014, she was chosen as the "Mayor of The Year" by the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership. She is a member of the Leadership Council for Project Self-Sufficiency, St. Clare's Health System Community Advisory Group and the Hopatcong Creative Arts Council. She is also Vice-President of Petillo Enterprises, a site-development company that she owns with her husband in Kenvil, New Jersey.

Sylvia received her B.A. in Music Education from William Paterson University, New Jersey, and her M.S. in Education from Marywood University, Pennsylvania. She taught music and elementary education for over fifteen years in Garfield and Andover Township Public Schools, Northwest Christian School in Newton, and Cornerstone Christian Academy in Randolph.

Sylvia's interest in serving her community started many years ago. She became an advocate for at-risk children and helped organize the "Helping Hands Program" in the early 1980's. During that time she also worked on recovery efforts for youngsters who had been abducted. She was asked to write and record songs that would tell the story of children that were missing. Sylvia volunteered her services to the Interstate Association of Stolen Children. She wrote and recorded a song for them entitled, "Where Can She Be." That song has been used to raise awareness about missing children throughout the United States.
Sylvia Petillo (cont.)

During Operation Desert Storm, in 1991, she was inspired to compose a song entitled "Where Is That Love." The song was dedicated to the fallen soldiers and their families. Upon hearing her song, General Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the United States Command and Coalition Forces in the Persian Gulf, acknowledged and wrote, "I have received many original songs since the beginning of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, but yours touched my heart. Thank you for demonstrating your support for our troops. They deserve the thanks of a grateful nation. God Bless You!"

Through the help of General Schwarzkopf's office her song was distributed by the military to all the families of the fallen soldiers and our POW's. On the 20th Anniversary of Desert Storm, Sylvia was invited to take part in a Military Anniversary Ceremony in memory of those who fell and those who survived.

Sylvia was elected to the Hopatcong Board of Education in 1995, and served for nine years. She was the President for four years of her tenure. While on the Board, she was the recipient of the 2002 "Volunteer of the Year Award" for Sussex County for her work on behalf of the Hopatcong Municipal Drug and Alcohol Alliance. Sylvia also served for fifteen years as a mediator for Hopatcong's criminal court and the Board of Directors for American Christian School in Succasunna, New Jersey.

Sylvia and her husband Ron have been married for 42 years. They are the proud parents of Michael, the Lead Pastor at The Springs Church, who resides in Monument, Colorado, with his wife Bethany and their sons Landon and Max……and Joseph, an Electrical Engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, who resides in Green with his wife Meredith and their daughter Serena.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health, Board of Elections, Economic Development Partnership, Capital Projects, Child Advocacy Center, Sussex County Technical School, Technical School Board of School Estimate, Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council.
George F. Graham  
(R) Stanhope Borough

MEMBER

Term: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019

Freeholder Graham was appointed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in April, 2013 and elected to the Board in November, 2013. George and Gail, his wife of 38 years, reside in Stanhope Borough and have three adult children, Rob, Jennifer, and George, and a grandson, Seth. A longtime resident of Sussex County, Freeholder Graham has owned a company specializing in construction project management and government relations for over 25 years. He also holds certification as a New Jersey State Certified Public Manager (CPM).

Freeholder Graham gained valuable government experience through his three terms as a Stanhope Borough Councilman and past Council President. He also brings to the Freeholder Board his knowledge of other facets of government having served on multiple boards and commissions that include the Land Use Board, Finance & Administration, Infrastructure, Community Development, and Technology. He also acted as a liaison to the State of New Jersey for Highlands Council and Affordable Housing (COAH) issues.

A current Trustee of the Friends of Waterloo Village, Freeholder Graham is also a member of the Stanhope Chamber of Commerce, the Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society, and current Secretary and former President of the Sussex County League of Municipalities.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Health and Human Services, Sheriff, County Clerk, Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, Sussex County Historical Society, Capital Projects, Workforce Investment Board, Sussex County Community College, Freeholder Alternate - Planning Board, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate, Lake Musconetcong RPB.
Freeholder Lazzaro was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders November of 2015 and sworn in January of 2016. Carl and his wife Pam of 34 years reside in Fredon Township and have four grown children Andrew, Danielle, John and Jeff and several grandchildren. Carl has been a resident of Sussex County for 44 years and owns an insurance business in Fredon Township.

Carl graduated from Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY and from Rutgers, the State University, New Brunswick Theological Seminary and completed post graduate work at the Post Graduate Center of Mental Health and New York Theological Seminary.

Ordained in 1967 he served as Pastor of the Mission Church on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, Dulce, New Mexico and Pastor of the Forest Park Reformed Church, Woodhaven, NYC. He was Administrator of the Adolescent Treatment Center of Odyssey House and Exec Director of the Labyrinth Drug Treatment Center. He served on the Newton Board of Education, NJ School Board, Board of Directors, Exec Board of Directors NJSIAA, and was part owner of a retail gift shop. He served as President of Newton Rotary and President and Vice President of Sussex County League of Municipalities. Carl also served on the Fredon Township Planning Board, Fredon Township Committee and was Deputy Mayor and Mayor of Fredon Township as well as serving on the Fredon Fire Department and served as Captain and Lieutenant of Fredon EMS. He also serves as Chaplain of the Sussex County Firemen's Association and the Branchville Businessmen's Club.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Engineering and Planning, Prosecutor, Budget Committee, Freeholder Member - Planning Board, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate, Technical School Board of School Estimate, New Jersey Association of Counties.
Herbert Yardley  
(R) Stillwater Township  

MEMBER  

Term: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020  

Freeholder Yardley was elected to the Board in November, 2017. Mr. Yardley has over 36 years of experience in Public Health. He received his undergraduate degree from Newark State College (Kean University) and has a master's degree from Montclair State University. He has a long and distinguished career having worked in Edison Township, Warren County, Denville, and then Sussex County. He became the Administrator/Health Officer of the Sussex County Department of Environmental and Public Health Services in 2008.  

As Administrator, Freeholder Yardley oversaw all programs within the Department of Environmental and Public Health Services including the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, Environmental Health, Public Health Nursing, Special Child, Mosquito Control, HAZ-MAT, Weights and Measures, and Medical Examiner's Office. The Health Department provided health and environmental services to 24 municipalities in the county. Since September 11, 2001, the field of Public Health has expanded to include preparedness for terrorist events involving biological and chemical agents.  

Freeholder Yardley has lived in Stillwater Township for over 30 years with his wife Pat. They have two sons Daniel and David, and have 4 beautiful grandchildren, Zachary and Drake who live in Stillwater and Amelia and James who reside in Alexandria, Virginia. He has served as a Stillwater Township Committeeman, a County Republican Committeeman, Deputy Mayor, and Mayor of Stillwater. He is presently a member of Stillwater Township Fire Department and Newton NJ Moose Lodge 432.  

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS  

Department of Central and Shared Services, Surrogate, Water Quality, Chamber of Commerce, Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, Sussex County Technical School, Technical School Board of School Estimate.
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Aging (See Senior Services)

Agriculture, Board of
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Carla Kostelnik, President ........................................... 383-4028
Natalie Burger, Secretary ........................................... 885-4698
Meetings: Fourth Mon./Month. (Jan-Nov at 7:30 pm; no Dec. meeting)
Website: www.sussexcountyboardofagriculture.org

Agriculture Development Board
Newton .......................................................................... 579-0500
Coordinator
Meetings: 3rd Mon./Month at 7:30 pm, Freeholder Meeting Rm, Newton

Alcohol (See Substance Abuse and Alcohol)

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Association for Retarded Citizens (SCARC, Inc.)
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E-Mail: rlecher@scarc.org ............................................. FAX 383-8330
Dr. Richard C. Lecher, Ph.D., Chief Exec. Officer; Meetings: Call Office
Atlantic Homecare & Hospice
Home care agency providing nursing, wound care, tele health, rehabilitation therapy (physical, occupational, speech therapists), social workers, home health aides. Services covered under Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance affiliated with Newton Medical Center. Service area includes Sussex, Warren, Morris, Somerset, Union and Essex Counties in NJ and Pike County in PA.
www.atlantichealth.org .......................................................... 379-8472

Behavioral Health Services
Newton Medical Center, 175 High St., Newton ..........................383-1533
Emergency 24 hour/7 day/week .............................................383-0973
www.atlantichealth.org

Center for Prevention and Counseling
61 Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Newton  FAX 383-6576 ..........383-4787
E-Mail: info@centerforprevention.org;
Website: www.centerforprevention.org

Central Purchasing, Office of
Newton ...................................................................................579-0360
Valerie Steccato, Purchasing Agent (3/8/20)

Central Services, Office of
Newton ...................................................................................579-0200

Central and Shared Services, Department of
Newton ...................................................................................579-0350 x1117

Chamber of Commerce
120 Hampton House Rd., Newton  FAX 579-3031 ..........579-1811
Tammie A. Horsfield, President  E-Mail: mail@sussexcountychamber.org
Website: www.sussexcountychamber.org

Chest Clinic/Tuberculosis & Allied Respiratory Disease - (See
Public Health Nursing, Office of)

Children’s Advocacy Center (Ginnie’s House)
P.O. Box 3156 - 4 High Street, Newton  FAX 579-1063 ......579-0770
Tammy M. Chako, MSW, CSW, Exec. Dir.
Website: www.ginnieshouse.org
E-Mail: tammy@ginnieshouse.org

Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders
Newton  FAX 383-1124 ..............................................................579-0240
Teresa Lyons (01/07/2021)  E-Mail: clerk@sussex.nj.us
Community College
1 College Hill Rd, Newton, Jon H. Connolly, Ph.D., President

County College Chargeback Info. .................................................. 300-2209

Board of Trustees Meetings – 4th Mon. of each month; Regular Meeting at 5:00 pm, Board Room located in Executive Offices Website: www.sussex.edu

Public Safety Training Academy – 114 Morris Tpke, Newton
Larry Bono, Jr., Operations Officer FAX 948-7898 .................. 948-7897
John Crowley, Range Coordinator .............................................. 948-7897

Website: http://sussex.edu/ce/publicsafety/

Community Transit Citizens Advisory Committee
c/o Sussex County Skylands Ride, Newton .................. 579-0480
John S. Jackson, Committee-Staff

Community and Youth Services, Division of
Newton .................. FAX 862-268-8013 .................. 940-5200 x1381
Christine Florio, Director E-Mail: cflorio@sussex.nj.us

Council of Service Agencies
P.O. Box 134, Newton 07860 E-Mail: sussexcsa@gmail.com

County Clerk
Hall of Records, 83 Spring St., Suite 304, Newton
Jeffrey M. Parrott (12/31/16) .................. FAX 383-7493 .... 579-0900
E-Mail: jparrott@sussexcountyclerk.org
Angela Rosa, Deputy Clerk .................................. 579-0900
E-Mail: arosa@sussexcountyclerk.org
Website: www.sussexcountyclerk.org

County Counsel
Newton .................. FAX 383-1124 .... 579-0230 x1112
Kevin D. Kelly (6/30/21) E-Mail: kkelley@sussex.nj.us

Courts (State of New Jersey)
Judicial Ctr, 43-47 High St, Newton/Historic Courthouse, 3 High St.

Superior Court Assignment Judge – (Morris) M (Sussex) S
Hon. Stuart A. Minkowitz (M) .................................................. 656-4020
Court Adm. Susan Chait (M) .................................................. 656-3999
Asst. Court Adm. Thomas Jindracek (S) ...................... 579-0738
Ombudsman Jennifer Shultis .............................................. 656-3969
morrishelp.mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us
Court User Resource Center: Brenda L. Soto-Rivera .... 656-3997

Superior Court Judges
Hon. N. Peter Conforti (Retired/on Recall) ...................... 579-0913
Hon. Noah Franzblau .............................................. 579-0670
Hon. Lorraine M. Augustini .............................................. 579-0652
Hon. William J. McGovern, III .............................................. 579-0680
Hon. David J. Weaver .............................................. 579-1668
Hon. Michael C. Gaus .............................................. 579-0685
Superior Court Divisions

Civil/Law Div. – Alex Sousa................................................................. 579-0918
Special Civil Part................................................................. FAX 579-0736  579-0918

Criminal Division-Brandon Dirkson…….FAX 579-0767 ..................... 579-0696
Family Division-Monica Jennings......FAX 579-0719 ........................ 579-0630

Probation Services Division-Michael Lasko........................................ 579-0600
  Adult/Juvenile Supervision Units…….FAX 579-0641 ..................... 579-0600
  Child Support Unit………………..FAX 579-0624 .......................... 579-0620
  Child Support Hotline..................................................800-621-5437

Jury Management-Karen Stolzenberger FAX 579-2473 ..................... 579-0701
Jury Information.............................................................................. 579-0700

Workman’s Comp. Court: ................................................................. 383-1600
  - is held at 100 Valley Rd., Ste. 100, Mt. Arlington, NJ .................. 770-4480

Data Processing (See Technology and Information Management)

DASI (Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services)
2P.O. Box 805, Newton, 24 Hour Hotline ................................. 875-1211
Community Outreach Ctr/Admin. Office........................................ 579-2386
E-Mail: info@dasi.org  Website: www.dasi.org  FAX ........................ 579-3277
Telecommunications for Deaf (TTY) ............................................. 875-6369
Sexual Assault Program .................................................................. 300-5609

Jamie Bernard, DVS, Executive Director

Daughters of the American Revolution – Chinkchwunska Chapter
Elias Van Bunschooten Museum
1097 Route 23 North, Wantage, NJ 07461
Bonnie S. Matthews, Chapter Regent............................................. 875-5746
E-Mail: bmatthews2564@hotmail.com  FAX 702-1362  201-874-1428
Website: http://www.rootsweb.com/~njdar/Chinkchwunska/chapter.html

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS)
20 East Clinton St, Newton .............................................................. 800-392-2654
Website: http://www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/ ............. 383-8400

Disability Services – Division of Senior Services
Newton............(TTY – 948-0793)........................................ 579-0555 x1226
Lorraine Hentz  FAX 579-0550
E-Mail: disabilityservices@sussex.nj.us

Economic Development Partnership, Inc.
120 Hampton House Road, Newton ............................................. 300-1988
Tammy A. Horsfield, President ..................................................... FAX 579-3031
E-Mail: mail@scedp.com  Website: www.scedp.com

Education, State of NJ, Department of
262 White Lake Road, Sparta 07871….. FAX 579-6476… 579-6996
Rosalie S. Lamonte, Ph.D., Interim Exec. County Supt. of Schools
Educational Services Commission, Sussex County
10 Gail Court, Sparta 07871 ................................................................. 579-6980
Andrea Romano, Superintendent ................................................. FAX 579-1086

Elections, Board of
83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton........................................... 579-0950
Margaret L. McCabe, Administrator ...................................... 579-0951
E-Mail: mmccabe@sussex.nj.us ......................................................... FAX 579-0955
Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am, unless otherwise noticed.

Emergency Management, Division of (See Sheriff's Office)

Employee Services, Office of
Newton FAX 579-0355 ..................................................................... 579-0350
Christina Conklin, HR Director ccconklin@sussex.nj.us ........ x1117
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Debbie Pfunke, Pensions and Health Benefits dpfunke@sussex.nj.us ............................................................ x1130

Engineering and Planning, Dept. of
Newton ............................................................................................ 579-0430
William J. Koppenaal, P.E., County Engineer (5/21/21) / Dept. Administrator
Michelle Mezger, Secretary to Dept. Administrator
E-Mail: dpw@sussex.nj.us ................................................................. FAX 579-0444

Engineering, Division of
– Newton
Matthew Sinke, P.E., Assist. County Engineer/Director, Division of Engineering ............................................................... 579-0430
E-Mail: dpw@sussex.nj.us ................................................................. FAX 579-0444

Environmental Health and Sanitation, Office of
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg .......................................................... 579-0370

Facilities Management, Division of
– Newton
Facilities Management ........................................................................ 579-0490
FAX ................................................................................................. 579-0499
Emergencies/Nights/Weekends & Holidays .............................. 579-0888
Joseph Biuso, Director

Finance and Library Services, Department of
Newton ............................................................................................. 579-0300
Elke Yetter, Administrator

Finance, Division of
Mary Jones, Director ....................................................................... 579-0300

Fire Marshal (See Sheriff’s Office)
Fiscal Management, Office of  
*Robert J Makis, Jr., Manager* ............................................579-0300

Fleet Management, Office of  
Hardyston .................................................................579-0465 x1119  
Wheatsworth Rd….*John Bazelewich, Manager*

Freeholders, Board of Chosen  
Newton.................................................................FAX 383-1124 ............579-0210

Ginnie’s House (See Children’s Advocacy Center)

G.I.S., Office of  
Newton ......................................................................579-0430 x1320  
*David Kunz, GISP – GIS Manager*

Health, Division of  
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg…..FAX 579-0399 ............579-0370  
*James McDonald, Acting Division Head Health@sussex.nj.us*

Historian, County  
125 High Street, Newton  
*Wayne T. McCabe sussexhistorian@juno.com* ..579-2525

Health and Human Services, Department of  
Newton  FAX 579-9894 .................................................................579-0559  
*Carol A. Novrit, Administrator  E-Mail CNovrit@sussex.nj.us*

Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC)  
(Division of Community and Youth Services)  
Newton  E-Mail: nkapetanakis@sussex.nj.us ....579-0555 x1287  
*Nickolas Kapetanakis, Coordinator* ............................................

Technology and Information Management, Division of  
Newton, *William Kosinetz, Director* .................................579-0325

Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC)(See Substance Abuse and Alcohol)

Jail – Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Facility (See Sheriff)

Jury Management (See Courts)

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Program  
Division of Community and Youth Services  
Newton .................................................................940-5200 x1384  
*Christine Florio, Director* .................................................. FAX 948-6664  
E-Mail: cflorio@sussex.nj.us

Lake Hopatcong Commission  
1033 Weldon Rd., Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 ....................208-6102  
*Meetings: Check website for meeting schedule & location.* FAX 697-5045
Lake Musconetcong Regional Planning Board  
P.O. Box 308, Stanhope, NJ 07874 ................................................. 527-3200  
Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm-Netcong  
Municipal Bldg, Maple Ave, Netcong; Earl Riley, Chairman  

League of Municipalities, Sussex County  
P.O. Box 251, Newton ................................. 713-5896  
Meetings: Second Wed. of each month except June, July, Aug. & Nov. Held at the Lafayette House at 6:15 pm  
E-Mail: graham614@gmail.com ............................................. FAX 888-713-2087  
George F. Graham, Secretary/Treasurer  

Library Services, Division of  
125 Morris Turnpike, Frankford.................. FAX 948-2071......948-3660  
Franklin Area...............................FAX 827-9422 .....................827-6555  
Hopatcong-E.Louise Childs Memorial FAX 770-0094 ........770-1000  
Newton-Dennis Memorial.....FAX 383-1322 .....................383-4810  
Sussex-Wantage Branch.....FAX 875-1336 .................875-3940  
Vernon-Dorothy E. Henry Memorial FAX 827-8664 ...........827-8095  
Will Porter, Director E-Mail: porter@sussexcountylibrary.org  

Medical Examiner, Morris County Office of  
P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963  FAX 829-8274 ......829-8270  

Mental Health Board  
Division of Community and Youth Services  
Newton .................................................................940-5200 x1371  
E-Mail: carmstrong@sussex.nj.us ...................... FAX 862-268-8013  
Cindy Armstrong, Administrator  

Mental Health - See Behavioral Health Services  
Mosquito Control, Office of  
150 Morris Turnpike, Newton ................................................. 948-4545  
E-Mail: mosquito@sussex.nj.us ......................... FAX 948-7117  

Municipal Alliance Program- Div. of Comm. and Youth Services  
Newton  FAX 862-268-8013.................................940-5200 x1383  
Nicholas Loizzi, Coordinator E-Mail: municipalalliance@sussex.nj.us
Municipal Utilities Authority
34 South Route 94, Lafayette, NJ 07848
Administration .......................................................... 579-6998
John Hatzeis, Administrator    Thomas J. Varro, P.E., Chief Engineer
Solid Waste Facility .................................................... FAX 579-7819
James Sparnon, Superintendent ........................................ 579-6998
Wastewater Facilities .................................................... FAX 827-6867
John Nugent, Superintendent ........................................ 827-8880
Wallkill Watershed Program .......................................... 579-6998 x109
Nathaniel Sajdak, Watershed Director Website: www.wallkillriver.org
Website: www.scmua.org Meetings: First and Third Wednesday of each month at 3 pm at the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority’s Commissioners Meeting Room, 34 S. Rt. 94, Lafayette, NJ

Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program (NORWESCAP)
Child & Family Resource Services
186 Halsey Road, Suite1, Newton.................................... 383-3461
Pathways 2 Prosperity
61 Spring St, 2nd Flr, Newton........................................ 383-4787
Family Loan/IDA.......................................................... 908-454-7000 x116
Early Head Start 111 Ryerson Ave Newton.......................... 300-4091
Food Bank ..................................................................... 908-454-4322
Head Start - Newton 111 Ryerson Ave Newton.................... 300-4091
Head Start - Hopatcong 406 Wills Ave Stanhope............. 398-4486
Energy Assistance & Weatherization 15 Corkhill Rd Franklin
.................................................................................................. 209-7549/383-6020
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program .......... 908-454-4778
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)....................... 784-4900
Women, Infants & Children Food (WIC), 111 Ryerson Ave,
Newton............................................................................. 579-5155

Meals on Wheels for Homebound SC residents
Catholic Family & Community Services.......................... 209-0123

Nutrition Program-Division of Senior Services
Newton..................................................... FAX 579-0550.................................. 579-0555 x1285
Christina Marks E-Mail: cmarks@sussex.nj.us
Franklin Nutrition Site.................................................... 827-2973
George LaBance Lane, Franklin
Hopatcong Nutrition Site................................................ 398-2608
42 Lakeside Blvd., Hopatcong
Newton Nutrition Site ................................................. 579-2120
32 Liberty St., Newton
Vernon Nutrition Site, Vernon Senior Center..................... 764-5454
21 Church St., Vernon

Open Space Committee
Newton Coordinator .................................................... 579-0500
Meetings: 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Freeholder Meeting Room, Newton.

Planning Board
Newton.................................................................................. 579-0500
E-Mail: awasiewicz@sussex.nj.us FAX................................. 579-0513
Meetings: Planning Board at 4 pm First Monday of each month omitting August-Administration Bldg: Site Plan/Subdivision meetings – call Planning Board for times and dates.

Planning and Economic Development, Division of Newton .......................................................... 579-0500

Probation Services
(State of New Jersey)
Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton FAX 579-0641 ....579-0600
Child Support Hotline ............................................................. 1-877-655-4371
Child Support Website: ............................................. www.njchildsupport.org
Michael Lasko, Vicinage Chief Probation Officer.........656-3546
Cory DiBiase, Vicinage Ass’t. Chief Probation Officer ......579-0606
Cathy Ashton, Supervisor, Adult & Juvenile Services.......579-0634
Carol Cohen, Supv., Child Support Services ............ 1-877-655-4371
Laura Zartman, Supv, Adult Services & Drug Court ......579-0729
Lori Finelli, Supv, Com. Service & Collections............656-3570

Project Self-Sufficiency
127 Mill Street, Newton FAX 940-3501 .................................940-3500
E-Mail:pss@projectselfsufficiency.org
Website:www.projectselfsufficiency.org
Deborah Berry-Toon, Executive Director
Beverley Gordon, President, Board of Directors

Prosecutor’s Office
19-21 High Street, Newton FAX 383-4929 .........................383-1570
Narcotics Task Force ......................................................... 948-2345
Francis A. Koch, Prosecutor

Public Defender’s Office
(State of NJ) 20 East Clinton St., Newton
Sussex Region FAX 383-9949................................................. 383-9445

Public Health Nursing, Office of
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Suite 4, Hamburg…FAX 579-0571 ..579-0570
Ellen Phelps, MSN APN, Public Health Nursing Director
Chest Clinic/Tuberculosis & Allied Respiratory Disease.579-0570
FAX 579-0571

Public Safety Training Academy (See Community College)
Public Works, Division of
Newton……………………FAX  579-0444..............................................579-0430
Emergencies/Nights/Weekends/Holidays..........................579-0888
Scott House, Director, Division of Public Works
Jason Swarts, Assistant Director, Division of Public Works
E-Mail: dpw@sussex.nj.us

Records Management, Office of
Newton
Dan Freed, Records Manager.................................579-0350 x1145

Risk Management, Office of
Newton  FAX  579-0355.......................................................579-0350

Roads, Office of – See Public Works, Division of

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Sussex County
130 Morris Turnpike, Newton  FAX 948-5582 .................948-3040
Website: http:\\sussex.rce.rutgers.edu
Stephen Komar, County Extension Department Head
komar@njaes.rutgers.edu
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Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.)
-For The Life of Your Business
US Small Business Adm. Partner c/o Sussex County Community
College, free business counseling by appt ....................300-2140
E-Mail: bkaretnick@aol.com  Website: www.njscore24.org
Barry Karetnick, Branch Manager

Senior Services, Division of
Newton
Lorraine Hentz, Director  FAX 579-0550 .........................579-0555
Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)….. 1-877-222-3737
E-Mail: seniorservices@sussex.nj.us Website: www.sussex.nj.us/seniorservices
Sheriff’s Office – Bureau of Law Enforcement
39 High Street, Newton ........................................................579-0888
Michael F. Strada, Sheriff (12/31/16) ........................................579-0888
Website: www.sussexcountysheriff.org FAX 579-7884
Lee P. Liddy, Undersheriff (12/31/16) ........................................
Keith A. Armstrong, Undersheriff (12/31/16)
Bureau of Corrections-Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Fac.(Jail)41 High St.
Main Phone Number FAX 579-0893 ........................................579-0875
Administrative Phone Number .................................................579-0884
Homer Wanamaker, Undersheriff (12/31/16)
Emergency Management, Division of
(includes 9-1-1 Coordination Office) ........................................579-0380
Michael F. Strada, Coordinator FAX 948-0960 .........................579-0850
Mark Vogel, CEM, Dep. Coord.
Fire Marshal/Coordinator, Office of the
135 Morris Turnpike, Newton ..................................................579-0380
Virgil Rome, Jr, Fire Marshal/Coordinator. x2207
24 Hour and Emergency Communications for all areas 579-0888

Social Services, Division of
83 Spring St., P.O. Box 218, Newton ......................................383-3600
E-Mail: cwa.scdss@xbp.dhs.state.nj.us FAX 383-3627
Joan Bruseo, Director

Soil Conservation District
Middleton Park Bldg,186 Halsey Rd., Ste. 2, Newton..........579-5074
E-Mail: sussex@sussexscd.org FAX 579-7846
www.sussex.scd.org Clifford R. Lundin, District Manager
Barbara Rosko, Chairman Board of Supervisors
Meetings: Fourth Wed. of most months at 4:30 pm

Solid Waste Advisory Council (S.W.A.C.)
Newton ..........................................................579-0500
Jim Landrith, Chairman
Meetings: Sec. Tues. of each month. at 7:30 pm in County Admin. Bldg.,
Workshop Meetings held if needed the 4th Tues. of ea. month at 7:30 pm

Special Child Health Services
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg.................................................948-5239
E-Mail: health@sussex.nj.us FAX 948-2270

Sports Hall of Fame
Sussex County Technical School
Rt 94 Sparta ......................................................................729-3686
Bob Hopkins, Public Relations Director
E-Mail: swimsmart@yahoo.com FAX 948-2270
Substance Abuse and Alcohol-Division of Community and Youth Services (Intoxicated Driver Resource Center)
Newton .................................................................940-5200 x1371
E-Mail: carmstrong@sussex.nj.us .................................FAX 268-8013
Cindy Armstrong, MSW, LSW, Coordinator

Surrogate Court
3 High Street, Suite 1, Newton  FAX 579-0909 ..............579-0920
Gary R. Chiusano, Surrogate Jeanne D. Woodhouse, Deputy Surrogate
E-Mail: surrogate@sussex.nj.us
Website: www.sussexcountysurrogate.com

Sussex County Technical School
105 North Church Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871 ...............383-6700
E-Mail: gmodla@sussex.tec.org ..........................FAX 383-4272
Augustus O. Modla, Superintendent/Principal

Taxation, Board of
83 Spring Street, Suite 301, Newton ..................579-0970
Melissa Rockwell, Tax Administrator ..................FAX 579-0977
Meetings: 3rd Wed. of each month at 9:30 am, except during tax appeal season E-Mail: taxboard@sussex.nj.us

Technology, Office of
Newton
William Kosinetz, Director ..........................579-0325 x1200

Transit, Office of (Skylands Ride)
201 Wheatsworth Rd., 1st Floor 579-0480  FAX 579-0489
Reservations ..........................................................Press 1 from menu
John S. Jackson, Program Coordinator

Treasurer, County
Newton
Elke Yetter (6/30/21) ........................................579-0300

Treasury, Office of
Newton .................................................................579-0300
Payroll .....................................................FAX 579-0303
Elke Yetter, County Treasurer (6/30/21)

Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals
Newton .................................................................579-0430
William J Koppenaal, Coordinator ..................FAX 579-0444
Michelle Mezger, Secretary

Veterans Interment Officer
P.O. Box 844, 8 Woods Edge Road, Stanhope 07874 .........347-8333
Visiting Nurse Association of Saint Clare’s, Inc.
Provides home health services; nursing, certified home health aides, rehab services, social work services, nutritional counseling; Statewide Respite Care Program for Sussex County; Lifeline Program; Joint Commission accredited. Medicare certified Sussex and Warren Counties.
One 3rd Street, Sussex, 07461 .................. Sussex County 702-2862
........................................................................................................ 1-800VNA-7078
Patricia L. McGrogan, Executive Director

Water Quality Management Plan Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)
Newton ...................................................................................... 579-0500 x1335
Alice Brees, Coordinator E-Mail: abrees@sussex.nj.us
Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Freeholder Meeting Room, Administrative Center, Newton

Website Management, Office of
Thor Carlson.................................................................................. 579-0200 x1242
Email: feedback@sussex.nj.us

Weights & Measures, Office of
112 Sunset Inn Rd., Lafayette
FAX 940-0694 ................................................................................ 940-0614

Workman’s Compensation (See Courts)

Youth Services Commission, Sussex County – Division of Community and Youth Services
Newton .................................................................................. 940-5200 x1379
Kristen Turtur, Coordinator ............................................ FAX 862-268-8013
E-Mail: kturtur@sussex.nj.us
Downtown Newton  
County Administrative Center, One Spring Street

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Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Facility – 41 High Street  
Sheriff’s Office – 39 High Street (Rear of Building)  
(Including Emergency Management)  
“Ginnie’s House” – Children’s Advocacy Center of Sussex County  
4 High Street  
Surrogate – 3 High Street  
County Clerk – 83 Spring Street  
Election Board – 83 Spring Street  
Records Management – 83 Spring Street  
Social Services – 83 Spring Street  
Tax Board – 83 Spring Street

Frankford Complex  
Office of Mosquito Control  
Sussex County Library – Main Branch

Lafayette Complex  
Office of Weights and Measures

Wheatsworth Facility (Hardyston Twp.)  
Division of Health  
Office of Environmental Health and Sanitation  
Office of Public Health Nursing  
Office of Fleet Management  
Office of Transit

State of New Jersey Courts  
Sussex County Judicial Center – 43-47 High Street  
Superior Court – All Divisions  
Probation – All Divisions
Holidays (County)
(County Offices Closed)

New Year’s Day
Martin Luther King Jr., Birthday Observed
Lincoln’s Birthday
President’s Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans’ Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
State Parks and Forests

**ALLAMUCHY MT./STEPHENS STATE PARK** – Fishing, hiking, cross country skiing, mountain biking, horseback riding, hunting, boating, and rock climbing 9,200 acres. Stephen Section. This 222 acre area includes more than a mile of the Musconetcong River. Picnicking, camping, playgrounds, hiking, horseback riding and fishing. Also the historic Morris Canal towpath. **Address:** 800 Willow Grove, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 908-852-3790  E-Mail: stephenssp@verizon.net

**HIGH POINT STATE PARK** – Located in the extreme northwest corner of Sussex County along the Kittatinny Mountain Ridge, this 15,000+ acre park includes the highest elevation in New Jersey (1,803 feet above sea level). At the summit the 220-foot High Point Monument, a memorial to NJ’s veterans, affords panoramic views of three states. The Interpretive Center features exhibits about nature along the Ridge and park history. Free programs for the public and school groups are hosted in the Center year-round. Other facilities include a swimming beach, camp sites, cabins, trails for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling, picnic areas, non-motorized boat launches, and fishing areas. **Address:** 1480 State Rt. 23, Sussex, NJ 07461 Park Office: 973-875-4800, Interpretive Center: 973-875-1471, Cross Country Ski Center: 973-702-1222  E-Mail: highpointsp@earthlink.net  Web: www.njparksandforests.org ;  www.xcskihighpoint.com

**HOPATCONG STATE PARK** – Located on Lake Hopatcong, at the southern most end of Sussex County. The Park is 112 acres in area. The Park provides facilities for picnicking, swimming, playgrounds, fishing and a boat ramp is available for launching boats, jet skis, sailboats, etc. **Address:** PO Box 8519, Lakeside Blvd., Landing, NJ 07850-8519  973-398-7010.  E-Mail: lopsp@verizon.net

**KITTATINNY VALLEY STATE PARK**-Includes 5,064 acres primarily located in Andover Borough and Township. The State Park includes the Andover-Aeroflex Airport, which is operated by the NJ Forest Fire Service. There are facilities for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding on the Park’s dirt roads and old logging trails. There is also fishing and hunting. The Paulinskill Valley Trail and the Sussex Branch Trail are part of the Park and the NJ State Trails System. Kittatinny Valley State Park offers year round nature programming, a schedule of events can be found at www.njparksandforests.org **Address:** PO Box 621, Andover, NJ 07821  973-786-6445  E-Mail: kittatinnyvalley@embarqmail.com

**STOKES STATE FOREST** – Located on the famous Kittatinny Ridge this 16,022 acre forest is typical of the finest mountain country that New Jersey has to offer. The crest of Sunrise Mountain is one of the most frequently visited sites in Stokes State Forest. The mountaintop provides a breathtaking view at an elevation of 1,653 feet above sea level. There are facilities for swimming, picnicking, hiking (Appalachian Trail and others), camping, cabin rentals, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and X-country skiing. **Address:** 1 Coursen Road, Branchville, NJ 07826  973-948-3820  Email: stokessf@embarqmail.com Website: www.njparksandforests.org

**SWARTSWOOD STATE PARK** – A large portion of this 3,435 acre State Park located in Sussex County is comprised of two lakes which offer great recreational opportunities in a natural environment. The park is well known for its excellent fishing, boating, picnicking, and camping facilities. In addition to several miles of natural trails, there is a one-mile long handicap accessible paved trail through a mature forest. **Address:** Swartswood State Park, PO Box 123, Swartswood, NJ 07877-0123  973-383-5230.
WAWAYANDA STATE PARK – Located in the northeast corner of Sussex & Passaic Counties, in Vernon & West Milford Townships, this 40,000 acre mountain woodland tract has excellent fishing and may be enjoyed in the 255 acre Lake Wawayanda. Canoes, kayaks and rowboats are available for rent, and facilities for picnicking, hiking, mountain biking and swimming are open to the public, as well as the Wawayanda Iron Furnace and the Appalachian Trail. Swimming Memorial Day to Labor Day in guarded swimming area and fishing and hunting with NJ licenses. 

Address: 885 Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt, NJ 07421
973-853-4462  FAX 973-853-1383.
County Government Information

~WHAT IS A FREEHOLDER? ~

A Freeholder is the elected county government representative in New Jersey who serves on the county’s main governing body, the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders sets policy for five County departments and 13 divisions, plus a number of boards, commissions, authorities and committees. The Freeholders appoint a County Administrator to supervise the actual day-to-day operation of county government.

~COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN NEW JERSEY~

The word “freeholder” traces its origin to medieval England. It was introduced here by the British colonists who brought with them the concept of the county as the local unit of government. When the British settled in the “new world,” they also brought with them the idea that only those who owned land free of any debt could vote and hold public office. Those who could vote were known as “free-holders” and those who were elected to office were the “chosen freeholders.”

The basic law establishing the Freeholder form of county government in New Jersey was enacted in 1798. In the beginning, each corporate municipality was represented by a Freeholder on the county governing board. But as the number of municipalities increased to the point where some Boards were bogged down by sheer weight of numbers, the law was changed. In 1912 the “Small Board” Act was adopted, permitting counties to elect Freeholders from the county at large. The exact number of Freeholders making up each county Board was to be determined by the respective county’s population. The law was permissive, and subject to approval by the voters at a referendum.

Sussex County has five Freeholders. A county may have between three and nine, depending on its population and classification.

The Freeholders are elected at-large to serve three-year staggered terms. The five Freeholders elect a Director from among themselves to run their meetings and to serve as spokesperson for the Board.

New Jersey is the only state whose elected county representatives are called Freeholders.
**SUSSEX COUNTY FLAG**

The flag, with its background of vibrant yellow, represents the sun or a harvest moon as it spreads its light over the mountains, hills and valleys.

The gentle blue is the reflection of the tonality of the sky upon our beautiful crystal lakes while the stars remind us of our high ideals.

The gently waving wheat gives living evidence of the fertility of thought, words and deeds. This is Sussex County.

**SUSSEX COUNTY SEAL**

The Sussex County Seal is a gold seal with a solid green circle encased within a dark blue circle. Within the green circle are five gold sheaves of wheat held in place by a burgundy ribbon decorated with three gold stars.

The date 1753 appears below the ribbon to remind us of our forefathers’ perseverance to establish Sussex County as an independent entity to govern, protect, and enhance the lives of its residents.
Sussex County, located in the northwest corner of New Jersey, is well-known as a four-season recreational community. With its mountains and more than 80 lakes and streams, thousands of visitors are attracted here each year to enjoy camping, hiking, picking apples in the fall, swimming, boating and fishing, as well as, skiing on our popular slopes for wintertime fun. State parks located within its boundaries also offer campers and other devotees of outdoor life, opportunities for year-round recreational fun.

Approximately 40 miles of the Appalachian Trail traverses through the northern section of Sussex County. The western section of the County is located in the Appalachian Zone, known here as the Kittatinny Valley and Mountains, where a great variety of mineral deposits have been discovered. Comprised mainly of granite and gneiss, the eastern third of the County is almost entirely in the Highlands, and forms part of the oldest geological strata in North America.

Rich in folklore and wealthy in history, Sussex County is one of the last of the 21 counties in New Jersey to retain its rural characteristics. Visitors to Sussex County can take a step back in time and view 100-year-old homes and one-room schoolhouses preserved to perfection, or spend a day browsing in the many antique shops located throughout the region.

Whether you enjoy science, history or the beautiful natural resources so plentiful to our region, spending a day or a week with us, Sussex County has something to offer to satisfy everyone’s recreational and educational interests.

Come visit us soon, and see what you’ve been missing!
Municipalities

The Area Code for All Municipalities is “973” (unless otherwise listed) and must be dialed when calling.

Please visit the municipality website for current information on meetings and elected officials.
ANDOVER BOROUGH  
Municipal Building  
137 Main Street, Andover, NJ 07821  
Tel. 973-786-6688  FAX No. 786-7231  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
www.andoverboroughnj.org

ANDOVER TOWNSHIP  
Municipal Building  
134 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860  
Phone: 973-383-4280  FAX 973-383-9977  
Clerk’s Office FAX 383-5039  
Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
http://www.andovertwp.org/

BRANCHVILLE BOROUGH  
Municipal Office  
34 Wantage Avenue  
Branchville, NJ 07826-0840  
Tel. 973-948-4626  FAX 948-0899  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
http://www.sussex.nj.us/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=7&TPID=4533

BYRAM TOWNSHIP  
Municipal Building  
10 Mansfield Drive, Stanhope, NJ 07874  
Tel. 347-2500  FAX 347-0502  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
http://www.byramtwp.org/

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP  
Municipal Building  
151 State Highway 206, Augusta, NJ 07822-2023  
Tel. 948-5566  FAX 948-2612  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.  
http://www.frankfordtownship.org/

FRANKLIN BOROUGH  
Municipal Building  
46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ 07416  
Tel. 973-827-9280  FAX 973-827-9279  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
http://www.franklinborough.org/

FREDON TOWNSHIP  
Municipal Building  
443 Rt. 94, Newton, NJ 07860  
Tel. 973-383-7025  FAX 973-383-8711  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
http://www.twp.fredon.nj.us/
GREEN TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
P.O. Box 65, 150 Kennedy Rd., Tranquility, NJ  07879
Tel. 908-852-9333   FAX  908-852-1972
Office Hours:  8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
http://www.greentwp.com/

BOROUGH OF HAMBURG
Municipal Building
16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, NJ  07419
Tel. 973-827-9230   FAX  973-827-0466
Office Hours:  8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
http://www.hamburgnj.org/

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
1 Rumsey Way, Newton, NJ  07860
Tel. 973-383-5570   FAX  973-383-8969
Office Hours:  9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
http://www.hamptontownshipnj.org/

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, NJ  07419
Tel. 973-823-7020  or 973-697-4895 FAX  973-823-7021
Office Hours:  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
http://www.hardyston.com/

HOPATCONG BOROUGH
Municipal Building
111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, NJ  07843
Tel. 973-770-1200   FAX  973-770-0301
Office Hours:  9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
www.hopatcong.org

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
33 Morris Farm Road, Lafayette, NJ  07848
Tel. 973-383-1817   FAX  973-383-0566
Office Hours:  9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
www.lafayettetwp.org

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
277 Clove Road, Montague, NJ  07827
Tel. 293-7300   FAX  293-7467
Office Hours:  8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
http://www.montaguenj.org/

TOWN OF NEWTON
Municipal Building
39 Trinity Street, Newton, NJ  07860
Tel. 383-3521   FAX  383-8961
Office Hours:  Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Website:  www.newtontownhall.com
OGDENSBURG BOROUGH
Municipal Building
14 Highland Avenue, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439
Tel. 827-3444 FAX 827-9602
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
http://www.ogdensburgnj.org/

SANDYSTON TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
133 Route 645, Sandyston, NJ 07826
Tel. 948-3520 FAX 948-0783
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Website: www.sandystontownship.com

SPARTA TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ 07871
Tel. 729-4493 FAX 729-0063
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
http://www.spartanj.org/

STANHOPE BOROUGH
Municipal Building
77 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ 07874
Tel. 347-0159 FAX 347-6058
http://stanhopenj.gov/

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
964 Stillwater Road, Newton, NJ 07860
Tel. 383-9484 FAX 383-8059
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
http://www.stillwatertownshipnj.com/

SUSSEX BOROUGH
Municipal Building
2 Main Street, Sussex, NJ 07461
Tel. 875-4831 FAX 875-6261
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
www.sussexboro.com

VERNON TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
21 Church Street, Vernon, NJ 07462
Tel. 764-4055 FAX 764-4799
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
www.vernontwp.com
WALPACK TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
9 Main Street
Walpack Center, New Jersey 07881
Mail: 16 Old Mine Rd, Walpack, NJ 07881
Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm
973-948-4872
www.twp.walpack.nj.us

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP
Municipal Building
888 Route 23 S., Wantage, NJ 07461
Tel. 973-875-7192   FAX  973-875-0801
Office Hours:  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
http://www.wantagetwp.com/