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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

One Spring Street

Newton, New Jersey

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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.

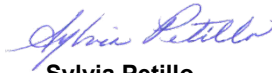
County government, as represented by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has significant regional responsibilities for the continued effective and efficient management and governance of the following functions and services:

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,



Sylvia Petillo
Director



Dawn Fantasia
Deputy Director



Anthony Fasano
Member



Joshua L. Hertzberg
Member



Herbert Yardley
Member

DIRECTOR

Term: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2022

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, Board of Elections, Chamber of Commerce, Capital Projects, Child Advocacy Center, Freeholder Director - Planning Board, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate, Technical School Board of School Estimate, Alternate Lake Musconetcong RPB, River Management Council, New Jersey Association of Counties.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Term: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021

Dawn Fantasia was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders on November 6th, 2018, and on January 3rd, 2019, was sworn in as a member of the board.

Dawn Fantasia grew up in Ogdensburg and moved to Franklin Borough in 2011; she has been a Sussex County resident for thirty years. She is a single parent of three children: Maria, Aidan, and Lila. She graduated from Walkkill Valley Regional High School, completed her undergraduate degree at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia, and continued her studies with Rutgers Center for Effective School Practices. Most recently she earned an MS in Educational Leadership from Capella University as a recipient of the national Project Working Mom scholarship program.

Dawn has served Franklin Borough since 2014 in a variety of roles. She served on the planning board, zoning board, and was first appointed to the economic development committee in 2014. She has been on the Franklin Borough Council for three years, and has served on multiple council subcommittees including finance, personnel, public safety, and buildings and grounds. Dawn was appointed Council President in 2018. During her tenure she helped pass the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) in order to put in place a means of supporting Franklin's dedicated first responders. Additionally, services for seniors and veterans are issues close to Dawn's heart due to her past work and volunteer experience with Meals on Wheels, and the military service of her father and both grandfathers.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Finance and Library Services, Sheriff, Board of Taxation, Budget Committee, Sussex County Community College, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate, Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council.

MEMBER

Term: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2022

Freeholder Fasano was elected to the Board in November, 2019.

Just in time for his first day of kindergarten at Hopatcong Borough Schools, Anthony Fasano and his family moved to Sussex County in 1999. He graduated from Hopatcong High School, as Class President, in 2012 and went on to complete his undergraduate studies at Montclair State University in 2016 with a B.S. in Business Administration with concentrations in both Management and Marketing. During his time at Montclair State, Anthony also served various roles in the Student Government Association and as the Student Representative on The Montclair State University Board of Trustees where he was elected to represent all 20,000+ students in the board's decisions. He also is the Director of Business Development for Eaton Hall Exhibitions in Florham Park and is a member of the Young Leadership Council for Project Self-Sufficiency based in Newton.

Anthony got his start in public service shortly after high school when he was elected to The Hopatcong Board of Education in 2013 at 19 years old. There he served in various roles including Policy Committee Chairman, Public Relations Committee Chairman, Vice President and President which he held for the final four years of his tenure. During his time on the board Hopatcong Schools implemented full-day kindergarten, a district-wide laptop initiative, massive security enhancements, new leadership and new student offerings while the district saw improvement without any tax increases during his presidency. Anthony was elected to The Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2019 where he has pledged to focus on the future of Sussex County.

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Division of Health, Chamber of Commerce, Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, Workforce Investment Board, Sussex County Community College, Sussex County Technical School, Freeholder Member - Planning Board, Sussex County Community College Board of School Estimate, Technical School Board of School Estimate, Lake Musconetcong RPB, River Management Council.

Joshua L. Hertzberg

(R) Sparta Township

MEMBER

Term: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021

Joshua L. Hertzberg was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders on November 6, 2018. On January 3, 2019, Freeholder Hertzberg was sworn in as a member of the Freeholder Board.

Mr. Hertzberg grew up in Sparta, and started his professional career working for the Department of Justice. He spent time working in Border Patrol, the DEA, and then in Homeland Security in various positions and locations across the country. After taking an early retirement from the U.S. Government, he went to work at Port Newark as a member of the International Longshoremen's Association for Maher Terminals. He currently manages the office for ILA local 1804-1, and is the Director of Business Operations for the International offices of the ILA.

He says, "It was an honor to serve my country in the capacity that I did, and I am now honored to serve the hard working men and women of the ILA. As the Mayor of Sparta I got to serve my local community and give a back to the township of Sparta which gave so much to me. But by far my most important title is that of husband and father. I look forward to serving the families of Sussex County in my new role as Freeholder."

FREEHOLDER LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Department of Engineering and Planning, Surrogate, Prosecutor, Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, Economic Development Partnership, Solid Waste Advisory Council, Economic Development Partnership, Budget Committee, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority.

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, County Clerk, Water Quality, Freeholder Alternate - Economic Development Partnership, Sussex County Historical Society, Capital Projects, Child Advocacy Center, Sussex County Technical School, Freeholder Alternate - Planning Board, Technical School Board of School Estimate, New Jersey Association of Counties 1st Alternate.

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Sheriff's Office

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SUSSEX COUNTY DIRECTORY

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Area Code 973 unless otherwise noted

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Aging (See Senior Services)

Agriculture, Board of

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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)

Arts & Heritage Council, Sussex County

133 Spring Street, Newton **FAX 383-6603** **383-0027**

Office/Gallery Hours – Tuesday – Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday noon-

4 p.m. Website: www.scahc.org E-Mail: scahc@scahc.org

Association for Retarded Citizens (SCARC, Inc.)

11 Route 206, Suite 100, Augusta, NJ 07822..... **383-7442**

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

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www.atlantichealth.org

Center for Prevention and Counseling

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

Children’s Advocacy Center (Ginnie’s House)

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Court Adm. Susan Chait (M)..... 862-397-5700 x75065
Asst. Court Adm. Thomas Jindracek (S)..... 862-397-5700 x75070
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Hon. N. Peter Conforti (Retired/on Recall)..... 862-397-5700 x75309
Hon. Lorraine M. Augustini..... 862-397-5700 x75205
Hon. David J. Weaver 862-397-5700 x75475
Hon. Michael C. Gaus..... 862-397-5700 x75211
Hon. Louis Sceusi..... 862-397-5700 x75431

Superior Court Divisions

Civil/Law Div. – <i>Alex Sousa</i>	862-397-5700 x75452
Special Civil Part.....	FAX 579-0736
Criminal Division.....	862-397-5700 x75700
Family Division- <i>Monica Jennings</i>	862-397-5700 x75179
Probation Services Division- <i>Cory DiBiase</i>	862-397-5700 x75587
Adult/Juvenile Supervision Units.....	862-397-5700 x75567
Child Support Hotline.....	877-655-4371
Jury Management- <i>Karen Stolzenberger</i>	862-397-5700 x75080
Jury Information.....	862-397-5622
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)

P.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
<i>Jamie Bernard</i> , DVS, Executive Director	

Daughters of the American Revolution – Chinkchewunska Chapter

Elias Van Bunschooten Museum	
1097 Route 23 North, Wantage, NJ 07461	
<i>Bonnie S. Matthews</i> , Chapter Regent.....	875-5746
.....	FAX 702-1362 201-874-1428
E-Mail: bmatthews2564@hotmail.com	

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
<i>Lorraine Hentz</i> FAX 579-0550	
E-Mail: disabilityservices@sussex.nj.us	

Economic Development Partnership, Inc.

120 Hampton House Road, Newton	300-1988
<i>Tammie A. Horsfield</i> , 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
<i>Gayle Carrick</i> , Ed.D., Executive County Superintendent of Schools	

Educational Services Commission, Sussex County

10 Gail Court, Sparta 07871	579-6980
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Andrea Romano, Superintendent FAX 579-1086

Elections, Board of

83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton..... 579-0950

, 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 cconklin@sussex.nj.us x1117

Tami Vandergroef, Employee Services tvandergroef@sussex.nj.us

..... x1118

Debbie Pfunke, Pensions and Health Benefits dpfunke@sussex.nj.us

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Engineering and Planning, Dept. of

Newton 579-0430

William J. Koppenaar, 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
Wheatsthworth 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 Wheatsthworth Rd, Hamburg..... FAX 579-0399..... 579-0370
James McDonald, Division Director Health@sussex.nj.us

Historian, County

William R. Truran wrt1@columbia.edu 579-0240 x1177

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
Russell W. Felter, Chairman Website: www.lakehopatcong.org

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.....

Meetings: As scheduled - 6 per year - Held at the Mohawk House at 6 p.m.

E-Mail: sclom2018@gmail.com

Christine Quinn, President

Jackie Espinoza, Vice President

Deb Milliken, Secretary

Tom Ferry, 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 **940-5225**

E-Mail: mosquito@sussex.nj.us **FAX 940-5227**

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**

Thomas J. Varro, P.E., Executive Director/Chief Engineer

Joseph Sesto, P.E., Senior Project Engineer

Timothy Day, Comptroller

Solid Waste Facility **FAX 579-7819**

Jonathan Morris, Superintendent **579-6998**

Wastewater Facilities **FAX 827-6867**

Angelo Baron, Superintendent **827-8880**

Walkkill Watershed Program **579-6998 x109**

Nathaniel Sajdak, Watershed Director Website: www.walkkillriver.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, Suite 1, 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**

Food 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

Beverly 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**

David A. Nufrio, Dep. Pub. Def. *Joseph E. Krakora*, Pub. Def.

Public Health Nursing, Office of

201 Wheatsworth Rd, Suite 4, Hamburg...**FAX 579-0571 ..579-0570**

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: <https://sussex.njaes.rutgers.edu>

Stephen Komar, County Extension Department Head

komar@njaes.rutgers.edu

David Foord, 4-H Senior Program Coordinator foord@njaes.rutgers.edu

SCORE

-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: Robert.boysen@scorevolunteer.org

Website: <https://northwestnj.score.org>

Bob Boysen, 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 579-0850
Michael F. Strada, Sheriff (12/31/22) 579-0850
Website: www.sussexcountysheriff.org FAX 579-7884
Lee P. Liddy, Undersheriff (12/31/22)
Keith A. Armstrong, Undersheriff (12/31/22)
John Schanstra, Undersheriff (12/31/22)
John Tomasula, Undersheriff (12/31/22)

Bureau of Corrections-Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Fac.(Jail)41 High St.

Main Phone Number FAX 579-0893 579-0875
Administrative Phone Number 579-0884

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: info@dss.sussex.nj.us FAX 383-3627
Joan Bruseo, Director

Soil Conservation District

224 W. Stiger St. Hackettstown, NJ 07840 908-852-2579
E-Mail: sussex@sussexscd.org
www.sussexscd.org

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**
Marie Zangara, 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 Koppenaar, Coordinator **FAX 579-0444**
Michelle Mezger, Secretary

Veterans Interment Officer

P.O. Box 844, 8 Woods Edge Road, Stanhope 07874 **347-8333**
James A. Werner, Superintendent

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, 07461Sussex County **702-2862**
..... 1-800VNA-7078

Patricia L. McGrogan, Executive Director

Water Quality Management Plan Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)

Newton**579-0500 x1336**

Autumn Sylvester, Coordinator E-Mail: asylvester@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

County Offices, Location of

Downtown Newton County Administrative Center, One Spring Street

1st Floor

Central and Shared Services
Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders
County Administrator
County Counsel
Finance and Library Services
Freeholders' Office
Freeholders' Meeting Room
Purchasing Office

2nd Floor

County Adjuster
Health & Human Services
Information Management
Senior Services
Comm. & Youth Services

3rd Floor

Engr. & Planning
Facilities Mgmt.
Division of Planning

Prosecutor's Office – 19-21 High Street

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

Wheatworth 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

County of Sussex

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, ect. **Address:** PO Box 8519, Lakeside Blvd., Landing, NJ 07850-8519 973-398-7010. E-Mail: lobsp@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 free-holders.**”

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.

✧ AN INVITATION TO SUSSEX COUNTY ✧

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.
<https://www.branchville.us/>

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.
<https://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.
<https://www.fredonnj.gov/>

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.info/>

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.
<https://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.
<https://spartanj.org/>

STANHOPE BOROUGH

Municipal Building
77 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ 07874
Tel. 347-0159 FAX 347-6058
<https://stanhopenij.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.
<https://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.
<https://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/>