

OLD TOWN HALL 42 MAIN STREET

The Old Town Hall was built just prior to 1809 by Daniel Packer and Jedidiah Randall. The building was moved from another location on the same lot in the late 19th century. At one time the building housed a jail. It has been said that a frequent use of the jail was to enable men who had overindulged to find sobriety. Since it was heated by wood stoves, some even entered voluntarily on cold nights.

It was a general store [the T.S. & H.D. Wheeler Store] until it was deeded to the town and converted to the Town Hall in 1904. Today it is used for the offices of the selectmen, resident state troopers, and some town officials. This building is vernacular in style with a Federal entrance and early window configurations (12/8 double-hung sash). This building is significant for its overall form and placement on the street front which harmonize with the character of the Village.

