

Historic Resource Inventory - Historic Town Hall

Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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Basic Data

Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	5
Date	1849
Location	45 Summer Street
Owner	Town of Bristol
Address	230 Lake Street, Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	114-047
Common Name	Bristol Town Hall
Historic Name	Bristol Town Hall
Functional Type	Town Hall
Present Use	Town Hall
Architect/Builder	Caleb S. Beede
Condition	good
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	Enlarged 1872 and c. 1914
Level/Significance	
Source	R. Musgrove, History of Bristol
Style	Greek Revival
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on south by Summer Street on west by Wayne and Bessie Symington, on north by Hunter and Kimberley Carbee, on east by Secretary of HUD - 35,500 sq. ft.
Comments	
Surveyor	David Ruell

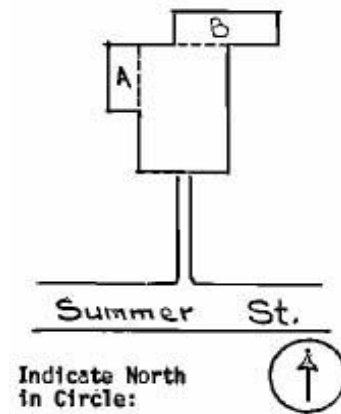
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Map



A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style
Building Type
Number of Stories
Dimensions
Bays
Architecture Form

Greek Revival
Town Hall
1.5
45 x 74
3 x 5
Rectangular plan

Foundation	Cut granite block
Structure Type	Wood frame (pob. post and beam)
Wall Sheathing	Clapboards
Wall Ornamentation	Paneled corner pilasters, sills
Roof Type	Gable
Roof Sheathing	Sheet metal
Dormers/Cupolas	
Roof Details	
Number of Chimneys	3
Chimneys Location	1-interior/2-exterior N
Chimney Materials	Brick
Chimneys Description	Tall and plain
Gable End Eaves Treatment	Box cornice, deep frieze
Windows Placement	Symmetrical
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	6/6 (also 2/2, 1/1)
Windows Surrounds	Plain trim
Main Entry Location	Center S facade
Main Entry Door	Diagonal boarding, dbl. Door
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	Plain trim
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Plain trim
Main Entry Framed	Recessed entryway, with flush boarding walls, flanked by paneled pilasters
Number of other entries	
Location of other entries	
Surrounds of other entries	
Number of Porches/Hoods	
Style/Roof Type	
Location of Porches/Hoods	
Porches/Hoods Supports	
Porches/Hoods: Other Features	
Number of Bay Windows/Towers	
Bay Windows/Towers Location	
Bay Windows/Towers Stories	
Bay Windows/Towers Shape	
Bay Windows/Towers Description	

Number of Ells/Wings	2
Stories (from map)	A-1, B-1
Bays	A - 1 x 6, B - 3 x 1
Ells/Wings Description	A-shed-roofed addition, concrete foundation; B-shed-roofed addition both clapboarded walls
Storefronts Configuration	
Storefronts Windows	
Storefronts Doors	
Storefronts Signage	
Storefronts Materials/Details	

B. Site Description/Surrounding Environment

Number of related structures	
Type of related structures	
Description of related structures	
Built Landscape Features	
Natural Landscape Features	A few ornamental trees

C. Significance

Architectural Importance/Integrity	Good example of a Greek Revival used on a public building.
Site Integrity	Prominent public building on major thoroughfare.
Historic Associations	In continued use as Town Hall for meetings, elections and other public events for over 130 years.

D. References

References	R. Musgrove - History of The Town of Bristol. Conversation - Charles Greenwood.
Map Data	1860 county. 1884 birdseye. 1892 atlas. 1903 Musgrove.