

19 Langdon Meeting House

121 Route 12A, Langdon, New Hampshire



Town meeting is a New England tradition like none other. For the residents of Langdon it also represents a State of New Hampshire record they take great pride in. From the first town business meeting in the Meeting House, community members have been gathering at this same location for over 210 years, marking a State record for most consecutive town meetings in the same building.

The 1801 construction included post-and-beam framing, hand-hewn roof trusses, granite foundation set on fieldstone rock, clapboard siding and a slate gabled roof. In 1851 renovations removed porches, galleries and box pews, while an exterior steeple was added. A second floor was installed in the opening between the galleries and the box pews were relocated upstairs.

During this same 1850s timeframe, the first floor became the location for regular town business and the second floor was utilized by the Universalist Society as a place of worship.

Sources:

http://langdonheritage.org/langdon_meeting_house.htm