

HISTORY OF THE TOWN HALL

The Town Hall building was originally constructed as the DeRuyter Union School in 1907-1908 to replace a large, four story stone structure built as the DeRuyter Academy in 1835. The original academy was located just west of the present building on the same lot.

In 1931 the consolidated DeRuyter Central Rural School District was created and in 1936 a second school building housing high-school students was constructed on Railroad Street. With the elimination of many rural schools during the 1940s, new school construction was warranted. In May, 1952, a new wing was added to the Railroad Street building and the "old brick" school discontinued. In May, 1953, the former school was turned over to the Town for \$50.

Town Hall Renovations

The Town Hall is currently undergoing a complete renovation. Funded primarily by private donations following the magnanimous donation by the Staley family, the building will once again stand proudly in the center of the Village. Renovations have included re-pointing of the brick, replacement of the building trim, replacement of windows, doors and roof, replacement of all mechanical elements, and the addition of an elevator.

The Community Walk will replace the sidewalk from Utica Street to the front of the building. It will become a beautiful link from the building to the newly rebuilt fire bell monument.

For further information on the renovations, please visit www.deruyternygov.us

Community

Walk

At The DeRuyter Town Hall

Engrave Your Name In The
History Of The Town Hall



SPONSOR A BRICK

Proceeds will go toward the
Town Hall Project.

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Prices	
4X8	\$35.00
8X8	\$50.00
Former Students of the Building Or Veterans	
4X8	\$30.00
(a bell will be placed on the student bricks and a star will be placed on the veteran bricks)	

14 CHARACTERS PER LINE 3 LINES PER PAVER
If using "proper case", we may be able to fit 17 characters which includes spaces.

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14 CHARACTERS PER LINE 5 LINES PER PAVER

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THE TEXT YOU WANT ENGRAVED. MOST ARE DONE IN ALL UPPER CASE.
IF YOU WANT TO USE "PROPER CASE", ONLY 1ST LETTER OF EACH WORD IN UPPER CASE, PLEASE LET US KNOW

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