



History

The Putney General Store has a long history. Here is an abbreviated timeline of the store's journey from pre-Revolutionary America to today.

- Circa 1765** – Charles Kathan erects a saw mill on the 2-acre parcel of land where the store currently stands
- 1796-1799** – William Sargeant and his partner John Griffin build the general store portion of the building
- 1886** – After changing hands several times, the store becomes the “A.M. Corser Store” named after owner Adelbert M. Corser
- 1915** - The “A.M. Corser Store” became the “S.L. Davis Store” operated by Simon and Nyra Davis
- 1949** – The “S.L. Davis Store” became the “Cummings Store” run by Oscar and Bessie Cummings
- 1966** - The store became “Fickett’s General Store” owned by Albert and Mary Fickett
- 1974** - Robert and Anne Fairchild and family began their era as “Putney General Store”
- 2008** – 1st fire occurs on May 8th
- 2009** – 2nd fire occurs on November 1st
- 2019 – present** – Mike and Kim Cosco purchased and operate The Putney General Store