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Annual Reports for HART'S LOCATION



FRANKENSTEIN CLIFF

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**SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1996**

**TOWN YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1996**

TOWN OFFICERS...1996

MODERATOR

Margaret R. McAllister

SELECTMEN

Paul M. Schurman

Ed A. Butler

William J. King

TREASURER

F. Maurice Varney

TOWN CLERK

Marion L. Varney

TAX COLLECTOR

Marion L. Varney

AUDITOR

Kathleen Harris

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Carolyn S. King

Marilyn R. Dowler

Nancy A. Ritger

ROAD AGENT

Ward T. McAllister

FIRE WARDEN

Ward "Tom" McAllister

DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

John P. Leahy

PLANNING BOARD

Donna M. Tiedeman

Paul M. Schurman

Joseph W. MacAllister

Ward T. McAllister

Robert A. Tiedeman

TRUSTEE OF FUNDS

Carolyn S. King

HART'S LOCATION TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hart's Location in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Varney residence in said Hart's Location on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 5:15 P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The selectmen submit and recommend Articles 2 through 8.

Article 2. That the Bemis Road be discontinued per RSA 231.43. Bemis Road is located between Bemis Brook and Camp Onion Road.

Article 3. That the Amsden Trail Road be discontinued per RSA 231,43.

Article 4. That the discontinuance of Burke Road be discussed at the March, 1997 town meeting in preparation for a vote at town meeting in March 1998.

Article 5. That the town supports the effort being made to replace the Bemis Bridge. Support in theory but not monetarily.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Burke Road Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Article 8. To approve the Town Budget for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

a. Town Officers' Salaries (Selectman and Treasurer @ \$100 each, Town Clerk/Tax Collector @ \$350 Trustee of Funds @ \$25 plus Moderator @ \$5 per meeting) not to exceed.....	850.00
b. Financial Administration including Auditor @	800.00
c. Election	200.00
d. Fire Expense.....	1,000.00
e. Police.....	1,000.00
f. Ambulance.....	1,000.00
g. Planning Board Expenses.....	250.00
h. Damage & Legal Expenses.....	1,200.00
i. Solid Waste Collection.....	3,500.00
j. Highway Expenses.....	800.00
k. Town Insurance.....	250.00
l. Revaluation of Property.....	<u>600.00</u>
	11,450.00

On the advice of counsel, Selectmen recommend a Ballot Vote to readopt all amendments to the Land Use Ordinance (LUO). There was no comment at the Public Hearing held on January 20. Those amendments are as follows:

Article 9. To readopt Article X of the LUO. At Town Meeting on March 8, 1977, it was voted to adopt the BOCA Building Code (to be used for inspection) as the official reference guide of the building inspectors, who are the Selectmen.

Article 10. To readopt Article XI of the LUO. At the State Election Meeting on November 4, 1980, the town voted to adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30a which makes it unlawful for an owner of any dog, licensed or unlicensed, to allow said dog to run at large except when accompanied by the owner or custodian and when used for hunting, herding, supervised by competition and exhibition or training for such. This law took effect January 3, 1981.

Article 11. To readopt Article XII of the LUO. Passed at Town Meeting on March 13, 1989. That the abandoned section of highway Route 302, presently designated Class VI, from the Nancy Pond Trail and new Route 302 to the north, up to and including the designated road beyond the State and new Route 302 to the north, up to and including the designated road beyond the State sand pit and the intersection of the Maine Central Rail Line and be prohibited for use by all motorized vehicular traffic, both on and off road use. Emergency and maintenance vehicles excepted. Glenn passed away on 9-7-88 and Gloria on 3-13-89.

Article 12. To readopt Article XIII of the LUO. At the special Town Meeting held on September 19, 1989, it was voted that all land owners with driveways entering onto the Burke Road pay a pro-rated share of 50% of the cost of snowplowing and sanding the road, the remaining 50% to be borne by the town.

Article 13. To readopt Article XIV of the LUO. At the Town Meeting March 13, 1990 it was voted that building permits issued by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hart's Location shall be considered active for a period of two years from the date of issue. After this period any incomplete projects would require renewal of the permit. An additional two year permit would be issued by the Selectmen provided no substantial changes in the original plans occur. Projects incomplete after four years from the original date of issue would be subject to a review by the Selectmen where any Municipal and/or State Ordinances affecting building construction enacted after the original permit date could be imposed at that time.

Article 14. To readopt Article XIV of the LUO. At the Town Meeting March 14, 1995 it was voted to add the following: No parcels of property in Hart's Location shall have more than two building permits at any given time. The selectmen may grant additional permits if, upon inspection, the existing permit is substantially complete or is otherwise canceled or voided and recorded as such.

Article 15. To readopt Article XV of the LUO. At the Town Meeting March 13, 1990, the following was voted: The Town of Hart's Location has adopted the "Wetlands" and the "Flood Plain" Conservation District Ordinances as proposed by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture Survey of Carroll County, December 1977.

Article 16. To readopt Article IV of the LUO. At the Town Meeting on March 14, 1995 the following sentence was replaced: Any piece of land subdivided into two or more lots for dwellings shall be utilized in accordance with all other provisions of this ordinance. It was replaced with the following sentence: Any piece of land subdivided into two or more lots for dwellings shall be utilized in accordance with the subdivision regulations adopted by the planning board of Hart's Location.

The selectmen further submit and recommend these new amendments to the LUO.

Article 17. Amend Article IV of the LUO. Currently this Article states that "No land in Hart's Location of lesser area than 65,340 sq. ft (One & one half acres) may be used as habitation or business establishment of any kind ...". The Selectmen recommend that the area size be increased to 108,900 sq. ft. (Two & one-half acres).

Article 18. Amend Article XIV of the LUO. Currently this Article states that "No parcels of property in Hart's Location shall have more than two building permits at any given time." The Selectmen, on advice of counsel, recommend that this amendment be deleted, as it is not possible to restrict the number of building permits unless the current Town Services are unable to support such applications.

The selectmen further submit and recommend the following new article to the LUO.

Article 19. Add Article XVI to the LUO. The Board of Selectmen, or designated inspector, must sign an Occupancy/Ready for Use Permit on completion of construction before said building may be put into use.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, 1997.

Ed A. Butler
Paul M. Schurman
William J. King
Selectmen of Hart's Location

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
LEVIES OF 1992/93/94/95/96**

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year:	2,409.56	
Revenues Committed 1996		
Property Taxes	33,487.90	
Resident Taxes	240.00	
Interest On Delinquent Taxes	<u>8.77</u>	
Total Debits		36,146.23
Remitted to Treasurer During Year:		
1995 Property Taxes	2,409.56	
1996 Property Taxes	25,534.70	
Resident Taxes	240.00	
Interest On Delinquent Taxes	8.77	
Uncollected Revenues End of Year:		
Property Taxes	<u>7,953.20</u>	
Total Credits		<u>36,146.23</u>
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Liens 1992 - 1995	2,379.64	
Liens Executed During Year	359.66	
Int Collected After Lien Execution	<u>575.57</u>	
Total Debits		3,314.87
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	2,134.69	
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Liens	604.61	
Int Collected After Lien Execution	<u>575.57</u>	
Total Credits		<u>3,314.87</u>

Marion L. Varney, Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the town of Hart's Location and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kathleen Harris, Auditor

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand - Savings Account 1-1-95		51,435.76
Balance on hand - Checking Account 1-1-95		682.93
Highway Block Grant	670.21	
Federal Forest Tax	1,902.00	
Revenue Sharing/Rooms & Meals	385.61	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,706.00	
Resident Taxes	240.00	
Dog License Fees	93.50	
Marriage License Fees	135.00	
Gun Permits	16.00	
Printed Material	9.00	
1993/1994 Tax Redemptions	2,033.05	
1993/1994 Lien Costs & Fees	575.57	
1995 Property Tax	2,127.29	
1995 Property Tax Interest	56.21	
1995 Property Tax Liens	359.66	
1995 Tax Redemptions	101.64	
1996 Property Tax	25,534.70	
1996 Property Tax Interest	8.77	
Snow Plow Bill/Burke Road	278.32	
Transferred from Revaluation Account	6,000.00	
Ward T. McAllister/Salary	25.00	
Bank Interest	1,371.55	
Total Receipts		<u>45,633.08</u>

Payments

\$97,751.77

MacLean Hunter Market Report	32.00	
Smith & Town Printers/Town Reports	200.00	
Office Supplies	91.46	
Daily Sun - Special Meeting Notice	4.50	
US Postmaster	112.27	
North Country Council	46.29	
NH State Wetlands (Berm Project)	50.00	
Northtown Associates/Revaluation	6,000.00	
Tax Collector/Town Clerk Assn	35.00	
William King/Salary	100.00	
Ed Butler/Salary	100.00	
W. T. McAllister/Salary	25.00	
Paul Schurman/Salary	75.00	
M. L. Varney/Salary	350.00	
F. M. Varney/Salary	100.00	
Kathleen Harris/Salary	25.00	
Carolyn King/Salary	25.00	
M. Varney/Fees	231.00	
Hurt & Forbes/Saco Valley Insurance	235.00	
Tax Collector/1995 Tax Liens	359.66	
Carroll County Registry of Deeds	10.00	
Fred Hill/Snowplowing	670.00	
Dept. of Agriculture/Dog License Fees	30.50	
State Treas/Marriage License Fees	114.00	
Cooper, Deans & Cargill	127.50	
Treas. Carroll County/County Tax	5,306.00	
BFI/Waste Disposal	2,932.92	
Town Hall/Burke Road Cap Reserve Funds	3,000.00	
School District Assessment 1994	31,313.00	
Total Payments		<u>\$51,701.10</u>
Balance Savings Account 12-31-96		45,552.84
Balance Checking Account 12-31-96		497.83
		<u>\$97,751.77</u>

F. Maurice Varney, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1996	Motor Vehicle Permits	\$3,706.00
1996	Dog License Fees	93.50
1996	Town Officers' Filing Fees	4.00
1996	Marriage License Fees	135.00
1995	Gun Permits Issued	<u>16.00</u>
		\$3,954.50

VITAL STATISTICS

NO BIRTHS

DATE	MARRIAGES NAME OF GROOM NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
01-01-96	William Victor Adler Renee Marlene Adler	CA CA
07-27-96	Jeffrey Richard Hayes Ishi Niyama Burdette	NH CA
09-07-96	Andrew Frederick Ward Saskia Eva Oosting	MA Netherlands

NO DEATHS

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of all births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1996.

Marion L. Varney, Town Clerk

HART'S LOCATION STATISTICS

Town Granted	1772
Crawford Notch State Park Formed	1913
Federal Forest Lands	3680 Acres
State Forest Lands	5925 Acres
Privately Owned Land	853 Acres
Population as of 12-31-96	38
Number of Students 1995 - 1996	4

TOWN ORDINANCES & REGULATIONS WHEN ADOPTED

Land Use Ordinance	1973
Subdivision Regulations	1976
B.O.C.A. Building Code	1977
Dog Leash law	1981
Amsden Conservation Trail	1988
Burke Road Regulations	1989
Building Permit Regulations	1990
Wet Lands/Flood Plain Ordinance	1990

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

-- Town of Hart's Location --

Appropriations	23,960		
Less: Revenues	20,624		
Less: Shared Revenues	123		
Add: Overlay	923		
War Service Credits	150		
Net Town Appropriation		4,386	
Approved Town Tax Effort		4,386	
Town Tax Rate			0.80

-- School Portion --

Net School Appropriation	23,905		
Approved School Tax Effort		23,905	
School Tax Rate			4.38

--County Portion --

Net County Appropriation	5,306		
Approved County Tax Effort		5,306	
County Tax Rate			0.97

Combined Tax Rate 6.15

-- Commitment Analysis --

Total Property Taxes Assessed		33,597	
Less: War Service Credits		<u>-150</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment			<u>33,447</u>

-- Proof of Rate --

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
5,463,062	6.15	33,597

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	REIMBURSEMENTS & RECEIPTS	TOT AMT AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES	OVERDRAFTS
Town Officers' Salaries	850.00	850.00	800.00	50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	800.00	671.52	128.48	
Election Expenses	200.00	200.00	4.50	195.50	
Fire Expenses	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	
Planning Board Expenses	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	
Damage & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	127.50	872.50	
Waste Disposal Expenses	3,500.00	3,000.00	2,932.92	67.08	
Highway Expenses	800.00	1,078.32	670.00	408.32	
Town Insurance	250.00	250.00	235.00	15.00	
Town History	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Flood Control	3,000.00	3,000.00			
13,900.00	278.32	13,678.32	8,441.44	2,236.88	

MINUTES OF HART'S LOCATION TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1996

Moderator Margaret R. McAllister called the meeting to order at 5:19 P.M. with 15 voters in attendance. The moderator requested a motion be made to waive the reading of the complete warrant at the beginning of the meeting. Motion: Marilyn Dowler; second: Moe Varney. All in favor. The following articles were read and voted on in order.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Ballots were counted at close of meeting with the following results:

Selectman (3 yrs): William King	Selectman (1 yr): Paul Schurman
Moderator (2 yrs): Margaret McAllister	Trustee of Funds (1 yr): Carolyn King
Supervisor of Checklist (6 yrs): Nancy Ritger	Auditor (1 yr.) Kathleen Harris
Road Agent: Tom McAllister - (9 votes)	Robert Dowler (7 votes)

Moderator McAllister requested a motion that Articles 2 - 9 be read and discussed and then voted by secret ballot. Motion by Les Schoof; second: Marilyn Dowler. Passed.

TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION
TOWN WARRANT BALLOT

March 12, 1996

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to dissolve the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund #1 (8,479.64; established in 1991), after maturation of the CD in June 1996. The Selectmen recommend this Article.

Motion to accept: Bill King; second: Tom McAllister. Ed Butler explained the reason for the article was to raise money for the publication of the town history. Moved for vote: Les Schoof; second: Marilyn Dowler. Passed.

(10) YES (5) NO

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of \$3,000.00 to support the publication of the town history. This money to be returned to the town funds, in exact proportion to total cost of publication, as books are sold. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Motion to accept: Paul Schurman; second: Bob Dowler. No discussion. Moved for vote: Beth Schurman; second: Moe Varney. Passed

(10) YES (5) NO

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$5,479.64 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund #2 (established in 1992). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Motion to accept: Tom McAllister; second: Bill King. No discussion. Moved for vote: Moe Varney; second: Paul Schurman. Passed

(10) YES (5) NO

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to dissolve the Burke Road Capital Reserve Fund (4,579.79). The Selectmen recommend this Article.

Motion to accept: Carolyn King; second: Les Schoof. No discussion. Moved for vote: Paul Schurman; second: Beth Schurman. Passed

(11) YES (4) NO

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of \$3,000.00 to do flood control work on the Saco River. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Motion to accept: Les Schoof; second: Bill King. Tom McAllister stated the \$3,000 would be used near the Duprey property to reinforce the existing berm. Move to vote: Bob Dowler; second Ed Butler. Passed

(11) YES (4) NO

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to recreate the Burke Road Capital Reserve Fund and then appropriate \$1,579.79 for this Fund. The Selectmen recommend this Article.

Motion to accept: Beth Schurman; second: Ed Butler. No discussion. Motion to move for vote: Bob Dowler; second: Paul Schurman. Passed.

(11) YES (4) NO

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Burke Road Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Motion to accept: Moe Varney; second: Les Schoof. No discussion. Move for vote: Bill King; second: Ed Butler. Passed.

(14) YES (1) NO

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Motion to accept: Paul Schurman; second: Carolyn King. No discussion. Move for vote: Bob Dowler; second: Bill King. Passed.

(14) YES (1) NO

Article 10. To approve the Town Budget for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

a. Town Officers' Salaries (Selectman and Treasurer @ \$100 each, Town Clerk/Tax Collector @ \$350 Trustee of Funds @ \$25 plus Moderator @ \$5 per meeting) not to exceed	\$850.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses including Auditor @ \$25	800.00
c. Election Expenses.....	200.00
d. Fire Expense	300.00
e. Planning Board Expenses.....	200.00
f. Damage & Legal Expenses.....	1,000.00
g. Solid Waste Collection.....	3,500.00
h. Highway Expenses.....	800.00
i. Town Insurance.....	250.00

\$7,900.00

Motion to accept: Tom McAllister; second: Beth Schurman. No discussion. Move to vote: Ed Butler; second: Marilyn Dowler. Passed

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion to amend article number from 9 to 11. Les Schoof; second: Paul Schurman. Midnight vote at Presidential Election in November was brought up and all agreed it should be done. Ed Butler brought up the issue of Bemis Bridge and the problem that might come up in the near future.

Motion to adjourn at 6:28 P.M.: Carolyn King; second: Donna Tiedeman. Meeting adjourned. Officers sworn.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion L. Varney, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION
December 31, 1996

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Rate	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Expended During Year	Grand Total Principal & Income
					Beginning Balance	Amount Added	Balance Beginning Year	Interest During Year	Balance End Year			
09-27-91	Town Hall	Cap Res Fund	CD	4.70%	5,000.00		3,479.64	248.21	3,727.85	8,727.85	0.00	
12-02-92	Town Hall	Cap Res Fund #2	Bank Dep	Var	1,000.00	9,627.85	160.59	179.14	339.73		10,967.58	
10-09-91	Burke Road	Cap Res Fund	Bank Dep	Var	1,000.00	4,800.00	279.79	84.87	364.66	3,000.00	3,164.66	
07-01-93	Revaluation	Cap Res Fund	Bank Dep	Var	2,000.00	7,050.00	340.03	180.17	500.20	6,360.00	3,190.20	
	Total of Funds				9,000.00	21,477.85	4,260.05	672.39	4,932.44	18,087.85	17,322.44	

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 30, 1996

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Rate	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Expended During Year	Grand Total Principal & Income
					Beginning Balance	Added During Year	Balance Beginning Year	Interest During Year	Balance End Year			
10-09-91	School Fund	Spec Needs	Bank Dep	Var	1,500.00	6,000.00	286.75	169.34	456.09		7,956.09	

HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Term Expires

SCHOOL BOARD

Ruth "Beth" Schurman	1997
Cynthia R. Bogus (Appt)	1998
Donna M. Tiedeman	1999

MODERATOR

Margaret R. McAllister	1998
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TREASURER

F. Maurice Varney	1997
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CLERK

Marion L. Varney	1997
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AUDITOR

Kathleen Harris	1997
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HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hart's Location, in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Varney residence in said Hart's Location on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, to vote for the following District Officers. Polls will be open for this purpose at 8:00 a.m. and will not close before 4:30 p.m.

Article 1. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To elect a member of the School board for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing three years.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AT 4:30 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. (Recommended by the School Board)

a. Tuition, Elementary.....	\$30,000
b. Tuition, Sr. High.....	6,700
c. Occupational/Physical Therapy	100
d. Psych. Testing/Counseling	100
e. Speech Testing.....	100
f. Insurance, Treas. Bond.....	75
g. School Board Expenses.....	100
h. SAU #9 Share.....	1,431
i. Pupil Transportation.....	3,500
j. Reserve Fund (Sp. Ed.).....	<u>1,500</u>
Total Appropriation	\$43,606

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1997.

Beth Schurman
Donna M. Tiedeman
Cynthia R. Bogus

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

Revenues:

Balance on hand - Savings Account 7-1-95		\$9,870.74
Balance on hand - Checking Account 7-1-95		385.72
Tax Assessment	\$31,313.00	
Interest/First National Bank	264.10	
US Dep. Agriculture	<u>2,463.63</u>	
Total Revenues		<u>34,040.73</u>
		<u>\$44,297.19</u>

Expenditures:

Bartlett School District	\$17,747.06	
Conway School District	<u>6,195.18</u>	
Total Tuition		23,942.24
 Pupil Transportation		 3,500.00
 Other:		
Dep to Special Needs Fund	\$1,500.00	
SAU#9 Dues	1,394.90	
Saco Valley Insurance	55.00	
Conway Sun	<u>4.50</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expense:		2,954.40
 Balance - Savings Account 6-30-96		 13,811.47
Balance - Checking Account 6-30-96		89.08
		<u>\$44,297.19</u>

F. Maurice Varney, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the School Treasurer for the Town of Hart's Location School District and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kathleen Harris, Auditor

MINUTES OF HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Tuesday, March 12, 1996

Moderator Margaret R. McAllister called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. with 14 voters, School Board Members Donna Tiedeman and Beth Schurman, Richard Mezquita, Assistant Supt. representing SAU#9 and guest, Mark Dindorf in attendance. The moderator requested a motion be made to waive the reading of the complete warrant at the beginning of the meeting. Motion made by Tom McAllister, seconded by Paul Schurman. All in favor. The following articles were read and voted on in order.

- Article 1. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
Ballots counted at close of meeting. Donna Tiedeman elected. school board member.
Vote: 14.
- Article 2. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing two years.
Ballots counted at close of meeting. Margaret McAllister elected moderator. Vote: 15.
- Article 3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.
Ballots counted at close of meeting. Kathleen Harris elected auditor. Vote 15.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

- Article 4. Will the voters of Hart's Location agree to the payment of tuition to the Bartlett School for kindergarten students? (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by the School Board)
Motion to accept: Marilyn Dowler; second: Donna Tiedeman. Motion was made by Marilyn Dowler for a paper ballot; second: Donna Tiedeman. Nancy Ritger commented on the difficulty some children had starting first grade without the advantages of having attended kindergarten. Ballots were passed out, marked and tabulated. The article was defeated by a vote of 9 - 5.
- Article 5. To see what sums of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. (Recommended by the School Board)

a. Tuition, Elementary	\$24,400
b. Tuition, Sr. High	6,500
c. Occupational/Physical Therapy	100
d. Psych. Testing/Counseling	100
e. Speech Testing	100
f. Insurance, Treas. Bond	75
g. School Board Expenses	100
h. SAU #9 Share	1,431
i. Pupil Transportation	3,500
j. Reserve Fund (Sp. Ed.)	1,500
Total Appropriation	\$37,806

Motion to accept: Bill King; second: Moe Varney. Tom McAllister asked a question regarding the amount for transportation. Is it a fixed charge? R. Mezquita replied "It depends on the number of children transported."
Ed Butler raised a query about the Reserve Fund (Sp. Ed.) It was explained as a reserve in the event the town has a child with special education problems.
Vote: All in favor. Budget passed

- Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
With no other business coming before the meeting a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Schurman at 5:18 P.M.:second: Tom McAllister. All in favor. Meeting adjourned. Elected officers sworn in at close of town meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted:
Marion L. Varney, Clerk

