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# Annual Reports for HART'S LOCATION



*Bemis Bridge - the old and the new*

*Photo by Paul Schurman*

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**SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2000**

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**TOWN YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2000**

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**TOWN OFFICERS...2000**

**MODERATOR**

**Margaret R. McAllister**

**SELECTMEN**

**Ward T. McAllister**

**William J. King**

**Paul M. Schurman**

**TREASURER**

**Ruth E. Schurman**

**TOWN CLERK**

**Marion L. Varney**

**TAX COLLECTOR**

**Marion L. Varney**

**AUDITOR**

**Donna M. Tiedeman**

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

**Nancy A. Ritger**

**Carolyn S. King**

**Marilyn R. Dowler**

**ROAD AGENT**

**Robert H. Dowler**

**FIRE WARDEN**

**Ward "Tom" McAllister**

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN**

**William J. King**

**Margaret R. McAllister**

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Ward "Tom" McAllister**

**Calvin Hunsicker**

**Donna M. Tiedeman**

**Beth C. Lincoln**

**Ed A. Butler**

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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 13, 2001 at 5:15 P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

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

Article 2.. 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 3. 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 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to erect a town sign at the east and west end of town on Route 302.

Article 6. 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 @ \$400, Trustee of Funds @ \$25, plus Moderator @ \$5 per meeting, not to exceed \$25).....	850.00
b. Financial Administration including Auditor @ \$25.....	600.00
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.....	1,000.00
i. Solid Waste Collection.....	4,000.00
j. Highway Expenses.....	2,200.00
k. Town Insurance.....	300.00
l. Revaluation of Property.....	1,500.00
m. Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	<u>600.00</u>
	14,500.00

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, 2001.

Ward "Tom" McAllister

William J. King

Paul M. Schurman

Selectmen of Hart's Location

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
LEVIES OF 1999/2000**

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year:	3,938.06	
Revenues Committed 2000		
Property Taxes	57,516.74	
Resident Taxes	260.00	
Utilities	604.83	
Yield Taxes	138.03	
Interest on Taxes	<u>102.28</u>	
Total Debits		<u>62,559.94</u>
Remitted to Treasurer During Year:		
2000 Property Taxes	50,946.22	
1999 Property Taxes	3,355.25	
Resident Taxes	260.00	
Utilities	604.83	
Yield Taxes	138.03	
Conversion to Liens	582.81	
Interest on Taxes	<u>102.28</u>	
Uncollected Revenues End of Year:		
2000 Property Taxes	6,457.62	
Clerical Error on Outwater/Mancini Taxes	<u>112.90</u>	
Total Credits		<u>62,559.94</u>
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Liens 1999	435.88	
Liens Executed During Year	634.25	
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	<u>115.61</u>	
Total Debits		<u>1,185.74</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	435.88	
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Liens	634.25	
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	<u>115.61</u>	
Total Credits		<u>1,185.74</u>

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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

Donna Tiedeman, Auditor

Town Treasurer's Report  
Receipts

Balance on hand - Savings Account 1-1-00	100,782.42
Balance on hand - Checking Account 1-1-00	120.90
Highway Block Grant	680.54
Federal/State Forest Tax	2,305.37
Railroad Tax	2,568.00
Revenue Sharing/Rooms & Meals	856.06
Filing Fees	6.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	5,960.00
Resident Taxes	260.00
Dog License Fees	86.00
Marriage/Death Fees	270.00
Certified Copies	172.00
Printed Material	9.00
Yield Tax	140.10
1997/98 Lien Redemption	435.88
1997/98 Lien Interest/Costs	115.61
1999 Tax Liens	634.25
1999 Property Tax	3,355.25
1999 Property Tax Interest	104.27
2000 Property Tax	51,551.05
Gun Permits	2.00
1999 Bank Interest	<u>1,571.26</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>71,082.64</u></b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b><u>\$171,985.96</u></b>
Financial Administration (Misc. Items)	342.01
Smith & Town Printers/Town Reports	242.89
North Country Council, Dues	76.22
NH Municipal Assn.	1,000.00
Tax Collector's 1999 Tax Liens	634.25
William King/Salary	100.00
Ed Butler/Salary	100.00
Paul Schurman/Salary	100.00
M. L. Varney/Salary	350.00
F. M. Varney/Salary	100.00
Carolyn King/Salary	25.00
Marion L. Varney/Fees	341.82
Hurt & Forbes/Saco Valley Insurance	235.00
Limmer/Snowplowing	1,675.00
Northtown Associates, LLC	1,200.00
NH State Treasurer	363.00
Treas. Carroll County (County Tax)	4,482.00
BFI/Waste Management	3,949.06
Town Hall/Burke Road/Reval Cap Reserve Funds	5,000.00
School District Assessment 1999-2000	40,380.00
Town of Bartlett/Power Line	436.00
NH Education Tax	<u>12,593.00</u>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>73,725.25</b>
Balance Savings Account 12-31-00	93,987.06
Balance Checking Account 12-31-00	<u>4,273.65</u>
	<b><u>\$171,985.96</u></b>

Ruth E. Schurman, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
January 1, 2000 thru December 31, 2000

Motor Vehicle Permits	5,960.00
Dog License Fees	86.00
Town Officers' Filing Fees	6.00
Marriage License Fees	270.00
Certified Copies	172.00
Printed Material	9.00
Gun Permits	2.00
	\$6,505.00

VITAL STATISTICS

NO BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAME OF GROOM NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
6-8-00	Chih Chong Teng Li-Lyn Louisa Low	MA Singapore
6-21-00	Nadeem Ahmed Riaz Andrea Marie Scheidness	MN MN
7-20-00	Thomas Joseph Reilly Catherine Denise Hanley	FL FL
10-25-00	Jeffery S. Giaugue Terri L. Verret	LA LA
10-26-00	Jeffrey Dee Henkle Suzanne Mary Cook	MO MO
12-14-00	James David Downie Brooke-Ellen — Boyce	MA MA

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, 2000

Marion L. Varney, Town Clerk

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The planning board has begun to meet on a regular basis. Because we now have an approved Master Plan, we feel that it is incumbent upon the Planning board to review all Land Use Ordinances to see if they are consistent with the Master Plan. Our Ordinances also need to be reviewed to see if they are complete in concept and are enforceable.

This board will also bring to the Town Meeting some discussion and recommendations on a future ordinance on Telecommunications towers.

Ed Butler, Chairman

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 12-31-2000 .....	42
Number of Students 1999 - 2000.....	6

TOWN ORDINANCES & REGULATIONS / WHEN ADOPTED / RE-ADOPTED

Land Use Ordinance.....	1973	
Subdivision Regulations .....	1976	
B.O.C.A. Building Code .....	1977	1997
Dog Leash law.....	1981	1997
Amsden Conservation Trail .....	1988	DELETED
Burke Road Regulations.....	1989	1997
Building Permit Regulations.....	1990	1997
Wet Lands/Flood Plain Ordinance .....	1990	1997
Occupancy/Ready for Use Permit.....	1997	
Master Plan (Town Meeting).....	2000	



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division  
2000 Tax Rate Calculation

Town of Hart's Location

Appropriations	19,500		
Less: Revenues	18,394		
Less: Shared Revenues	130		
Add: Overlay	1,042		
War Service Credits	150		
Net Town Appropriation		2,168	
Approved Town Tax Effort			2,168
Town Tax Rate			0.32
		-- School Portion --	
Net Local School Budget	38,952		
State Education Taxes	(22,936)		
Approved School Tax Effort		16,016	
Local School Tax Rate			2.43
State Education Taxes			
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) X	6.60		
5,383,215		35,529	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			5.53
5,500,337			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	12,593		
		--County Portion --	
Due to County	4,482		
Less: Shared Revenues	0		
Approved County Tax Effort		4,482	
County Tax Rate			0.68
Combined Tax Rate			8.96
Total Property Taxes Assessed		58,195	
Less: War Service Credits		-150	
Total Property Tax Commitment		58,045	
		-- Proof of Rate --	
Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education State	6,427,437	5.53	35,529
All Other Taxes	6,603,772	3.43	22,666
			<u>58,195</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 2000

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS	REIMBURSEMENTS & RECEIPTS	TOT AMT AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES	OVERDRAFTS
Town Officers' Salaries	850.00		850.00	800.00	50.00	
Financial Admin./Auditor	600.00		600.00	342.01	257.99	
Election Expenses	200.00		200.00	0.00	200.00	
Fire Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	436.00	564.00	
Police	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Ambulance	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Planning Board Expenses	250.00		250.00	0.00	250.00	
Damage & Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Solid Waste Collection	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,949.00	51.00	
Highway Expenses	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,875.00	325.00	
Town Insurance	300.00		300.00	235.00	65.00	
Revaluation of Property	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	600.00		600.00	576.00	24.00	
	14,500.00	0.00	14,500.00	9,213.01	5,286.99	0.00

MINUTES OF HART'S LOCATION TOWN MEETING  
March 14, 2000

Moderator Margaret R. McAllister called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. with 18 voters in attendance. The moderator made a request to waive the reading of the complete warrant at the beginning of the meeting. Move to waive the reading: Bill King, second: Ed Butler. All in favor Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Ballots were counted immediately following the town meeting with the following results: Selectman (3 yrs): Paul M. Schurman, Selectman (1 yr): Ward "Tom" McAllister, Town Clerk (3 yrs): Marion L. Varney, Treasurer (3 yrs): Ruth "Beth" Schurman, Moderator (2 yrs): Margaret R. McAllister, Supervisor of the Checklist (6 yrs): Marilyn W. Dowler, Auditor (1 yr): Donna M. Tiedeman; Road Agent (1 yr): Robert H. Dowler; Trustee to Funds (1 yr): Carolyn S. King. All sworn in at that time.

Article 2.. 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.

Motion to accept: Nancy Ritger, second; Carolyn King. No discussion. All in favor. Article passed.

Article 3. 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.

Motion to accept: Kath Harris, second: Beth Schurman. No discussion. All in favor. Article Passed

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Motion to accept: Moe Varney, second: Mark Dindorf. No discussion. All in favor. Article passed.

Article 5. 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 \$25).....	850.00
b. Financial Administration including Auditor @ \$25.....	600.00
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.....	1,000.00
i. Solid Waste Collection.....	4,000.00
j. Highway Expenses.....	2,200.00
k. Town Insurance.....	300.00
l. Revaluation of Property.....	1500.00
m. Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	600.00
	14,500.00

Motion to accept: Paul Schurman, second: Jack Caunter. No discussion. All in favor. Passed.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion to accept: Mark Dindorf, second: Nancy Ritger. Ed Butler told about the Master Plan that Beth Lincoln has submitted for approval. He mentioned some of the answers received from land owners, many of whom wished to see the town remain as it is. Bill King mentioned that the North Country Council had offered to help with any problems that might arise. Ed wished to have a formal thank you sent to Beth Lincoln for her efforts in preparing the Master Plan. A motion was made by Leslie Schoof to accept the Master Plan: second: Marilyn Dowler. Vote was taken to accept Master Plan as submitted. All in favor. Passed.

Ed also spoke about reviewing the Land Use Articles by the Planning Board that will be re-forming with hopes of being more active.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Dindorf, second: Bill King. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 5:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Varney

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION  
December 31, 2000

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Rate	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Grand Total Principal & Income		
					Balance Beginning Year	Amount Added	Withdraw	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Interest During Year		Balance End Year	Amount Expended
12/2/92	Town Hall Fund #2	Bldg Needs	Bank Dep	Var	19,627.85	2,000.00	10,000.00	11,627.85	1,378.62	281.29	1,859.91	13,287.76	
4/23/00	Town Hall	Bldg Needs	CD	6.31	10,000.00		10,000.00			436.89	436.89	10,436.89	
10/9/91	Burke Road Fund	Road Maint	Bank Dep	Var	5,593.93	2,000.00		7,593.93	613.95	115.98	729.93	8,323.86	
7/1/93	Revaluation Fund	Revaluation	Bank Dep	Var	4,876.00		5,715.61	(1,039.61)	762.12	277.49	1,039.61	4.00	
4/23/00	Revaluation Fund	Revaluation	CD	6.31	5,715.61		5,715.61			239.26	239.26	5,954.87	
12/12/00	Revaluation Fund	Revaluation	CD	6.31	1,000.00		1,000.00			3.54	3.54	1,003.54	
Total of Funds					48,613.39	4,000.00	15,715.61	34,897.78	2,754.69	1,354.45	4,109.14	7,770.30	39,006.92

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
June 30, 2000

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Rate	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Grand Total Principal & Income
					Balance Beginning Year	Added During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Interest During Year	Balance End Year	
10/9/91	School Fund Spec	Needs Bank Dep	Bank Dep	Var	12,000.00	1,500.00	13,500.00	1,138.28	259.37	1,397.65	14,897.65

HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS 2000

Term Expires

SCHOOL BOARD

Nancy A. Ritger 2001  
 Donna M. Tiedeman 2002  
 Alice M. Caunter 2003

MODERATOR

Margaret R. McAllister 2002

TREASURER

Ruth "Beth" Schurman 2003

CLERK

Marion L. Varney 2003

AUDITOR

Donna M. Tiedeman 2001

HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 13, 2001, to vote for the following District Officers. Polls will be open for this purpose at 8:00 a.m. and will not close before 5:00 p.m.

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

Article 2. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

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 3. To see if the School District will vote to approve a tuition agreement between the Hart's Location School district and the Bartlett School district based upon the following terms: Hart's Location students grades K-8 to be tuitioned to Bartlett for a period of three (3) years commencing in the school year 2001-2002 and continuing for an original term of three (3) years. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy two thousand three hundred and thirty two dollars (\$72,332.00) 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, exclusive of all other articles. (Recommended by the School Board)

a. Tuition, Elementary.....	\$43,800
b. Tuition, Sr. High.....	20,100
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.....	1,580
i. Pupil Transportation.....	4,877
j. Reserve Fund (Sp. Ed.).....	<u>1,500</u>
Total Appropriation	\$72,332

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 2001.

Nancy Ritger  
Donna M. Tiedeman  
Alice Caunter

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

**Revenues:**

Balance on hand - Savings Account 7-1-99	8,059.50
Balance on hand - Checking Account 7-1-99	61.39
Tax Assessment	\$40,380.00
Interest/Bank of New Hampshire	117.57
US Dep. Agriculture	2,799.74
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>43,297.31</u>
	<u>\$51,418.20</u>

**Expenditures:**

Bartlett School District	\$20,117.40	
Conway School District	<u>13,118.72</u>	
<b>Total Tuition</b>		33,236.12
 Pupil Transportation		 4,500.00
 Other:		
Deposit to Special Needs Fund	\$1,500.00	
SAU#9 Dues	1,526.08	
Transportation: Bartlett—Conway	251.62	
Wainwright Insurance	50.00	
Daily Sun—Meeting Notices	<u>8.00</u>	3,335.70
 Total Miscellaneous Expense:		 41,071.82
Balance - Savings Account 6-30-2000		10,306.81
Balance - Checking Account 6-30-2000		39.57
		<u>\$51,418.20</u>

Ruth E. Schurman, 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.

Donna M. Tiedeman, Auditor

MINUTES OF HART'S LOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
 Tuesday, March 14, 2000

Moderator Margaret R. McAllister called the meeting to order at 4:44 P.M. with 16 voters and School Board Members Beth Schurman and Nancy Ritger, Judith Wooster, Assistant Supt., and Jim Hill, Director of Administrative Services representing SAU#9, in attendance.

The Moderator requested a motion to waive the reading of the complete warrant at the beginning of the meeting. Motion to accept: Nancy Ritger, second: Bill King. 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.  
 Alice M. Caunter
- Article 2. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing three years.  
 Ruth "Beth" Schurman
- Article 3. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing three years  
 Marion L. Varney
- Article 4. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing two years  
 Margaret R. McAllister
- Article 5. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.  
 Donna M. Tiedeman

Ballots counted at end of town meeting and all sworn in at that time.

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 if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$49,298.00) 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, exclusive of all other articles. (Recommended by the School Board)

a. Tuition, Elementary.....	\$20,850
b. Tuition, Sr. High.....	20,100
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.....	1,496
i. Pupil Transportation.....	4,877
j. Reserve Fund (Sp. Ed.).....	<u>1,500</u>
 Total Appropriation	 \$49,298

The above budget was presented with a motion to accept by Ward "Tom" McAllister seconded by Marilyn Dowler. No discussion. All in favor. Article passed.

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

Motion to accept: Bill King, second Jack Caunter. With no other business coming before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Ward "Tom" McAllister, seconded by Carolyn King. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Marion L. Varney, School Clerk



## BARTLETT – HART'S LOCATION

### TUITION AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by and between the Bartlett School District of Bartlett, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, hereinafter referred to as Bartlett; and the Hart's Location School District of Hart's Location, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, hereinafter referred to as Hart's Location.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Hart's Location is desirous of having its pupils, grades K through 8, attend school in Bartlett, and has authorized its School Board to enter into a long-term tuition agreement providing for such attendance, and

WHEREAS, Bartlett is maintaining a school system which includes grades K through 8 and its School Board has authority to enter into a tuition contract to receive pupils from Hart's Location and is willing to receive Hart's Location pupils and afford them a course of instruction to be given in the Bartlett School System, and

WHEREAS, Hart's Location and Bartlett are mutually aware of the educational and financial advantages to be enjoyed by both school districts through their association together under a long-term tuition contract, particularly in terms of the long-range improvement of the educational environments and most efficient use of the tax resources in both communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual provisions and undertakings set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. Tuition Arrangement – Hart's Location shall send all of its pupils, grades K through 8, with the exceptions hereinafter noted, to Bartlett for schooling and shall be responsible for the transportation methods and expenses in connection with such attendance, and Bartlett shall accept said pupils and be responsible for their education on the same terms and conditions, providing them with the same opportunities for education and cultural advancement and improvement as is the case with pupils residing in Bartlett. Special Education costs, in addition to those included in the regular tuition calculations, will be the responsibility of the Hart's Location School District.
2. Attendance Commencement and Term – Attendance of Hart's Location pupils in the Bartlett School system pursuant to this agreement shall commence at the inception of the school year 2001-02, and shall continue for an original term of three (3) years.
3. Termination Notice – Automatic Renewal – This contract shall be automatically extended on a year-to-year basis at the end of the original term unless written notice of termination is given by either party to the other. Such notice shall specify the last school year for which the contract shall be effective, which shall be at least the third full school year following the school year shall be considered as beginning September and ending August 31 of the following year.

4. Tuition Rate – The rate of tuition shall be determined annually and shall be the estimated cost of Bartlett’s current expenses for grades K through 8 in average daily membership, as estimated, for the year immediately preceding that for which the charge is made. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. A rental charge of two (2) percent shall be included in the tuition rate and shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194:27 as it may be amended. The tuition rate shall be estimated by the Bartlett School District not later than December 31 of each year preceding the year the charge is made and the Hart’s Location School District shall be notified at that time.

5. Tuition Payments – Time of Making – Tuition payments, calculated by multiplying the applicable per pupil tuition rate by the actual number of Hart’s Location students attending the Bartlett School, shall be made on December 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

6. Assigned School – Exceptions – Bartlett shall be deemed the assigned school for Hart’s Location pupils in grades K through 8 for the purpose of school attendance laws.

7. Joint School Board Meetings – The School Boards of Hart’s Location and Bartlett shall meet jointly at least annually and as many other times as the Boards mutually deem advisable while this contract is in effect, which meetings shall be presided over, alternately, by the Chairman of each Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have, by their School Board respectively, hereunto set their hands and seals on the day first above written.

HART’S LOCATION DISTRICT, by

BARTLETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, by

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Respectfully submitted,

Mandy L. Varney, School Clerk



