

School District Directory

Officers & Agents of the Harrisville School District

Moderator	Philip Miner
Treasurer	Kathryn Miner
Clerk	Bonnie Willette
School Board	Erik Anderson, Chair (2021) Claire Gargan (2022) Melody Moschan (2020)

NH School Administrative Unit 29 Administration

Superintendent of Schools	Robert H. Malay
Assistant Superintendent	Brian Campbell
Assistant Superintendent	Dorothy Frazier
Chief Financial Officer	Timothy L. Ruehr
Business Manager	Scott Lazzaro
Director of Human Resources	Nancy Deutsch
Director of Student Services	Dr. Rick Matte
Manager of Technology	Robert Millike

Compliance Statement

The Harrisville School District does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Nancy Deutsch, Title IX Coordinator for School Administrative Unit 29, and Director of Human Resources, 193 Maple Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431, telephone number (603) 357-9002 ext. 213.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to Dr. Rick Matte, Director of Student Services, 193 Maple Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431, telephone number (603) 357-9002 ext. 230.

Robert H. Malay
Superintendent of Schools

Source: Notice of Non-Discrimination, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (August 2010); Title IX Resource Guide, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, at 6-7 (April 2015).

Harrisville School District Report

DISTRICT REPORT

Vision

The Harrisville-Wells Memorial School believes in diversity and well-being. We seek to empower students to independently solve problems, collaborate and communicate respectfully, take academic risks, and to develop a positive growth mindset.

Mission

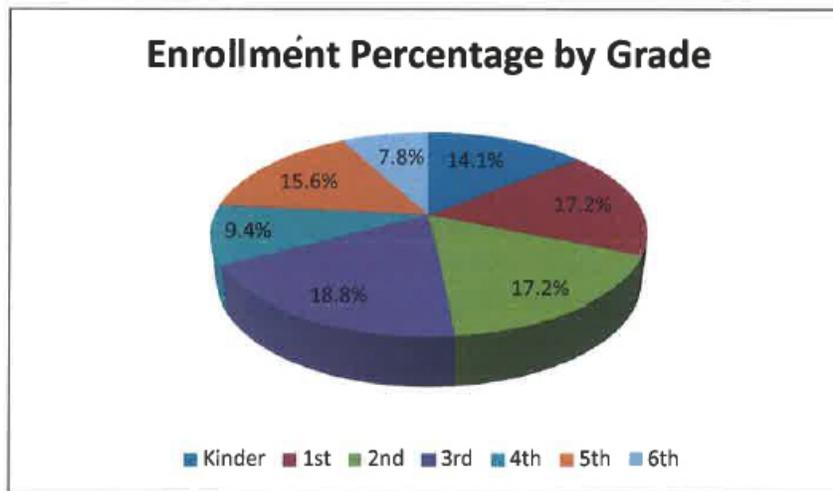
Knowledge and responsibility for today and tomorrow...

2019-2020 SCHOOL GOAL

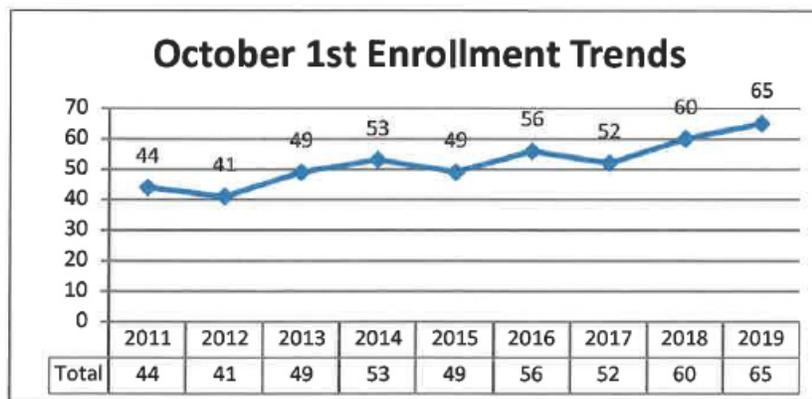
Harrisville-Wells Memorial School is a community dedicated to maintaining a positive culture in which everyone feels respected, safe, and valued.

Enrollment

Here's a look at the percentage breakdown by grade using the January 6, 2020 enrollment:



Finally, a look at the October 1st enrollment trend from 2011-2019:



Source: Power School Student Management System

New Staff (as of July 2019)

Katie Karter
Cassie King
Danielle Dedeo

Music Teacher
Before and After School Manager
Special Education Paraprofessional

Facility / Maintenance

2018-2019 Projects:

- Facilities Upgrades
 - New lockers were installed in both school hallways.
 - The septic system was serviced to ensure proper health and longevity.
 - Another section of the roof soffit was replaced with manufactured materials to maintain the structure and appearance of the school.
 - The school emergency generator was serviced.
- Safety Upgrades
 - Additional certified wood chips were added to the play structure to maintain required depth for fall protection.
 - Exterior security cameras were installed to provide additional safety around the school grounds.
 - Door security was upgraded with a fob card access system.
 - The exterior door from the kitchen was replaced. The old door was severely rusted and becoming a safety concern.
 - The kitchen exhaust hood was upgraded to meet the new fire codes.
 - Additional inspections were completed on the fire alarm system, heating boilers, fire extinguishers, and the sprinkler system.
 - The mandated water testing was completed in accordance with local and state requirements.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Community Service Events:

- Students, staff, and community members collected goods for the Keene Community Kitchen in Keene, N.H. Over 100 pounds of food was donated.
 - First and second grade students used the food containers from the drive to learn about nutrition and to apply their math skills.
- The third and fourth grade students are raising money and collecting goods to support the people and wildlife impacted by the Australian bush fires.
- Throughout October, fifth and sixth grade students collected money for UNICEF.
- In the spring, the Kindergarten class will host a school store and donate some of their profits to a local non-profit organization.

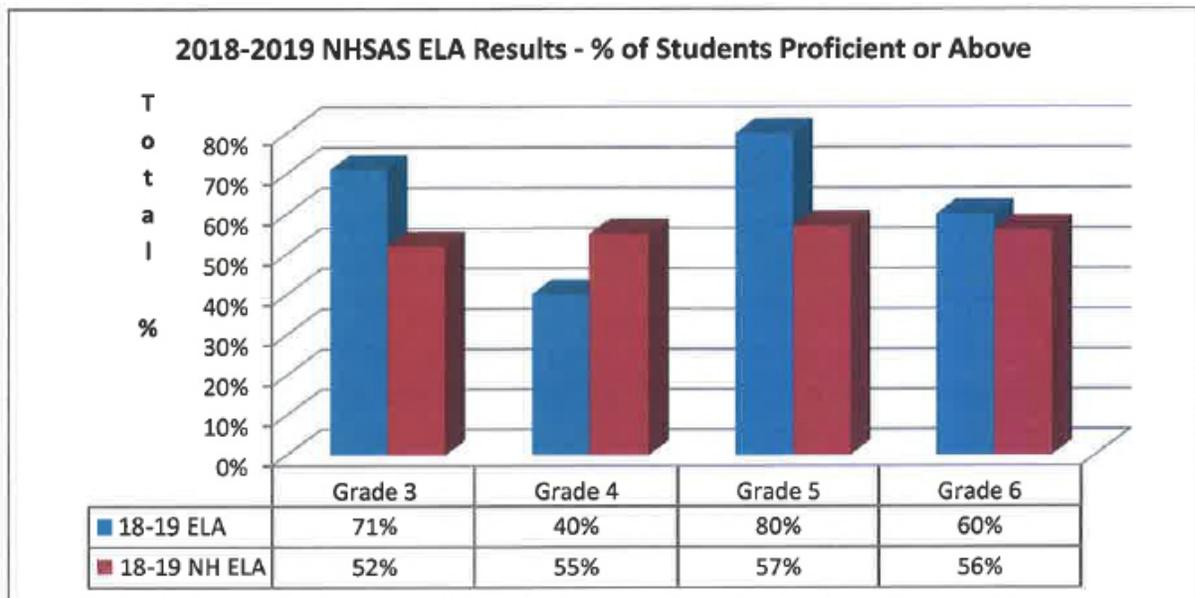
Community Partnerships:

- Student Teachers and Graduate Interns:
 - Fall, 2019: Keene State College
 - Spring, 2020: Keene State College
- Harris Center, Hancock, N.H.:
 - The students at Harrisville-Wells Memorial School are involved in a partnership with the Harris Center for Environmental Conservation and Education. They have recently been studying the fields and forests of New Hampshire and will study amphibians in the spring. Resident naturalists work closely with each staff member to design and implement units of study.
- NHDl Residency Program
 - Students build confidence through dancing. The school-wide community event ends with a student/staff performance.
- SeeSaw:
 - Parents are connected and are able to view photos and videos of student work through an online platform.

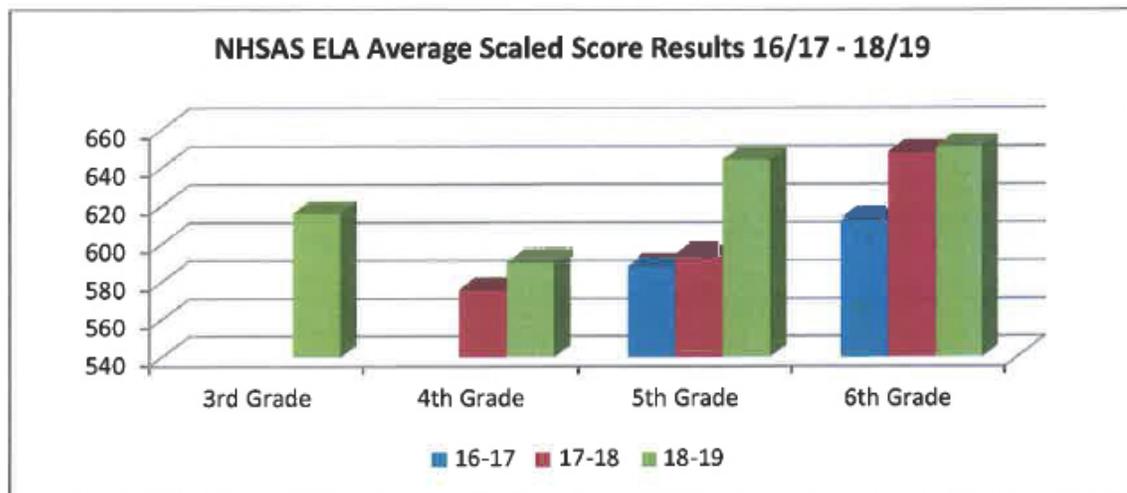
- Community Lunch:
 - Many families attend lunch and eat with students on Wednesday afternoons.

NH STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM RESULTS

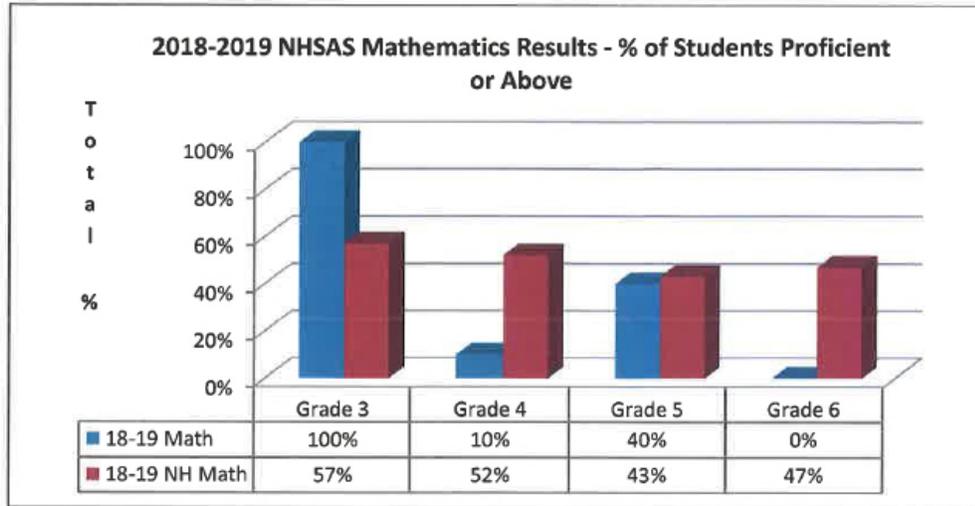
****Results for all students who were at the school at the end of the assessment administration****



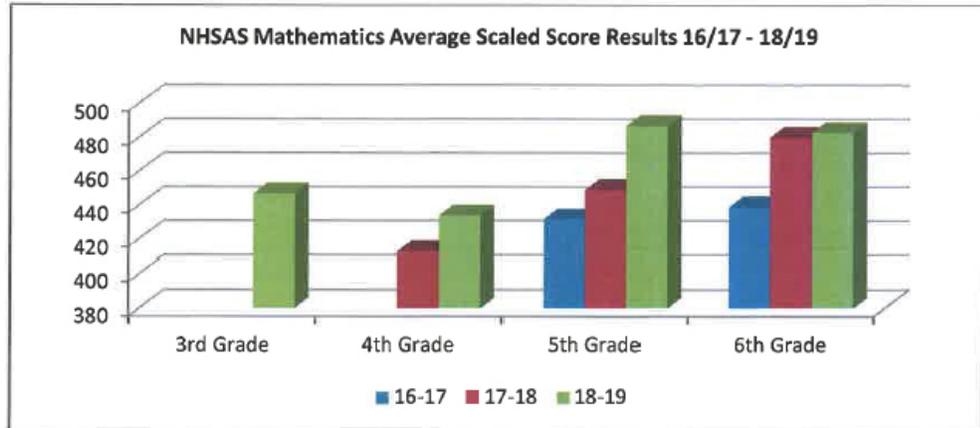
Source: NH Statewide Assessment System



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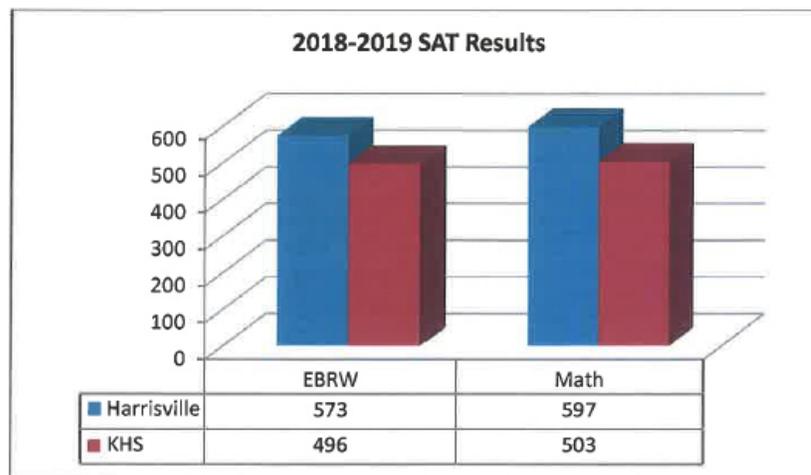


Source: NH Statewide Assessment System



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Below is a look at how Harrisville students at Keene High School performed in comparison to all students at Keene High School that took that SAT.



Source: College Board

Academic Programs

- “Nature Thursdays”: Kindergarten students spend the first hour of the day outside.
- Students often complete activities with their “Classroom Buddies”. These are older/younger students who act as a mentor/mentee.
- HWMS continues to implement the Affordable Choice Program which offers a reasonable tuition to non-Harrisville resident students.
- Academic instruction is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and progress is reported on a standards-based report card.

Co-Curricular

BASP:

- The Flying Falcons Before and After School Program operates daily at Harrisville-Wells Memorial School. It is a fun and safe environment with activities such as Legos, board games, coloring, outside play, snack, reading, afternoon clubs, and homework support.
- Afternoon activities are structured to keep students active and healthy. Approximately twenty-four students attend the program each week.

CHESS CLUB:

- Chess Club ran for (2) six week sessions and over fifty-six percent of all HWMS students have attended a session of Chess Club. All students (and some adults) at HWMS play some level of chess.
- Students participate in the free club facilitated by New Hampshire State Scholastic Coordinator, Vincent Bradley.
- One-tenth of Harrisville students are national rated US Chess Federation members and have competed in Harrisville’s annual tournament (May 17, 2020) as well as several tournaments around New Hampshire.
- Twenty-five students from around New Hampshire participated at the 16th annual Harrisville-Wells Memorial School competition. Two HWMS students placed first and second in their respective categories.

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Board Members

Julie Verrilli, President
Jenny Foreman, Vice President
Katey Adams, Treasurer
Julie Gargan, Secretary

- 2018-2019 Fundraising Goals:
 - Printing colored school/parent flyers
 - Glass plate to protect the historical map in the HWMS Office
 - School sign above the HWMS entrance
- Fundraisers
 - Cake Walk: \$320.50
 - Silver Graphics: \$456.00
 - Holiday Concert Bake Sale: \$150.00
 - Open House Raffle: \$101.00
- PTO Events/Sponsorships
 - Welcome Back Family BBQ
 - Holiday Store
 - Reading Incentive
 - Sunshine Fund

Volunteers

Harrisville-Wells Memorial School greatly appreciates the ongoing support and the gift of time from our dedicated volunteers. Parents, guardians, and community members are involved with our before/after school program, service dog visitations, chaperoning field trips, collecting goods for community service events, attending PTO meeting/school events, and volunteering in classrooms to help with choice time and projects. In addition, the staff would like to thank the Harrisville Community for the outpouring of support for all members of our 'HWMS Falcon Family'.

School Start Time Update

The changes to the school start time in the Keene School District approved by the Keene Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

Start Time	Grade Level	End Time
8:00 a.m.	Elementary	2:40 p.m.
8:40 a.m.	High School	3:33 p.m.
8:50 a.m.	Middle School	3:22 p.m.

The structure or length of the school day will not change. With these changes taking place in Keene School District schools, there will be an impact on the sending towns. See transportation update for additional information regarding busing.

School Calendar Update

The School Calendar Committee begins meeting in October each year to initiate the process of drafting a proposed Keene School District calendar. Representatives from various schools across SAU 29 sit on the calendar committee and bring feedback from their colleagues to the committee discussions. Based on the recommendations received, the committee developed three options which were presented to staff in November via a survey. As a result of the survey, option 3 (includes August 26 first day of school, workshop day September 4 and last day on June 15 pending any snow days) was selected. Input from a larger stakeholder survey conducted during the 2017-2018 school year was also utilized. From the finalized Keene School District draft, each town district customizes the calendar to meet their needs. Each district board will now review and ultimately approve their district calendar. Once the calendars are finalized, they will be posted on the SAU 29 website (www.sau29.org).

Competency Based Education (CBE)

2019 - 2020 CBE work at KHS

This year the focus is on instructional practices to ensure standardization and transparency. This includes separating work-study practices from academic skills, assigning assessments to two categories, using common summative assessments, standardizing our curriculum framework, and communicating with all stakeholders. Departments are working together to use standards and performance indicators to define course curriculum. These performance indicators are aligned to the academic competencies and ensure consistency among courses and provide clarity for what students should know (content) and be able to do (skills).

Assessment Categories

All courses use two categories in PowerSchool to report on student progress: formative and summative. Standardizing categories for the entire school provides clarity to students and parents and ensures that students receive a similar experience across a course within a subject area.

- Formative Assessments are used to monitor student learning in order to provide feedback. They evaluate how students are learning material through the course. These may include quizzes, homework, reading checks, summaries, lists, conferencing, exit tickets, etc.
- Summative Assessments are used to measure skills at higher levels of learning and require students to show what they can do (performance) with what they know (content). They evaluate how much students have learned in the course. These may include presentations, essays and other writings, lab reports, skits, portfolios, exhibits, performances, art work, podcasts, videos, debates, Ted Talks, etc.

Common Summative Assessments

Teachers who teach the same course are using the same summative assessments. Using the same summative assessments enables teachers to evaluate data collaboratively in order to improve instructional practices that will support student academic performance.

Many staff members have participated in workshops, conferences, and trainings to deepen their knowledge of instructional practices and competency-based education. The professional development opportunities have led to extensive discussions within and across departments at KHS. Workshop time and ER days have and will continue to focus on deepening all staff understandings of curriculum development, formative assessment, performance tasks, and other elements of competency-based education.

2019 - 2020 CBE work at KMS and Keene Elementary Schools

Competency-based education is a K-12 initiative. Keene Middle School and each of the elementary schools (all of the SAU town schools as well) have begun to engage in work similar to KHS. Instructional practice is the focus. Similar to KHS, it is important that our K-8 staff has a firm understanding of content competencies and sound practices to support student achievement. Increased student achievement is our major goal. However, a K-12 comprehensive framework will provide opportunities for vertical conversations among staff, which is a secondary goal of this work. Continuity across schools will provide significant benefits to our students.

Graduation Policy

In recognition that there are multiple pathways to graduation, the Keene Board of Education approved a revised High School Graduation policy (IKF) on May 21, 2019. The new policy offers differentiated diploma options to students graduating from Keene High School beginning with the class of 2020.

24 Credit - Keene High School Diploma

Subject	Number of Credits
English	4
Math	3 (to include Alg 1)
Science	3 (to include Physical, Biological and one additional lab Science)
Social Studies	3 (to include .5 in Civics, .5 credit Economics, 1 World History, and 1 US/NH History)
Health	.5
Computer	.5
PE	1
Art	.5
Electives	8.5

28 Credit Keene High School Advanced Diploma

***20 Credit Keene High School Diploma**

Subject	Number of Credits	Subject	Number of Credits
English	4	English	4
Math	4 (to include Alg 1)	Math	3 (to include Alg 1)
Science	4 (to include Physical, Biological, and at least one additional lab Science)	Science	2 (to include Physical and Biological Science)
Social Studies	3.5 (to include .5 Civics, .5 Economics, 1 World History, 1 US/NH History, and .5 elective)	Social Studies	2.5 (to include .5 Civics, .5 Economics, .5 World History, and 1 US/NH History)
World Language	2	Health	.5
Health	.5	Computer	.5
Computer	.5	PE	1
PE	1	Art	.5
Art	.5	Electives	6
Electives	8		

* Students interested in the 20 credit diploma must petition for approval at least one semester prior to their requested graduation date. The Superintendent will develop the petition procedure within 30 days of the approval of Policy IKF.

Class of 2020 and 2021 Grandfather Clause

Members of the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 are eligible to receive the 28 Credit Keene High School Advanced Diploma using the requirements as listed below.

28 Credit Diploma

Subject	Number of Credits
English	4
Math	4 (to include Alg 1)
Science	4 (to include Earth, Physical, and Biological Science)
Social Studies	3 (to include .5 in Civics, .5 credit Economics, 1 World History, and 1 US/NH History)
Health	.5
Computer	.5
PE	1
Art	.5
Electives	10.5

School Safety Data

Data Collection Efforts:

- Employee Injury Data: When the districts of SAU 29 switched insurance providers, a concentrated effort was made to capture injuries that were taking place at the worksites for accuracy in reporting and planning purposes. Having clean, reliable data is an important part of fiscal responsibility. To that end, administrators throughout the SAU were trained by the insurance provider on the importance of reporting all workplace injuries, regardless of the perceived severity. Injury reports are shared with the insurance company as well as the Department of Labor in order to meet compliance with labor laws in the State of New Hampshire.
- Student Behavior Data: Through a SAU 29 wide effort, district administrators have been working collaboratively and consistently in developing reporting processes relative to student behavior in all buildings. Having a consistent reporting process enables all schools to become more attentive to individual student needs based on the behaviors that have been recorded. Each month, administrators review student behavior data to determine what trends may be emerging and what interventions need to be considered and implemented in order to help provide safe learning environments for all students and staff. This has been and will continue to be a standing agenda item for administrators during their monthly meetings.

Transportation Update

The member Districts of the Transportation Consortium are meeting the final week of January to finalize the transportation RFQ. The final draft of the RFQ will be available for public review and bidding the first week of February. The timing of the transportation contract bid aligns with the new Keene School District start time allowing for any necessary contract changes to be made for all SAU 29 Districts and further streamlining the process.

Kate Shanks
Principal

Erik Anderson
School Board Chair

Robert H. Malay
Superintendent of Schools

**Harrisville School District
Annual Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2019**

Moderator, Philip H. Miner, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Moderator, Philip H. Miner introduced himself as well as School Board Members: Erik Anderson, Jack Calhoun and Claire Gargan.

Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting.

Meeting proceeded.

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to accept the article as read.

Jack Calhoun spoke briefly. Sharing that the school enrollment is currently 62 Students with projections of 68 students in 2020, 71 in 2021 and 72 in 2022. Enrollment is increasing, while per student cost is decreasing.

Article 1 PASSED by voice vote

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of \$2,005,002 for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion made and seconded to accept the article as read.

Erik Anderson reviewed the budget

A brief discussion ensued.

Article 2 PASSED by voice vote

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to \$5,000 of its unassigned fund balance, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019, to the Const. Bldg-Grounds Wells Memorial Capital Reserve Fund established by the voters of the District at the March 11, 1986 District Meeting for the purpose of financing construction or reconstruction of the buildings and grounds at Wells Memorial School, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (The Harrisville School Board recommends this warrant article.)

Motion made and seconded to accept the article as read.

Erik Anderson spoke briefly explaining that this only happens if there are funds left over in unassigned fund balance.

A brief discussion ensued.

Article 3 PASSED by voice vote

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to \$25,000 of its unassigned fund balance, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019 to be deposited in the Expendable Trust Out-of-District Tuition Fund established by the voters at the March 7, 2001 District Meeting for the purpose of paying future year regular/special education out-of-district tuitions, or to take any other action in relation thereto. If there is an insufficient undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2019 to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article 3 (Capital Reserve Fund transfer), Article 3 will be funded first, with any additional surplus to be applied to this warrant article. (The Harrisville School Board recommends this warrant article.)

Motion made and seconded to accept the article as read.

Erik Anderson explained that the Out of District Tuition Fund is to cover unexpected costs should a child with special needs move into the town. Currently there is roughly \$232,301 in the account. Jack Calhoun explained that expenses for one child could reach \$400,000 depending on their needs. These needs could include private schools and transportation. The town is 100% responsible for these costs. Currently the goal in mind for this account is \$400,000 though this could increase over time. It was also clarified that if ever there were funds in excess of \$30,000 at the end of the fiscal year that \$5,000 would go to Wells Memorial Capital Reserve Fund, \$25,000 would go to the Out of District Tuition Fund and the remainder would be returned to the taxpayers.

Article 4 PASSED by voice vote

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

Erik Anderson took this opportunity to publicly praise Jack Calhoun for his years of service volunteering and serving on the Harrisville School Board. Jack received a standing ovation from the crowd.

The meeting was adjourned at roughly 6:45pm

At 8:00PM the Voting Polls were closed and the Ballots were counted. 339 Ballots were cast with the following results:

- Three Year Board Member – Claire Gargan
- One Year Board Member – Melody Moschan
- One Year Moderator - Philip H. Miner
- One Year District Treasurer - Kathryn S. Miner
- One Year District Clerk - Bonnie Willette (write-in)

Respectfully Submitted:
Bonnie C. Willette, Clerk
Harrisville School District

ATTEST: This is a true copy of the Minutes for the Harrisville School District Meeting of
March 12, 2019.



Bonnie C. Willette
Harrisville School District Clerk

Harrisville School District

2019 Treasurer's Report

Report of the School District Treasurer Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 Harrisville, NH School District Year-End Summary			
Cash on hand	July 1, 2018	\$ 252,303.31	(Treasurer's Bank Balance)
Current Appropriation from Town		\$ 1,752,213.00	
Deficit Appropriation			
Previous Appropriation			
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation			
Revenue from State of NH		\$ 29,147.00	
Revenue from US Dept of Education		\$ 20,021.45	
Revenue from Tuition		\$ 46,293.89	
Revenue from Trust Funds			
Revenue from Sales of Notes & Bonds	(principal Only)		
Revenue from Capital Reserve Funds			
Revenue from all Other Sources		\$ 38,617.37	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,886,292.71</u>	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance + Receipts)		\$ 2,138,596.02	
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>\$ 1,974,515.19</u>	
Cash on hand	June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 164,080.83</u>	
6/30/2019			<i>Kathryn Miner</i>
Date			Harrisville School District Treasurer

Harrisville School District

2019 Receipts

Total Receipts		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019		
Harrisville School District		
Harrisville	Appropriation	\$ 1,752,213.00
People's Bank	Interest Earned - 5092	\$ 1,215.51
NH PDIP	Interest Earned NH-PDIP	\$ 5,389.70
Various	Student Lunch	\$ 12,807.70
State of NH	All Accounts (except Student lunch)	\$ 26,465.62
US Dept Education	Student Food	\$ 10,498.54
US Dept Education	REAP	\$ 8,793.91
NH/US Dept Education	Title I	
NH/US Dept Education	Title II	\$ 2,681.38
Various	BASP Tuition	\$ 28,293.89
Various	Contributions	\$ 558.78
Various	Choice Tuition	\$ 18,000.00
Nelson School District	Shared Position	
Marlow School District	Shared Position	\$ 12,039.37
SAU 29	Medicare Plan D Reimb.	\$ 2,683.40
US Dept Education	E-Rate	
Various	Grants	\$ 4,181.20
Various	Refunds, Rent, Capital Reserve	\$ 470.71
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,886,292.71</u>
6/30/2019	<div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Kathryn Miner</i> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> Harrisville District Treasurer </div>	

Harrisville School District, continued
March 10, 2020, Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Harrisville qualified to vote in District affairs:

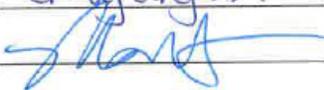
You are hereby notified to meet at Harrisville-Wells Memorial School in said District on the 10th day of March, 2020, at 11:00 in the forenoon to bring in your votes for the election of school district officers. The polls will be open at 11:00 a.m., and will not close earlier than the time of closing the polls for the election of town officials.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary school district officers:

- One member of the school board for three-year term
- A moderator for one year
- A clerk for one year
- A treasurer, beginning July 1, 2020, for one year

Given under our hands at said Harrisville, this 17 day of February, 2020.

A True Copy Attest:


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2020
WARRANT

Article 01 Reports

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,078,818 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Article 03 Use of Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote appropriate up to \$25,000 for building repairs, and authorize the withdrawal of up to \$25,000 from the Wells Memorial Capital Reserve Fund established by the voters of the District at the March 11, 1986 District Meeting for the purpose of financing construction or reconstruction of the buildings and grounds at Wells Memorial School created for that purpose. The Board Recommends the Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 04 Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Harrisville School District and the Harrisville Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase	Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2021	\$21,995	2022	\$22,745
Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase		
2023	\$22,742		

and further to raise and appropriate \$21,995 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 05 Special Meeting

Shall the school district, if Warrant Article #4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article #4 cost items only? (Majority vote)

Article 06 Other Business

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



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2019	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2020	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Not Recommended)
Instruction						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	02	\$715,554	\$721,501	\$819,622	\$0
1200-1299	Special Programs	02	\$257,867	\$282,531	\$275,743	\$0
1300-1399	Vocational Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs	02	\$1,162	\$6,358	\$4,261	\$0
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Instruction Subtotal			\$974,583	\$1,010,390	\$1,099,626	\$0
Support Services						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	02	\$144,483	\$179,157	\$188,328	\$0
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	02	\$25,366	\$40,329	\$36,479	\$0
Support Services Subtotal			\$169,849	\$219,486	\$224,807	\$0
General Administration						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	02	\$29,113	\$31,068	\$21,071	\$0
General Administration Subtotal			\$29,113	\$31,068	\$21,071	\$0
Executive Administration						
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services	02	\$133,522	\$138,943	\$150,889	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	02	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
2400-2499	School Administration Service	02	\$165,388	\$178,924	\$178,602	\$0
2500-2599	Business		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	02	\$166,058	\$195,544	\$141,264	\$0
2700-2799	Student Transportation	02	\$105,683	\$104,947	\$135,359	\$0
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	02	\$246	\$700	\$700	\$0
Executive Administration Subtotal			\$571,897	\$619,058	\$608,314	\$0
Non-Instructional Services						
3100	Food Service Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Instructional Services Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Harrisville School District, continued

Proposed 2020 Budget



*New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration*

**2020
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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2019	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2020	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Not Recommended)
Facilities Acquisition and Construction						
4100	Site Acquisition		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Outlays						
5110	Debt Service - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Outlays Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Transfers						
5220-5221	To Food Service	02	\$19,396	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	02	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds	02	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
5310	To Charter Schools		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5390	To Other Agencies		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Transfers Subtotal			\$29,396	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$2,078,818	\$0



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Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Not Recommended)
4600	Building Improvement Services	03	\$25,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Use of Capital Reserve</i>				
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$25,000	\$0

Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021 (Not Recommended)
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining	04	\$21,995	\$0
<i>Purpose: Collective Bargaining Agreement</i>				
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$21,995	\$0

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Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2019	Revised Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2020	Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2021
Local Sources					
1300-1349	Tuition	02	\$0	\$12,000	\$18,000
1400-1449	Transportation Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments	02	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
1600-1699	Food Service Sales	02	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000
1700-1799	Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Services Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999	Other Local Sources	02	\$0	\$17,078	\$18,168
Local Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$55,078	\$62,168
State Sources					
3210	School Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230	Special Education Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3240-3249	Vocational Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3250	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3260	Child Nutrition	02	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
3270	Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299	Other State Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Federal Sources					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants	02	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000
4540	Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560	Child Nutrition	02	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
4570	Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580	Medical Distribution	02	\$0	\$3,000	\$1,000
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (non-4810)		\$0	\$0	\$0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$73,000	\$71,000



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2019	Revised Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2020	Estimated Revenues for Period ending 6/30/2021
Other Financing Sources					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140	Reimbursement Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221	Transfers from Food Service Special Revenues Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds	03	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9997	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$0	\$129,078	\$159,168

Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 6/30/2021
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$2,078,818
Special Warrant Articles	\$25,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$21,995
Total Appropriations	\$2,125,813
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$159,168
Less Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$0
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$1,966,645

ZONING BALLOT for Harrisville Town Election March 10, 2020

[NOTE: New language is shown as ***bold italic***; language to be deleted is shown as a ~~strickthrough~~.]

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend the definition of Dwelling in Article XXVI as follows?

DWELLING: ~~A building designed or used as the living quarters for one or more families,~~ ***A single unit providing complete independent living facilities, including provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.*** The terms "dwelling", "one-family dwelling", "multiple-family dwelling", "two-family dwelling" or "dwelling group" shall not be deemed to include automobile court, rooming house, tourist home or hotel. ***For the purposes of this ordinance, "cooking" means to have the ability to heat, cook, and refrigerate food, with a sink and water supply separate from a bathroom.***

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to make the Town's definition consistent with the State Building Code definition; and to further clarify what constitutes "cooking" in order to provide better guidance for zoning administration and enforcement.

YES

NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend the definitions of Structures in Article XXVI as follows?

STRUCTURE, ***PERMANENT***: Anything constructed or erected, ~~whether permanent or temporary,~~ with a fixed location on the ground, or attached to something having a fixed location on the ground, including television antennae, docks, and patios, but not including paving, fences, retaining walls, signs, flag poles or mailboxes.

STRUCTURE, ***TEMPORARY***: A structure without any foundation or footings and which is removed when the designated time period, activity, or use for which the temporary structure was erected has ceased; ***this includes but is not limited to tents and portable garages.***

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to better distinguish between permanent and temporary structures in order to provide clarity for those things that require a building permit and/or are subject to setbacks and impervious cover limitations, and those that are not.

YES

NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend the definition of Signs in Article XXVI by deleting the exemption for civic, charitable, religious or patriotic organizations, as follows?

SIGN: Any device for visual communication that is used for the purpose of bringing the subject thereof to the attention of the public, but not including any flag, badge, or insignia of any government or government agency. ~~or of any civic, charitable, religious, patriotic or similar organization.~~

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to make the definition consistent with the proposed changes in Article XVII – Signs.

YES

NO

ZONING BALLOT for Harrisville Town Election March 10, 2020

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend the definition of Impervious Cover in Article XXVI as follows?

IMPERVIOUS COVER: Any modified surface that cannot effectively absorb or infiltrate water. Examples of impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to *permanent or temporary structures*, roofs, decks, patios, and paved, gravel or crushed stone driveways, parking areas, and walkways. ~~unless designed to effectively absorb or filter water.~~

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to align the definition of Impervious Cover with the proposed changes in Section 4.1.14 for allowable impervious cover on a lot.

YES NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend Section 4.1.14, Impervious Cover as follows?

4.1.14. In no case shall any parcel or lot have an impervious cover of more than ~~twenty (20)~~ **thirty (30)** per cent of the lot area. The total shall include the structural footprint, impervious roadway or any other impervious cover.

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to increase the allowable amount of impervious cover on a lot, consistent with state regulations.

YES NO

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Explanation: Article XIX was completely rewritten and adopted at 2019 Town Meeting, making this section no longer necessary or applicable.

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29.2. PURPOSE: In accordance with NH RSA 674:21, to expand the mix of affordable housing opportunities throughout the Town by permitting the creation of a secondary dwelling residence as an accessory use to ~~existing~~ a single-family detached dwelling. Primary reasons for the permitting of ADU’s within the town are *spelled out in the Master Plan and include, but are not limited to: discouraging sprawl; creating housing opportunities to meet the needs of a diverse population; and facilitating the social and economic benefits that derive from a housing stock that meets the needs of all its residents.*

Explanation: The purpose statement has been summarized by making reference to the Master Plan, with the intention of making this ordinance easier for the Planning Board to interpret. In addition, allowing ADU’s only on existing homes is in conflict with state law.

YES NO

ZONING BALLOT for Harrisville Town Election March 10, 2020

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Complete Text of the Zoning Amendments for Ballot Vote, 2020

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~~20.1.3. Special exception criteria for wireless communication facilities. In addition to all other applicable special exception criteria as well as other provisions of this ordinance, an application shall include information stipulating the criteria of need for a tower to adequately service the area. In addition the Board of Adjustment shall consider the following criteria:~~

~~20.1.3.1. The site for the proposed Wireless Communication Facility shall be at least two times the tower height in diameter, and still meet lot line set back requirements.~~

~~20.1.3.1.1. The applicant shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board of Adjustment, that all precautions have been taken to eliminate any threat from the tower structure to nearby buildings, structures, and pedestrians.~~

~~20.1.3.2. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Adjustment that there will be no impact on the telecommunications systems of neighboring properties.~~

~~20.1.3.3. Lighting impacts from the site shall be minimal to neighbors and to those whose view is impacted by the facility.~~

Explanation: *Article XIX was completely rewritten and adopted at 2019 Town Meeting, making this section no longer necessary or applicable.*

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #7** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to remove all references in Article XXIX – Accessory Dwelling Units - to revise the Purpose Statement, as follows and to delete all references to “existing” single-family homes, in order to be consistent with state law?

29.2. PURPOSE: In accordance with NH RSA 674:21, to expand the mix of affordable housing opportunities throughout the Town by permitting the creation of a secondary dwelling residence as an accessory use to ~~existing~~ a single-family detached dwelling. Primary reasons for the permitting of ADU’s within the town are ***spelled out in the Master Plan and include, but are not limited to: discouraging sprawl; creating housing opportunities to meet the needs of a diverse population; and facilitating the social and economic benefits that derive from a housing stock that meets the needs of all its residents.***

ADU's. To remove all references in Article XXIX to “existing” single-family homes, in order to be consistent with state law; and to revise the Purpose Statement.

29.2. PURPOSE: In accordance with NH RSA 674:21, to expand the mix of affordable housing opportunities throughout the Town by permitting the creation of a secondary dwelling residence as an accessory use to ~~existing~~ a single-family detached dwelling. Primary reasons for the permitting of ADU's within the town are ***spelled out in the Master Plan and include, but are not limited to: discouraging sprawl; creating housing opportunities to meet the needs of a diverse population; and facilitating the social and economic benefits that derive from a housing stock that meets the needs of all its residents.***

29.3 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

29.3.1 An Accessory dwelling unit (ADU's) that is attached to a ~~existing~~ single family residence is allowed by right in all districts that permit single-family dwellings, except a conditional use permit from the Planning Board shall be required in high-density areas, i.e., village and lakeside districts.

29.4 DESIGNATION: One accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted only on parcels which meet the following conditions:

29.4.2 Contains one ~~existing~~ single-family detached dwelling which is a conforming use.

Explanation: *The purpose statement has been summarized by making reference to the Master Plan, with the intention of making this ordinance easier for the Planning Board to interpret. In addition, allowing ADU's only on existing homes is in conflict with state law.*

EXISTING LANGUAGE

- 29.2. PURPOSE: In accordance with NH RSA 674:21, to expand the mix of affordable housing opportunities throughout the Town by permitting the creation of secondary dwelling residences as an accessory use to existing single-family detached dwellings. Primary reasons for the permitting of ADU's within the town are:
- 29.2.1. The Harrisville 2014 Master Plan specifically calls for improving the housing situation through measures that discourage further sprawl, increase housing density, and upgrade the existing housing stock.
 - 29.2.2. There is a growing need for more diverse affordable housing opportunities.
 - 29.2.3. Demographic trends are producing more households where adult children wish to give care and support to parents in a semi-independent living arrangement.
 - 29.2.4. Elderly and disabled citizens are in need of independent living space for caregivers.
 - 29.2.5. There are many important societal benefits associated with the creation of accessory dwelling residences, including:
 - 29.2.5.1. Increasing the supply of affordable housing without the need of more infrastructure or further land development.
 - 29.2.5.2. Benefits for aging homeowners, single parents, caregivers, disabled persons, and recent college graduates who are saddled with significant student loan debt.
 - 29.2.5.3. Integrating affordable housing into the community with minimal negative impact.
 - 29.2.5.4. Providing elderly citizens with the opportunity to live in a supportive family environment with both independence and dignity.

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #8** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to amend Article XVII – Signs, by adding a Purpose Statement, making a number of changes to the section, renumbering the sections accordingly, and deleting all references to “advertising” related to signs elsewhere in the Zoning Ordinance?

NEW LANGUAGE:

17.1. *The purpose of this section is to protect public safety and aesthetics while ensuring that residents, businesses and organizations have adequate signage. Establishments need identification and the public needs direction, therefore this section aims to provide for reasonable uniformity in the size, treatment and presentation of signs while at the same time ensuring that they are readable and clear, non-districting and are maintained in good condition.*

17.2 Specifications.

- 17.2.1. ~~Internally illuminated, Gas-filled, tubular or flashing or animated internally-illuminated electric advertising signs are prohibited.~~
- 17.2.1.1. ~~Other Externally internally-illuminated or externally-illuminated signs are permitted~~ **may be allowed** by Special Exception.
- 17.2.2. A sign shall not be closer than ten (10) feet from the edge of the traveled section of the public right-of-way and no closer than ~~fifty (50)~~ **twenty (20)** feet to any side property line.
- 17.2.3. No sign shall be placed in such a position as to endanger traffic by obscuring a clear view or by confusion with official signs or signals.
- 17.2.4. ~~An advertising sign in the residential and agricultural~~ **Except in the Commercial and Industrial Districts, signs** shall not exceed a total area of six (6) square feet.
- 17.2.5. ~~Advertising signs In the Commercial and Industrial Districts,~~ **building or wall-mounted signs shall** ~~are not to~~ exceed twenty-four (24) square feet.
 - 17.2.5.1. A freestanding sign at one location shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet each and ~~their~~ **the combined area of multiple freestanding signs** areas shall not exceed thirty (30) square feet. No freestanding sign shall extend more than fifteen (15) feet above the ground.
- 17.2.6. When a sign is posted on town property, written permission from the ~~selectmen~~ **Select Board or its designee** is required. Permits shall be issued for a three (3) month period. This time limit may be extended at the ~~selectmen's~~ **Select Board's** option.
- 17.2.7. ~~When a sign is posted~~ **No off-premise sign shall be posted on any property in town without the prior, written** permission from ~~of~~ **of** the owner of the ~~that~~ property. ~~is required.~~
- 17.2.8. Signs on a public right of way must be self-supported.

EXISTING LANGUAGE

- 17.1. Specifications.
 - 17.1.1. Internally illuminated, gas filled tubular or flashing electric advertising signs are prohibited.
 - 17.1.2. Externally illuminated signs are permitted by special exception.
 - 17.1.3. A sign shall not be closer than ten (10) feet from the edge of the traveled section of the public right-of-way and no closer than fifty (50) feet to any side property line.
 - 17.1.4. No freestanding sign shall extend more than fifteen (15) feet above the ground.
 - 17.1.5. No sign shall be placed in such a position as to endanger traffic by obscuring a clear view or by confusion with official signs or signals.
 - 17.1.6. Advertising billboards are prohibited.
 - 17.1.7. An advertising sign in the residential and agricultural districts shall not exceed a total area of six (6) square feet.
 - 17.1.8. Advertising signs in the commercial and industrial districts are not to exceed twenty-four (24) square feet. Freestanding signs at one location shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet each and their combined areas shall not exceed thirty (30) square feet.
 - 17.1.9. A sign pertaining to the lease or sale of a lot or building shall not exceed a total area of six (6) square feet.
 - 17.1.10. When a sign is posted on town property, written permission from the selectmen is required. Permits shall be issued for a three (3) month period. This time limit may be extended at the selectmen's option.
 - 17.1.11. When a sign is posted off premise, permission from the owner of the property is required.
 - 17.1.12. Signs on a public right of way must be self-supported.

Explanation: *The purpose of this amendment is to bring the article into compliance with case law on signs, better distinguish between lit signs, and reorganize some sections without changing the content.*

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #9** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance to add a new section addressing solar energy systems?

NEW Article XXX Solar Energy Systems

30.1 PURPOSE: The purpose of this section is to encourage energy-efficient patterns of development and to decrease dependence on fossil fuels by accommodating solar energy systems in appropriate locations while protecting the public health, safety and welfare. Consideration of the town’s scenic views, historic properties, and rural character will be taken into consideration to minimize potential impacts.

30.2 DEFINITIONS: In addition to all relevant definitions contained in other Harrisville ordinances and regulations, the following definitions apply specifically to this section.

30.2.1 Solar Collection System. All equipment required to harvest solar energy, such as storage devices, transfer equipment and all other necessary parts.

30.2.2 Roof-Mounted Solar Energy System. A system that is affixed to the roof of a building or other structure.

30.2.3 Ground-Mounted Solar Energy System. A system and associated mounting hardware that is affixed to or placed upon the ground.

30.2.4 Accessory Solar System. Any ground- or roof-mounted system intended primarily for residential, non-residential or agricultural on-site power generation. A ground-mounted system may not cover more than 1000 square feet of ground except by special exception. These systems are not to be used for the sale of electricity to other users; however, this is not intended to prohibit the return of excess power generated from time to time to the local utility company.

30.2.5 Commercial Solar System. Any solar collection system that is intended for sale of the generated power to a utility.

30.3 APPLICABILITY. Solar Collection Systems are permitted according to the following Table of Permitted Uses.

30.3.1. Any system proposed for the Historic District also requires approval from the Historic District Commission prior to obtaining any other approvals.

Table Of Permitted Uses ZONING DISTRICT						
System Type	Residential Agricultural	Commercial	Industrial	Lakeside Residential	Village Residential	Historic
Accessory Solar:	P	P	P	P	P	P/HDC
• Roof- Mounted	P	P	P	P	P	P/HDC
• Ground- Mounted <15 feet	P	P	P	SE	SE	SE/HDC
• Ground- Mounted >15 feet	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE/HDC
Commercial Solar	SE/SPR	SE/SPR	SE/SPR	SE/SPR	SE/SPR	SE/SPR/ HDC
LEGEND:	P = Permitted SE = Permitted by Special Exception from the ZBA SPR = Site Plan Review Approval from the Planning Board HDC = Approval from the Historic District Commission					

30.4 GENERAL STANDARDS

- 30.4.1 All installations, regardless of type and location, require a building permit and an electrical inspection.
- 30.4.2 Ground-mounted systems may not be located closer than ten (10) feet from any property line. These systems are subject to applicable district height limitations, but not subject to lot coverage limitations.
- 30.4.3 All ground-mounted systems shall be reasonably screened from abutting properties and roadways.
- 30.4.4 The panels of a ground-mounted system are exempt from the impervious lot coverage calculation, although foundations to support them are not exempt.
- 30.4.5 Roof-mounted systems are exempt from setback requirements. Allowable height above the roof shall be governed by NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code).
- 30.4.6 For any commercial system, a performance guarantee may be required to cover any costs associated with dismantling an abandoned system.

Explanation: *The purpose of this amendment is to encourage energy-efficient patterns of development and to decrease dependence on fossil fuels by accommodating solar energy systems in appropriate locations while protecting the public health, safety and welfare. Consideration of the town's scenic views, historic properties, and rural character will be taken into consideration to minimize potential impacts.*

State of New Hampshire.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

An act to constitute the town of Hamsville
from a part of the territory of the towns of Dublin and Nelson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives in General Court convened,

Section 1.

That all that part of Dublin and all that
part of Nelson lying within the following lines, and
boundaries to wit:—beginning at a stake marked D. W.
standing in the line of Marlborough and Dublin at the
southeast corner of lot No 52 in the eighth range of lots
in said Dublin thence north the length of three lots in
the line of Marlborough and Peterborough to the northwest corner
of Dublin at a stake marked D. R. thence south seventy
nine degrees and forty five minutes east seven rods
to the southeast corner of the town of Nelson at a stake
marked D. N. 1867. thence north eleven degrees east the
length of one lot to a stake marked N. R. 1867. thence
north seventy eight degrees west the width of one lot to a
stake marked N. R. 1867. thence north twelve degrees east
the length of one lot to a stake marked N. R. 1867. thence
south seventy nine degrees forty five minutes east to a
stake standing on the easterly shore of Greedy pond, so
called, thence north on the easterly shore of said pond
the length of one lot to a stake and stone, thence south
seventy nine degrees forty five minutes east on the westerly
line of lots in the third range in said town of Nelson
from the North line of Dublin to a stake and stone standing
on the westerly line of the town of Hancock marked N. R.
thence south twelve degrees thirty minutes west to the south
west corner of Hancock and the southeast corner of Nelson
to a stone standing on the wall, thence south seventy nine
degrees east in the line of said Hancock and Dublin
eight hundred and seventy nine rods to stone, thence south
in the line of Hancock and Dublin and Peterborough