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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF MONSON



For the Municipal Year 1975-1976

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONSON
MAINE

For the Municipal Year 1975-1976

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

A financial and general activities summary of your town government for the year 1975-76 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1976, with a surplus of nineteen thousand, five hundred one dollars and ninety-nine cents, which is available to help meet present and future needs of the town.

Reports of S.A.D. No. 68 activities are contained in a separate report compiled and outlined by by our school district.

Citizens who desire additional information about their town government should feel free to contact their town officials. You are urged to attend the annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1976, to act on your town's business for 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS LUNT
Town Manager

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Robert Hamalainen

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Frank W. Nelson (76) Dennis Casey (77)
Dorothy Holmbom (78)

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector
Town Treasurer
Michael T. LaChance
Curtis Lunt (76)

Town Clerk—Stanley A. Robinson (76)

Director of S.A.D. No. 68—Laurice Goodwin (76)

Superintendent of Schools
Eben DeWitt - S. A. D. No. 68

Fire Chief—John Ruksznis (76)

Civil Defense and Building Inspector, Town Forest
Fire Warden
John Ruksznis (76)

Sexton—Weldon Conner, Guilford, Maine

Health Officer—Dr. Isaac Nelson

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Alfred J. Rioux

ANNUAL REPORT

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark
Hollis Nelson

Monson Utilities District
Tolford Durham (76) Berwin Storer (77)
Dwain Allen, Chairman (78) Donna Lowell (76)
George Young (80)

Monson Planning Board
Robert Brown (76) Brian Turner, Secretary (77)
Bill Wentworth (78) Clarence Turner (78)
Dorcas Leavitt (79) Paul Allen (80)
Jeanne Reed (76)

Plumbing Inspector—Carlton Allen
Alternate—Donald Folsom

Board of Appeals
Bill Wentworth Clarence Turner
Joyce Copeland Henry Storer
Milton Bartlett Robert Greenleaf, Chairman
Bernie Poole

Constables
Berwin Storer Worden Smith
Robert Greenleaf Dennis Casey
Curtis Lunt

Code Enforcement Officer—Lloyd Kelley

Dog Warden—Collin Bickford

Truant Officer—Dennis Casey

Representative to Legislature
Donald M. Hall; Tel. 289-3591

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Amounts Raised by Town, March 10, 1975

General Government	\$14,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	2,500.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
Town Power	3,300.00	
Snowplowing	11,088.00	
General Assistnce	1,200.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Municipal Bldg., Interest	984.38	
Municipal Bldg., Payment	1,750.00	
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		\$40,822.38

Voted to take from Revenue Sharing:

Federal Revenue Sharing		
Miscellaneous Charge	2,400.00	
Monson Fire Department	3,000.00	
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	
Highways (Plus Excise)	5,000.00	
Surface Treatment Tar	9,000.00	
State Aid Roads	1,800.00	
Revaluation	15,000.00	
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		38,200.00

Voted to take from Surplus:

Municipal Building	200.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Library	500.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00	
County Ambulance	200.00	
Counceling Center	500.00	
Older American Center	200.00	
PVRPC	109.00	
SEN-CIT	240.00	
Dump	500.00	
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		\$2,874.00
Total Voted and Approved		<hr/>
		\$81,896.38

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation: Town of Monson

Real Estate, Resident	\$683,910.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	463,690.00
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	1,147,600.00
Personal Estate, Resident	108,550.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	22,380.00
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	130,930.00
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Total Assessed Valuation	\$1,278,530.00

Assessment

Valuation x Rate	
1,278,530. x .060	\$76,711.80
State Revenue Sharing	5,600.33
Underpayment of State Revenue	
Sharing taken from Overlay	103.34
State Inventory Tax \$398,750 x	
21.75	8,672.82
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	\$91,088.29
State Inventory Tax reassessed by	
State at 22.50	299.09
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	\$91,387.38

Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$40,822.38
S. A. D. 68 Assessment	48,008.00
County Tax	986.40
Overlay	1,271.51
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	\$91,088.29

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1975 Tax Abatements

Aubrey Kronholm \$ 2.40

Total Raised for Taxation 1975-1976

Commitment, Town of Monson \$40,822.38

Commitment, S. A. D. No. 68 48,008.00

County Tax 986.40

Overlay Account 1,271.51

\$91,088.29

Reassessed State Inventory Tax 299.09

\$91,387.38

1975 Tax Abatement \$ 2.40

1975 Tax Discount 835.52

1975 Taxes Collected 71,802.48

1975 Taxes Uncollected 4,071.40

1975 State Revenue Sharing 5,600.33

1975 Underpayment of State Revenue

Sharing taken from Overlay 103.34

1975 State Inventory Tax Collected 8,342.79

1975 State Inventory Tax

Uncollected 474.75

1975 State Inv. Tax Discount 154.37

\$91,387.38

ASSESSORS' SPECIAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Monson:

How can we be sure every taxpayer in Monson is paying his fair share of the cost of town services - schools, parks, police and fire protection, highways, and many other services?

To provide the answer this letter is being printed in the Town Report with the hope that it will be read and circulated among all citizens of Monson.

The answer is in fair assessments. If every property is assessed by the same uniform rules, then no one pays more or less than his fair share of taxes.

Because of changing market value of property over the years, many assessments have gotten out of line. Some properties have been assessed too high. Still others have been assessed too low.

Why We Are Carrying Out a Town-Wide Equalization Program: It was decided that the time was overdue for updating all assessments to current market values. To do this job, the Town Selectmen have selected Patten Appraisal Associates of Portland, after receiving competitive proposals.

Their job will be to make certain that every property, large or small, is appraised by the same fair standards, with no exceptions to this rule.

As a result of this town-wide project, Monson's assessment system will be as fair and as up to date as any town, anywhere. It will also meet the State of Maine's standards for local assessment practices.

A Full and Fair Review: The job of appraising nearly 1,000 properties will have taken one year. Some-

time this spring, assessment notices will be mailed out. Those who have questions regarding their assessments will have a chance to review them with the appraisers at informal hearings.

What Will Happen to Your Tax Bill? Normally, some tax bills go up, some go down, some stay the same. Remember, the equalization program was undertaken only to make sure all assessments are fair - not to increase the individual tax bill. If your tax bill does increase, it means one of two things, or both:

1. Your property was assessed too low in preceding years.
2. The 1976 Town budget increased over 1975's.

It should also be pointed out that the 1976 tax rate will be considerably lower than 1975's in spite of a possible increased budget. The rate will **drop** in proportion to the valuation increase experienced by Monson.

Do You Know What Your Property is Actually Worth? It is worth a great deal more than the present assessment. When you receive your notice, you will know the actual market value of your property. Whether you are interested in selling it or not, you will have a good idea of how valuable your real estate really is. And now, if you ever want to sell it, it should be easier to do so because the assesment is not a low figure that has little relationship to present day value.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1975 Uncollected Taxes — Resident

Name	Personal	Real	Total
Beckwith, Gerald		\$110.40	\$110.40
Cook, Kenneth		15.60	15.60
Crocket, LeRoy, Heirs		142.80	142.80
Erickson, Henry & Anna		85.20	85.20
Erickson, Paul		157.20	157.20
Grant, Alfred & Beverly	\$ 2.40	232.80	235.20
Holmbom, Edwin	24.00	309.60	333.60
Holmbom, Edwin & James		96.00	96.00
Hunt, Lloyd & Jillaine		42.00	42.00
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.		32.40	32.40
Korsman, Maila		175.20	175.20
Kugler, Edward & Aimee		353.40	353.40
Maheux, Walter		102.00	102.00
Melia, Malcolm		106.80	106.80
Perry, Raymond & Nancy		129.60	129.60
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	2.40	118.80	121.20
Reed, Wayne	72.00		72.00
Rumery, Alonzo & Gloria		117.60	117.60
*Sawyer, Robert & Caroline	6.00	140.40	146.40
Stanchfield, Gerald		56.40	56.40
*Storer, Henry		188.40	188.40
Thomas, Douglas	30.00	82.80	112.80
Tompkins, Barbara		84.00	84.00
*Vainio, Veikko		90.00	90.00
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	136.80	2,969.40	3,106.20

1975 Uncollected Taxes — Non-Resident

Monson, Maine Slate Co.	\$282.00	\$282.00
Healy, Edward & Joan, Jr.	240.00	240.00
Mower, Donna	62.40	62.40
Pierce, Richard & Anne	154.00	154.00
Shaw, Harvey & Barbara	90.00	90.00
Schmiedlehner, Marion, Lindie, Alice & Alan	94.80	94.80
Vainio, Carl	42.00	42.00
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	965.20	965.20

1975 Uncollected State Inventory Tax

Korsman, Maila	18.00
Kugler, Edward & Aimee	6.75
Pierce, Richard & Anne	450.00
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	\$474.75

*Paid after books closed

1974 Uncollected Taxes

1974 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1975	\$4,409.20
1974 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens	\$2,468.80
1974 Taxes Collected	1,778.40

Delinquent:

Douglas, Thomas	90.00
Wayne Reed	72.00
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	\$4,409.20

1974 Tax Liens

1974 Tax Liens Uncoll., Jan. 31, 1975 \$ 2,468.80
1974 Tax Liens Coll. by Treasurer \$ 1,260.46

Delinquent:

Beckwith, Gerald	\$ 110.40	
Cook, Kenneth	15.60	
Erickson, Henry & Anna	85.20	
Korsman, Maila	47.80	
Kugler, Edward & Aimee	353.40	
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	79.20	
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	121.20	
Schmiedlehner, Marion & Lindie, Alice & Alan	94.80	
Shaw, Keith	176.40	
Stanchfield, Gerald	41.54	
Thomas, Douglas	82.80	
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	\$1,208.34	\$2,468.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1975	
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$24,610.48
Receipts for the Year	184,909.89
Trans. from Savings to Checking	9,000.00
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	\$218,520.37
Warrants Paid	\$183,054.41
Trans. from Checking to Savings	15,000.00
Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1976	20,465.96
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	\$218,520.37

General Government

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Salaries	
Michael LaChance,	
Town Manager	\$ 3,155.31
Curtis Lunt, Town Manager	3,459.52
Dennis Casey	125.00
Michael LaChance, Treasurer	104.15
Donna Lowell, Treasurer	41.66
Curtis Lunt, Treasurer	104.19
S. A. Robinson, Town Clerk	150.00
S. A. Robinson, Registrar of Voters	50.00
Donna Lowell, Secretary	3,017.68
Assessors: Frank Nelson	400.00
Dennis Casey	400.00
Dorothy Holmbom	400.00
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	\$11,107.31

General Government Expense

Town Manager, M. LaChance	\$ 359.08	
Town Manager, C. Lunt	397.90	
Town Clerk	279.30	
Balance to Summary	1,556.21	
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	\$2,592.49	\$14,000.00

Incidentals - Misc. Charge

Appropriated from		
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$2,400.00	
Received	217.26	
Received from Issuance of		
Registrations	107.00	
Overdraft from Summary	515.77	
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		\$3,240.03

Expended:

Postage	\$ 228.56	
Ballot Clerks	200.00	
Moderator	5.00	
Town Reports	397.00	
Water Rent	44.00	
Audit	935.65	
Misc.	625.85	
Advertising	334.37	
M. M. A. Dues	190.60	
Updating of Property Maps	279.00	
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		\$3,240.03

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Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Received:	149.62	
Overdraft from Summary	586.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,236.33

Expended:

Fuel	\$1,268.84	
Telephone	665.73	
Office Supplies	843.67	
Misc.	257.14	
Cleaning Supplies	200.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,236.33

Monson Fire Department

Appropriated from		
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,000.00	
Received	1,550.00	
Received from Fire Dept. Special		
Equipment	1,082.45	
	<hr/>	\$5,632.45

Expended:

Telephone Alarm System	\$ 501.87	
Repairs	394.20	
Supplies	1,848.44	
Equipment	838.82	
Chief's Salary	400.00	
Payroll	1,022.00	
Misc.	221.00	
Bal. to 1976	406.12	
	<hr/>	\$5,632.45

Monson Fire Dept.-Special Equipment

Balance Jan. 31, 1975	\$ 393.35	
Appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,393.35
Expended:		
Radio Equipment	\$1,310.90	
Bal. to Monson Fire Dept.	1,082.45	
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Civil Defense

Appropriated from Surplus	\$200.00	
Received	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Expended:		
John Ruksznis	\$100.00	
Bal. to 1976	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Monson Regional Waste Facility

Appropriated from Surplus	\$ 500.00	
Received	1,037.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.15
Expended:		
Title Search	\$ 407.30	
Legal Services	850.12	
Rat Poison	140.00	
Misc.	7.34	
Bal. to 1976	132.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.15

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Insurance

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$ 91.72	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Received	9.20	
Overdraft from Summary	1,156.06	
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		\$6,256.98

Expended:

Hospital & Medical Group	\$ 722.45	
Single Municipal Policy of Town	2,620.63	
Bonds, Municipal Officers	134.00	
Workmen's Comp.	791.00	
Social Security	1,372.30	
Maine State Retirement	616.60	
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		\$6,256.98

Revaluation

Appropriated from Federal Revenue	
Sharing	\$15,000.00

Expended:

Patten Appraisal Assoc.	\$6,760.50	
Golden Passbook		
Acc. No. 16-4001319	4,500.00	
Balance to 1976	3,739.50	
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		\$15,000.00

Town Power

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$ 153.07	
Appropriation	3,300.00	
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		\$3,453.07

Expended:

Central Maine Power Co.	\$3,391.36	
Balance to Summary	61.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,453.07

Municipal Building

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$ 314.12	
Appropriated from Surplus	200.00	
Received from Northeast Bank of Guilford	384.00	
Received	25.00	
Overdraft to 1976	493.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.49

Expended:

Supplies	\$ 31.68	
Repairs	197.33	
Cleaning	4.50	
Improvement	1,182.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.49

Municipal Building Note

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expended	1,750.00

Highways

Appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing	\$5,000.00	
Received	351.07	
1975-76 Excise Tax	15,333.48	
Received from CETA	6,732.17	
	<hr/>	\$27,416.72

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Expended:

Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$ 7,893.20	
Philip Pratt, Labor	6,175.00	
Labor	26.78	
Repairs	1,509.94	
Supplies	561.98	
Culverts	1,199.36	
Salt	1,527.09	
Truck & Tractor Rental	5,400.00	
Backhoe	360.23	
Misc.	296.00	
Gravel & Loam	689.70	
Cold Patch	112.06	
Freight	18.05	
Balance to Summary	1,647.33	
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		\$27,416.72

Highway Equipment

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$4,230.30	
Received, Rental of Truck & Tractor	5,400.00	
		<hr/>
		\$9,630.30
Expended:		
Gas & Oil	\$2,071.99	
Balance to 1976	7,558.31	
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		\$9,630.30

Snow Plowing

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$2,028.00	
Appropriation	11,088.00	
Received: Treas. State of Maine	4,584.00	
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		\$17,700.00

Expended:

Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$15,416.36	
Balance to 1976	2,283.64	
	<hr/>	\$17,700.00

Surface Treatment - Tar

Appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing		\$9,000.00
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Expended:

Commercial Paving Co.	\$8,991.00	
Balance to Summary	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.00

State Aid Roads

Appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing	\$1,800.00	
Balance to 1976	1,800.00	

General Assistance

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Received: Treas. of State of Maine	1,679.19	
	<hr/>	\$2,879.19
Overdraft from Jan. 31, 1975	\$ 500.33	
Expended	2,275.84	
Balance to 1976	103.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,879.19

Common Schools

Appropriated to S.A.D. No. 68	\$48,008.00	
Overdraft to 1976	3,746.25	
	<hr/>	\$51,754.25
Expended:		
S. A. D. No. 68	\$25,475.08	
Treas. State of Maine	26,279.17	
	<hr/>	\$51,754.25

Monson Public Library

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Received: Treas. State of Maine	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$535.00
Expended:		
Wayne Huff, Treas. Monson Public Library		\$535.00

Memorial Day

Appropriated from Surplus	\$200.00
Expended to Legion Post No. 116	200.00

Recreation Project

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$186.81	
Received: Treas. State of Maine	179.89	
	<hr/>	\$366.70
Balance to Summer-Winter Recreation		366.70

Summer and Winter Recreation

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$696.15	
Received, Snowsled Refunds	648.00	
Received, Recreation Project	366.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.85

Expended	\$1,001.32	
Balance to 1976	709.53	
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		\$1,710.85

Whitings Cove Beach

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft from Summary	.40	
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		\$1,000.40
Expended		1,000.40

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriated from Surplus	\$25.00
Expended	25.00

County Ambulance

Appropriated from Surplus	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

Counseling Center

Appropriated from Surplus	\$500.00
Expended	500.00

Older American Center

Appropriated from Surplus	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

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Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received, Perpetual Care	2,464.83	
Received, Lake Road Cemetery	142.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,607.25
Expended		
Weldon Conner	3,600.00	
Investment	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,607.25

Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.

Appropriated from Surplus	\$109.00	
Overdraft from Summary	.56	
	<hr/>	\$109.56
Expended		109.56

Lake Road Cemetery

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$142.42
Expended to Cemetery Account	142.42

Interest Account

Collected	\$568.67
Balance to Summary	\$568.67

Tax Lien Cost

Collected	\$154.35
Expended	\$134.00
Balance to Summary	20.35
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	\$154.35

Petty Cash

Jan. 31, 1975	\$100.00
Jan. 31, 1976	\$100.00

Mapping

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975		\$1,008.00
Expended	\$1,000.00	
Balance to Summary	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,008.00

SEN-CIT

Appropriated from Surplus	\$240.00
Expended to Eastern Task Force of Aging	240.00

Municipal Bldg. Interest Account

Appropriation		\$984.38
Expended: Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$984.03	
Balance to Summary	.35	
	<hr/>	\$984.38

Town of Monson Savings Account
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$15,191.66
Received, Treas. of U. S. A.	24,834.00
Interest Earned	844.41
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	\$40,870.07
Appropriated	33,700.00
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Balance to 1976	\$7,170.07

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Soldier's Monument

Jan. 31, 1975, Balance	\$305.58	
Interest Earned	16.31	
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		\$321.89
Jan. 31, 1976 Balance	\$321.89	

Honor Roll

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	458.77	
Interest Earned	24.52	
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		\$483.29
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$483.29	

Monson Better Health Association

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$6,857.77	
Interest Earned	367.12	
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		\$7,224.89
Expended	200.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	7,024.89	
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		\$7,224.89

Chapin Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$3,525.17	
Interest Earned	188.71	
	<hr/>	
		\$3,713.88
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$3,713.88	

Wentworth Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$593.94	
Interest Earned	31.74	
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		\$625.68
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$625.68	

Town of Monson Savings Account No. 1108

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$4,981.50
Interest Earned	266.67
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Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$5,248.17

Town of Monson Savings Acct. No. 14-418680-7

Opened, Oct. 15, 1975	\$15,000.00	
Interest Earned	34.92	
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		\$15,034.92
Expended to General Checking	\$9,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	6,034.92	
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		\$15,034.92

Perpetual Care

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$8,700.98	
Interest Earned	457.63	
New Investments	34.19	
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		\$9,192.80
Expended to Cemeteries	\$ 457.63	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	8,735.17	
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		\$9,192.80

Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$824.84	
Interest Earned	44.10	
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		\$868.94
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$868.94	

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School Administerial Account

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$1,277.89	
Interest Earned	68.37	
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		\$1,346.26
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$1,346.26	

County Tax

Appropriation	\$ 986.40	
Overdraft from Surplus	3,471.00	
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		\$4,457.40
Expended:		
Treas. Piscataquis County	\$4,457.40	

Overlay

Appropriation		\$1,271.57
Expended:		
1975 Underpayment of State Revenue		
Sharing	\$103.34	
1975 Tax Discount	989.89	
1975 Tax Abatement	2.40	
Balance to Summary	175.94	
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		\$1,271.57

Summary of Accounts

	Overdraft	Unexp'd
Misc. Charge	\$ 515.77	
Town Hall Expense	586.71	
Insurance	1,156.06	
Whitings Cove	.40	
P.V.R.P.C.	.56	
Surface Treatment, Tar		9.00
General Government		1,556.21
Municipal Building, Interest		.35
Town Mapping		8.00

Interest	568.67
Overlay	175.94
Tax Lien Cost	20.35
Highways	1,647.33
Town Power	61.71

	\$2,259.50	\$4,047.56
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1975 Unexpended	\$4,047.56
1975 Overdraft	2,259.50
Balance to Surplus	\$1,788.06

Town of Monson Surplus

Balance, Jan. 31, 1975	\$20,649.96	
Received, Treas. State of Maine	3,418.02	
Balance of Accounts	1,788.06	
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		\$25,856.04
Expended	\$ 6,354.05	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	19,501.99	
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		\$25,856.04

Municipal Notes, Town of Monson

Balance of Notes with Northeast Bank of Guilford	
Town Hall	\$21,000.00
Note, Tolford Durham, Water Co.	500.00
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	\$21,500.00

Monson Utilities District

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 908.47	
Total Cash Received	5,371.44	
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		\$6,279.91
Expended:	\$6,012.55	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1975	267.36	
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		\$6,279.91

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers
of the Town of Monson:

It is my pleasure to present this, the Town's 154th Annual Report, on our nation's 200th anniversary.

Despite several changes in Managers the past two years, the Town has suffered very little lapse in service. Credit for this is due largely to the efforts of a very dedicated and able staff.

While we are all affected by that two-headed monster, "inflation-recession", the Town remains in very good financial condition. Two audits of the Town were again performed this past year by Mr. Bryant Brown of Brunswick, a Monson native.

The property revaluation is now being conducted by Patten Appraisal Associates of Portland is expected to be completed soon and taxpayers will have the opportunity to have their new valuations reviewed before taxes are assessed.

Highways: Another section of the Barrows Falls Road was completed in 1975 with more planned for this summer. When we complete this road the State will assume summer maintenance responsibility.

Commercial Paving Co. of South Portland paved Monson streets in 1975 with more planned this year.

For the 29th year, Farrin Bros. & Smith of Brighton, plowed our streets, doing their usual excellent job. The Town should begin to consider alternatives as the Company is not sure how long they will continue with this service in the future.

This has been a very difficult winter for our highway crew and I would like to thank all of you for your patience and support.

Cemeteries: Weldon Conner was appointed Sexton of Monson Cemeteries and would like to thank the citizens of Monson for their cooperation and support. Weldon takes great pride in his work, as reflected in our beautiful cemeteries. Lots not in Perpetual Care are subject to a mowing fee, to be paid to Mr. Conner.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Monson I would like to thank Weldon for his fine service.

Recreation: Whittings Cove Beach was enhanced this past summer with the addition of a boathouse. The beach is staffed by College Work Study lifeguards. The Monson Recreation Committee and S.A.D No. 68 have been cooperating to make the Monson Gymnasium available to all Monson citizens, the S.A.D. providing the facility free of charge and the Committee providing a regular schedule of supervision. Volleyball equipment is being purchased by the Town and should enable more people to enjoy the Gymnasium. I would like to see some public access to Monson Pond where there is presently none.

The town office now offers re-registration on autos and pickups up to 6,000 G.V.W.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Monson's citizens for all the patience and support I have received during my initial months.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS LUNT
Town Manager

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Monson. Fire calls answered by the Monson Fire Department.

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975. Six of these calls were for out of town fires.

- 2 - vehicle fires
- 8 - chimney fires
- 3 - dwelling fires
- 1 - woods fire
- 4 - calls to the Town Dump.

Equipment purchases for the past year include 1 Diamond T Pumper with a thirty five foot pole ladder purchased from the Town of Guilford. This will replace our Ford Pumper, which we are retiring to be used for parades and special occasions. We purchased a new radio for our base station, also six coats with boots and helmets. We purchased two hundred feet of 2½ inch hose and three hundred feet of 1½ inch hose, which we were able to buy at last year's price.

We painted and lettered our four inch hose truck. We have some more work to be done on this truck and we also plan to paint and letter our Diamond T Pumper during the next year.

Drills were held twice a month from May through October and two men were on duty Sundays from 2 to 5 P. M. through the summer months.

Our Junior Firemen are now regular firemen after working with us for two years.

We do not contemplate any major purchases for the next year, however, I feel that we should consider pur-

chasing a generator and smoke ejector in the near future. We were checked by Insurance Underwriters in September and the inspector recommended that the above mentioned items would improve our capabilities in fire fighting.

Money raising projects for the past year were the usual: Rabies Clinic, Baked Bean Supper, and the Calendar Program. Money from these programs is used for donations for worthy causes, dues to the Maine Federation of Fire Fighters, also for special equipment for the Department.

On behalf of the Monson Fire Department, I wish to thank you for your cooperation in our programs and fire fighting activities of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUKSZNIS
Fire Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1975 - Dec. 31, 1975

Our Library has welcomed many new patrons this year as well as our old and faithful readers.

We borrowed books from the Bangor Public Library and the Bookmobile. We are very fortunate to have these services available to us.

Miss Debbie Brown did an excellent job for us this past summer under the CETA program. This program was not available to us this fall and winter. We are very sorry about this as it was a great help to our library.

Mr. Curtis Lunt has very graciously volunteered to help keep the Library open Thursday evenings. This is very much appreciated by all. Thank you, Curt.

Our Library hours are as follows:

Monday and Friday - 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday evenings - 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Thursday evenings - 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

At this time I wish to thank all of our friends that donated so many books this year. Thanks everyone.

Circulation for 1975

Fiction	2895
Non-Fiction	205
Juvenile	545
Bookmobile	1042
Magazines	83

Records	13
Bangor Library	129
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Total.....	4912

Library Association Officers

President	Mrs. John Durham
Vice President	Mrs. George Wentworth
Secretary	Mrs. Viola Michele
Treasurer	Mr. Wayne Huff
Auditor	Mr. James Durham
Librarian	Mrs. Dana Williams
Asst. Librarian	Mrs. George Wentworth

Trustees

Mrs. John Durham	Mrs. Donald MacPherson
Miss Vivienne Bray	Mr. George Rongner
Mrs. Howard Thompson	Mr. James Durham
Mrs. George Wentworth	Mr. Wayne Huff

MARY WILLIAMS, Librarian

MONSON PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Monson:

The Planning Board met every other month in 1975. At the present time we are working on a sub-division ordinance for the Town.

The Code Enforcement Officer has issued 15 building permits and one request for a variance. The sub-division plans were approved by the Planning Board.

An Appeals Board has also been set up for the Town.

Submitted by,

BRIAN TURNER
Secretary

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

On March 10, 1975, at the annual Town Meeting, George Young was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Dwain Allen was elected Chairman at our first meeting. Larry Hoyt left us during the course of the year and Donna Lowell filled his position for the remainder of the year.

We added a new water line on Forrest Avenue this past fall. This job cost the Water Company approximately \$1,600.00 which includes labor, pipe and miscellaneous parts. We picked up five new customers by adding this new line.

We again take this opportunity to ask all persons who have added additional fixtures in their homes to report them to the Board of Directors or the Town Office. This is essential as it is the only means of revenue for the district. Without this information it is quite possible that we will have to request a rate increase because of increasing costs of operation.

Submitted by,

DWAIN ALLEN
Chairman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1975 - Dec. 31, 1975

BIRTHS

Name	Place of Birth
Nina Irene Stone	Greenville
Travis Bengy Erickson	Greenville
Garod Dean Copeland	Greenville
Renee Shannon Melia	Dover-Foxcroft
Lisa Marie Storer	Greenville
Richard Nelson Pierce III	Greenville
Daniel Keller Hamalainen	Greenville
Roger Dale Littlefield, Jr.	Dover-Foxcroft
Maple Ninautik Stolecki	Greenville
Sean Coburn Corcoran	Greenville

DEATHS

Name	Burial
Terry Lee Williams	Brookfield, MA
Frederick H. K. Stait	Bangor
Bessie Mae Greenleaf	Abbot
Harold A. Ackley	Bangor
Edward Gordon	Dexter
Lucy Marie Shaw	Hersey
Stanley M. Siviski	Augusta
Leslie Adkins	Greenville
Thomasine J. Carlson	Monson

Maude Kelley Richards	Monson
Hazel Russell Smith	Fairfield
Ola I. Meade	Dover-Foxcroft
Annie C. Howard	Monson
Minnie L. Bryant	Dexter
Leon T. Blood	Milo
Maude S. Patterson	Sangerville

MARRIAGES

Name	Place of Marriage
Eugene Roy to Peggy Richards	Greenville
Craig Poole to Julie Sargent	Monson
Robert J. Kleuser Jr. to LaDonna Smith	Augusta
Barry Church to Debbie Salisbury	Monson
Kennard Allen to Gayle Demers	Weld
Eric Vainio to Mary Brawn	Dover-Foxcroft
Thomas Sawyer to Robin Thornton	Greenville
Rickey Clawson to Jolane Brown	Greenville

Submitted by,

STANLEY A. ROBINSON
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 10, 1976

Board of Selectmen
Monson, Maine 04464

We have examined the balance sheet of Monson, Maine as of January 31, 1976, and the balance sheet and changes in appropriated surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of Monson, Maine at January 31, 1976, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryant M. Brown

C O M M E N T S

ASSETS:

The assets of the Town were accounted for either by physical inspection or direct confirmation. The liquid assets were accounted for to a greater degree during the year than is required in standard audit procedure due to the interim audits. During the interim audits we proved cash transactions one hundred percent (100%).

TRUST FUNDS:

Those funds reflected the usual activity of principal and interest. We physically examined all passbooks as well as communicating with the depository banks.

NOTES PAYABLE:

Reduction in the two notes were made as required.

GENERAL:

All Treasurer's receipts were analyzed in detail, a similar procedure was followed for warrants. All balances were reconciled with the cash balance which was confirmed by the bank.

Internal control was as prevelant as it could be expected in a two employee office.

We would like again to thank the Manager, bookkeeper and all other Town employees who very courteously assisted in our engagement.

RECOMMENDATION:

We hereby recommend that any transfer from surplus, of any consequence, be authorized by a vote of the Townspeople. This is not only our request, but a statutory requirement of the State. Any transfer previously made, not so authorized, should be corrected by a vote at the next regular or special Town Meeting.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT A

January 31, 1976

GENERAL FUND

	1976	1975
Cash on Hand in Banks:		
General	\$20,465.96	\$24,610.48
Petty	100.00	100.00
Savings No. 18680	6,000.00	
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	\$26,565.96	\$24,710.48
Taxes Receivable	4,714.67	4,269.13
Tax Liens	1,208.34	1,351.16
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Total current assets	\$32,488.97	\$30,330.77
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DEBT FUND

Amount necessary to retire		
Debt from future revenue	\$21,750.00	\$23,750.00
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Trust Funds:		
Securities	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Time Deposits	14,265.56	13,950.00
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	\$40,265.56	\$39,950.51
Special Funds:		
Time deposits	\$21,272.68	\$28,767.59
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Total Trust and Spec. Fds.	\$61,538.24	\$68,718.10
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LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

January 31

GENERAL FUND

Reserves:

Dept. bal.	\$12,642.89	\$9,743.61
Carried Ex. A.		
Prepd. 1976 tax	45.00	
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	\$12,687.89	

Surplus:

Unappropriated		
Exhibit C	\$19,501.99	\$20,587.16
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Change in State monetary		
assessment	299.09	
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Total current liabilities	\$32,488.97	\$30,330.77
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DEBT FUND

Notes payable	\$21,750.00	\$23,750.00
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Trust funds:

Pineland	\$37,778.98	\$37,778.98
Unex. income	2,486.58	2,171.53
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	\$40,265.56	\$39,950.51

Special funds:

Special reserve	\$20,789.39	\$28,308.82
Honor roll	483.29	458.77
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	\$21,272.68	\$28,767.59

Total Trust and Special		
funds	\$61,538.27	\$68,718.10
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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1976

CASH BALANCE, JAN. 31, 1975 \$24,610.48

Cash receipts:

Tax collection

current year	\$71,793.43
Past year	1,849.67
Int. on delinquents	314.19
Prepayments	45.00

\$74,002.29

Excise tax collections:

Motor vehicle, 1975	\$11,616.43
1976	3,760.50

\$15,376.93

Revenue sharing:

State	\$ 5,482.54
Federal	24,834.00

\$30,316.54

Trust Funds:

Principal	\$ 60.00
Interest	1,899.02

\$2,499.02

Welfare	1,679.19
Departmental Accounts	24,394.24
Transfer of funds	37,300.00

State inventory tax	8,341.68	
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Total receipts		\$193,909.89
Total cash available		\$218,520.37
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Cash Disbursements:		
Note payments	\$ 1,500.00	
Trust fund investments	600.00	
Welfare	2,257.43	
Recreation	6,875.00	
County tax	4,457.40	
Mapping	1,000.00	
School	53,224.44	
Transfer of cash	34,434.00	
Departmental acct.s	93,706.14	
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		\$198,054.41
CASH BALANCE, January 31, 1976,		
Exhibit A		\$20,465.96

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1976

Balance, January 31, 1975		\$20,587.16
Additions:		
1971 tax adjustment	\$ 62.80	
From State of Maine	3,418.02	
Net departmental balance	1,788.06	
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		\$5,268.88
Deductions:		
To unclassified accounts	\$2,874.00	
1975 tax adjustment	9.05	
County tax	3,471.00	
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		(\$6,354.05)
Balance, January 31, 1976, Exhibit A		<hr/>
		\$19,501.99

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For Year Ended January 31, 1976

	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town charges	\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00	\$12,443.79	\$1,556.21	\$
Miscellaneous charges	2,400.00	\$ 324.26	2,724.26	3,240.03	(515.77)	
Town Hall expenses	2,500.00	149.62	2,649.62	3,236.33	(586.71)	
Municipal Building	200.00	723.12	923.12	1,416.49		(493.37)
Dump	500.00	1,037.15	1,537.15	1,404.76		132.39
	19,600.00	2,234.15	21,834.15	21,741.40	453.73	(360.98)
PROTECTION:						
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,632.45	5,632.15	5,226.33		406.12
Fire equipment, special	2,293.35		2,393.35	2,393.35		
Civil Defense		250.00	250.00	100.00		150.00
Insurance	5,000.00	100.92	5,100.92	6,256.98	(1,156.06)	
	10,393.35	2,983.37	13,376.72	13,976.66	(1,156.06)	556.12

	Appro- priations	Other Credits
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Town power	3,300.00	153.07
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Highways, general	5,000.00	22,416.72
Highway equipment		9,630.30
Snow plowing	11,088.00	6,612.00
Surface treatment tar	9,000.00	
State aid roads	1,800.00	
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	26,888.00	38,659.02
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WELFARE:		
General assistance	1,200.00	1,178.00
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EDUCATION:		
Common schools	\$49,478.19	
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RECREATION:		
Monson Free Public Library	500.00	35.00

Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
<u>3,453.07</u>	<u>3,391.36</u>	<u>61.71</u>	
27,416.72	25,767.39	1,647.33	
9,630.30	2,071.99		7,558.31
17,700.00	15,416.36		2,283.64
9,000.00	8,991.00	9.00	
1,800.00			1,800.00
<u>65,547.02</u>	<u>52,248.74</u>	<u>1,656.44</u>	<u>11,641.95</u>
2,378.86	2,275.84		103.02
<u>49,478.19</u>	<u>53,224.44</u>		<u>(3,746.25)</u>
535.00	535.00		

TOWN OF MONSON

	Appropriations	Other Credits
Summer-Winter recreation		1,710.85
Recreation project		366.70
Whitings Beach-Cove		1,000.00
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	500.00	3,112.55
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MAPPING:		
Town mapping		1,008.00
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CEMETERIES:		
General Care	1,000.00	2,607.25
Lake Road Cemetery		142.42
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	1,000.00	2,749.67
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INDEBTEDNESS:		
Municipal Building		
Note	1,750.00	
Interest	984.38	
Interest		568.67

Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
1,710.85	1,001.32		709.53
366.70	366.70		
1,000.00	1,000.00	(.40)	
<hr/> 3,612.55	<hr/> 2,908.42	<hr/> (.40)	<hr/> 709.53
 1,008.00	 1,000.00	 8.00	
<hr/> 3,617.25	<hr/> 3,607.25		
142.42	142.42		
<hr/> 3,749.67	<hr/> 3,749.67		
 1,750.00	 1,750.00		
984.38	984.03	.35	
568.67		568.67	

	Appro- priations	Other Credits
Tax Lien Cost		154.35
	<hr/> 2,734.38	<hr/> 723.02
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Revaluation	10,500.00	
Memorial day	200.00	
Monson Better Health Association	200.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00	
County Ambulance	200.00	
Counseling Center	500.00	
Older American Center	200.00	
Penobscot Valley Regional Planning	109.00	
Overlay		1,271.57
	<hr/> 11,934.00	<hr/> 1,271.57
GRAND TOTAL	127,027.92	54,073.28

Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
154.35	134.00	20.35	
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3,457.40	2,868.03	589.37	
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10,500.00	6,760.50		3,739.50
200.00	200.00		
200.00	200.00		
25.00	25.00		
200.00	200.00		
500.00	500.00		
200.00	200.00		
109.00	103.56	(.56)	
1,271.57	1,095.63	175.94	
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13,205.57	9,290.69	175.38	3,739.50
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181,101.20	166,670.25	1,788.06	12,642.89

TOWN OF MONSON

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ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

MARCH 15, 1976

To Curtis Lunt or any other Resident in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis, and the State Maine

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Monson Gym, in said town, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1976 at seven o'clock D.S.T. in the evening then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman who will also serve as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years and to fix the Board of Selectmen's compensation for the ensuing year.

Recommended

\$1,200.00

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To choose a Fire Chief and to authorize him to form his department with complete authority over the same in behalf of the Town of Monson.

Art. 6. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Planning Board; one for a term of one year to fill an unexpired term and one for a term of five years.

Art. 7. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Utilities District; one for a term of three years to fill an unexpired term and one for a term of five years.

Art. 8. To choose one person to serve as Director of S. A. D. No. 68 for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose one person to serve as Director of H.A.D. No. 4 for a term of three years.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percent on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1976.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 1% per month instead of at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1976, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Plowing.

Recommended

\$12,150.00

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended \$15,000.00

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Recommended \$3,100.00

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows:

Recommended Town Power \$3,800.00

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire the Municipal notes of the Town with Northeast Bank of Guilford:

A. New Municipal Building Payment \$1,750.00

B. Interest - Municipal Building 905.62

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of cemeteries as follows:

Recommended \$1,200.00

Art. 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance

Recommended \$2,000.00

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance protection of town properties and liabilities of the Town.

Recommended \$6,500.00

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply interest collected from taxes and tax liens to accounts that may overdraft.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Adelia Brown
- B. Charles Parsons
- C. Lurene Storer
- D. Ellery Kronholm

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the State law relative to construction of State Aid Roads, and vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Funds money for roads, highways and bridges as follows:

- A. Highway, general, including Sanding.
Recommended \$10,000.00 plus Excise Taxes
- B. Surface Treatment, Tar
Recommended \$10,000.00

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Roads.

Recommended \$2,000.00

Art. 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Charge.

Recommended \$2,400.00

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any the, Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Building.

Recommended	\$500.00
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Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Dump for operational expenses.

Recommended	\$500.00
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Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the operation of the Monson Free Public Library.

Recommended	\$500.00
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Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day	
Recommended	\$200.00

B. Older American Center	
Recommended	\$200.00

C. Maine Publicity Bureau	
Recommended	\$25.00

D. Penquis C.A.P.	
Recommended	\$500.00

E. Home Maker-Health Service	
Recommended	\$267.60

F. Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.	
Recommended	\$123.56

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for SEN-CIT.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the Counseling Center.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one-half of the Snow Sled Refunds to the Narrow Gauge Riders Snowmobile Club.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Summer and Winter Recreational Program.

Recommended

Snow Sled Refunds

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Ambulance.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Charles Dean Memorial Hospital Ambulance.

NOTICE

A veteran who will be 62 years old before April 1 must have on file with the assessors, by April 1, an application for property tax exemption.

The registrar gives notice that he will be open regular office hours, Monday, March 15, 1976, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be

registered voter of the town to vote.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D.
1975.

FRANK W. NELSON

DENNIS CASEY

DOROTHY HOLMBOM

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest: Curtis Lunt

Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, March 1, 1976

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the voters of the Town of Monson qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Monson Post Office, The Moosehead Mfg. Co., and the Town Hall, the same being conspicuous public places in said town.

CURTIS LUNT

Resident of Monson