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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONSON

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1978 - 1979

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU

OFFICE OF ASSESSORS, MONSON, MAINE

PROPERTY OWNER'S RETURN TO ASSESSORS

Please fill out this form and return to the Town Office by April 1st. IT IS REQUIRED BY LAW and will assist in the correct valuation of your property by the Board of Assessors.

Name Date.....
Veteran exemption?
Did you buy any property since last April 1st?
Who did you buy it from?
Total acres bought Tillable acres
List the buildings owned by you that have been built in the last year:
.....

PERSONAL PROPERTY

How many of each of the following do you own?
Dogs Male Female
Spayed Female Horses, over 1 yr. under 1 yr.....
All cattle over 18 months
All cattle under 18 months
Sheep Swine Fowl
Gasoline pumps Electric
Personally owned? or Company owned
If Company owned, by what Company?
Housetrailer Make Model
Year Any other remarks that you wish to make:
Boats Make Length
Year
Tractors not excised Year Model
Stock in Trade Equipment

TOWN OFFICE
MONSON, MAINE 04464

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1978 - 1979

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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 1978-79 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1979, with a surplus of fifty-seven thousand, one hundred fifty five dollars and thirty-seven 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 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 19, 1979, to act on your town's business for 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MADIGAN, JR.
Town Manager

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Daryl Witmer

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Robert Lander (79) Dorothy Holmbom (81)
John Pullen, Chairman (80)

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector

Town Treasurer
David Hoisington
John E. Madigan, Jr.

Town Clerk—Stanley A. Robinson (79)

Director of S.A.D No. 68—Jill Hunt (79) *
Constance MacPherson (79)

Director of H.A.D. No. 4—George Wentworth (79)

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

Fire Chief— Colin Bickford (79)

**Civil Defense and Building Inspector, Town Forest
Fire Warden**
Colin Bickford (79)

Sexton—Arvo Korsman (79) *

Health Officer—Dr. Joseph Alley

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Alfred J. Rioux

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark
Hollis Nelson

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Monson Utilities District

Daryl Dishaw (83) Donna Lowell (79)
Colin Bickford (80) Dwain Allen, Chairman (82)
Harriet Kronholm (81)

Monson Planning Board

Jeanne Reed (82) Secretary Brian Turner (80)
Bill Wentworth (83) Clarence Turner (83)
Dorcas Leavitt (79) Robert Brown (81)
Paul Allen, Chairman (83)

Plumbing Inspector—David Singer

Board of Appeals

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

Constables

Berwin Storer Worden Smith
Robert Greenleaf Dennis Casey

Code Enforcement Officer—Lloyd Kelley

Truant Officer—Dennis Casey

Conservation Commission

Kennard Allen (83) Susan Alley (79)
Richard Brann (80) Dennis Casey (81)
Shawn Nelson (82)

Recreation Advisory Committee

James Durham (80) Worden Smith (79)
Annalee Korsman (81) *
Alice Moore (81)

Representative to Legislature

Donald M. Hall; Tel. 289-2866
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

*Resigned

Amounts Raised by Town, March 20, 1978

General Government	\$12,000.00
Town Hall Expense	2,800.00
Town Power	4,400.00
Municipal Building Payment	1,750.00
Interest - Municipal Building	750.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Insurance	7,800.00
State Aid Roads	4,392.00
Misc. Charge	3,200.00
Municipal Building	400.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Older American Center	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
General Assistance	2,000.00
Monson Fire Dept.	5,000.00
Home Maker Health Agency	300.00
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plann. Comm.	123.56
Northeast Combat, Inc.	50.00
C. A. Dean Ambulance	200.00
Sen-Cit	100.00
Summer-Winter Recreation $\frac{1}{2}$ Snowsled Refunds	850.00
Monson Solid Waste	250.00
Monson Utilities District - Sewer Study	2,230.00
Voted to take from Federal Revenue Sharing:	
Snowplowing	13,500.00
Penquis C.A.P.	500.00
Surface Treatment	10,000.00
Library	500.00
Monson Fire Dept.	3,500.00
Voted to take from Surplus:	
Surface Treatment	4,000.00
Monson Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	4,000.00
Voted to take from Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance:	
Highways	5,456.00
Total Voted and Approved	<u>\$91,676.56</u>

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation: Town of Monson

Resident & Non-Resident

Real Estate \$8,054,190.00

Resident & Non-Resident

Personal 388,560.00

Total Assessed Valuation	\$8,442,750.00
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Assessment

Valuation x Rate

\$8,442,750 x .0155 \$130,862.62

State Revenue Sharing 8,835.61

Other Revenues 4,096.72

	\$143,794.95
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Computation of Assessment

Appropriations \$50,220.56

S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment 81,303.77

County Tax 9,731.31

Overlay 2,539.31

	\$143,794.95
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Total Raised by Taxation 1978-1979

Commitment, Town of Monson \$50,220.56

Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68 81,303.77

County Tax 9,731.31

Overlay Account 2,539.31

	\$143,794.95
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1978 Tax Abatements	\$ 384.15
1978 Tax Discount	1,339.61
1978 Taxes Collected	119,796.28
1978 Taxes Uncollected	9,327.10
1978 State Rev. Sharing Rec'd	5,708.17
1978 State Rev. Sh. Uncollected	3,127.44
1978 Other Revenues	4,096.70
Under Collection	15.50
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	\$143,794.95

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1978 Uncollected Taxes - Resident and Non-Resident

	Real	Personal	Total
Anderson, Raymond	\$ 4.30		\$ 4.30
Christensen, Meredith	26.55		26.55
Clark, Wayne & Violet	54.41		54.41
Cook, Kenneth	39.37		39.37
Courser, Harvey E., Moller, Gerald A., Finlay, Robt., Jr.	70.37		70.37
Difronzo, Eugene & Lauren	376.18		376.18
Downs, Gary & Karine	616.28	\$65.10	681.38
Erickson, Paul	220.88*		220.88*
Finch, Charles	272.34		272.34
Finnish Farmers Club	166.94		166.94
Frazer, Dean, & Virgie, Anne	84.94		84.94
Gary, Sharon	62.78		62.78
Gary, Michael & Sharon	305.97		305.97
Grant, Alfred & Beverly	307.99		307.99
Healy, Edward & Joan	307.21		307.21
Hescock, Robert	97.50		97.50
Holmbom, Edwin	668.98		668.98
Irvine, George & Mercedese	9.61		9.61
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	62.62		62.62
Korsman, Maila	90.37		90.37
Lacy, John P.	110.21		110.21
Lamarre, Gerald & Ruth	194.06		194.06
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	139.19		139.19

	Real	Personal	Total
Melia, Malcolm	157.79		157.79
Mathews, Robert & Thorpe, Margaret	21.31*		21.31*
Murray, George F.	212.04		212.04
Nelson, John E.	225.15		225.15
Nyberg, Peter Kyle	99.05		99.05
O'Brien, Robert & Maurietta	446.09		446.09
Parks, Wanda & Faye, Ida	1.78		1.78
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	104.47		104.47
Pitzer, Croy & Sara	58.44		58.44
Pratt, Philip Heirs	55.96		55.96
Ranta, William & Cindy	109.12		109.12
Ranta, William	247.69		247.69
Raymond, Peter & Noralee	72.23		72.23
Rumery, Gloria	84.01		84.01
Sawyer, Robert & Caroline	166.94		166.94
Schmiedlehner, Marion & Lindie, Alice & Alan	142.91*		142.91*
Security Land Co.	338.05		338.05
Shellito, Charles & Jean	105.56		105.56
Simpson, Carl	37.67		37.67
Smith, Robert, Jr.	208.48		208.48
Stanchfield, Gerald	117.18		117.18
Stevens, Kent	299.92		299.92
Stevens, Roy & Bettinan	315.89*		315.89*
Stoddart, Shirley	133.76		133.76
Storer, Henry	368.27		368.27
Storer, Henry & Jeannette	10.85		10.85
Strom, Charles	31.77		31.77
Suomi, Corinne	240.09		240.09

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	Real	Personal	Total
Tower, Frank	1.55		1.55
Vainio, Carl & Donna	387.50		387.50
Vainio, Veikko	171.43		171.43
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	\$9,262.00	\$65.10	\$9,327.10

*Paid after Books Closed.

1977 Uncollected Taxes

Resident and Non-Resident

1977 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1978		\$4,662.62
1977 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens	\$2,604.74	
1977 Taxes Collected	2,057.88	
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	\$4,662.62	

1976 Uncollected Taxes

1976 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1978		\$28.80
Delinquent:		
Merton Carr	\$26.40	
Edward Philbrook	1.20	
Keith Shaw	1.20	
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	\$28.80	

1975 Uncollected Taxes

1975 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1978		\$26.40
Delinquent:		
Edwin Holmbom	\$24.00	
Edward Philbrook	2.40	
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	\$26.40	

1975 Uncollected State Inventory Tax

1975 Uncollected S.I.T., Jan. 31, 1978	\$18.00
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Delinquent:

Maila Korsman	\$18.00
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1977 Tax Liens

1977 Taxes Trans. to Liens, April 26, 1978	\$2,604.74
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1977 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$1,352.47
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Delinquent:

Cook Kenneth	\$ 30.48
Finnish Farmers Club	129.24
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	107.76
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	80.88
Ranta, William & Cindy	84.48
Ranta, William	91.76
Schmieldehener, Marion & Lindie, Alice & Alan	110.64*
Stanchfield, Gerald	90.72
Suomi, Corinne	105.88
Vainio, Carl & Donna	300.00
Vainio, Veikko	132.72
Less Overcollected	12.29

\$2,604.74

*Paid after books closed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1978		
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$48,041.85	
Receipts for the Year	228,652.67	
Trans. from Savings to Checking	30,000.00	
		\$306,694.52
Warrants Paid	\$225,762.85	
Trans. from Checking to Savings	15,000.00	
Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1978	65,931.67	
		\$306,694.52

General Government

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Bal. January 31, 1978	2,752.24	
		\$14,752.24

Salaries

John E. Madigan, Jr., Town Manager	\$4,163.28	
David Hoisington, Town Manager	4,423.82	
S. A. Robinson, Town Clerk	300.00	
Clerk Hire, Gina Reed	2,029.50	
John E. Madigan, Jr., Registrar	50.00	
John E. Madigan, Jr., Treasurer	125.00	
David E. Hoisington, Treasurer	125.00	
Assessors: Dorothy Holmbom	500.00	
John Pullen	500.00	
Robert Lander	500.00	
Moderator, Daryl Witmer	20.00	
		\$12,736.60

General Government Expense

Town Manager, David Hoisington	\$449.80	
Town Manager, John E. Madigan, Jr.	415.20	
Town Clerk	212.16	
Balance to 1979	938.48	
		\$2,015.64
		\$14,752.24

Incidentals — Misc. Charge

Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Received:		
Registration Fees	486.00	
Building Permits	130.00	
Plumbing Permits	112.00	
Misc.	99.35	
Overdraft to Summary	536.36	
		\$4,563.71
Expended:		
David Singer, Plumbing Permits	\$ 112.00	
Postage	238.63	
Audit	1,006.20	
Town Report	520.00	
Water Rent	44.00	
MMA Dues	403.70	
Ballot Clerks	160.00	
Bldg. Permits	130.00	
Advertising	134.85	
James W. Sewall (Mapping)	315.00	
Patten Appraisal	202.50	
Stanley Patterson - Septic Dump	50.00	
Misc.	1,246.83	
		\$4,563.71

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Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Overdraft to Summary	54.04	
		\$2,854.04
Expended:		
Office Supplies	\$ 323.61	
Fuel	1,562.44	
Telephone	604.19	
Cleaning	6.00	
Misc.	357.80	
		\$2,854.04

Monson Fire Department

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	3,500.00	
Received	1,693.52	
		\$10,193.52
Expended:		
Telephone Alarm	\$ 675.63	
Supplies	923.19	
Repairs	401.98	
Equipment	5,186.58	
Firemen's Payroll	1,656.00	
Fire Chief Salary	500.00	
Misc.	673.32	
County Dues	52.00	
Freight	83.80	
Balance to Summary	41.02	
		\$10,193.52

Monson Fire Equipment Fund

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$2,000.00	
Appropriated from Surplus	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
Expended:		
New Jersey Fire Equipment Corp.	\$3,100.00	
Bruce Hallet	435.25	
Bal. Carried to 1979	2,464.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

Civil Defense

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$200.00
Expended:	200.00

Monson Solid Waste

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Poison	\$120.00	
Bal. to Summary	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Insurance

Appropriation	\$7,800.00	
Received:		
CETA	1,567.86	
Misc.	91.44	
Interest Account	670.91	
Overdraft to Summary	938.71	
	<hr/>	\$11,068.92
Expended:		
Hospital & Medical Group	\$1,871.21	
Single Municipal Policy of Town	3,940.14	

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Social Security	1,498.83	
Maine State Retirement	775.16	
Workmen's Comp.	2,357.00	
Unemployment Comp.	394.58	
Money & Securities	232.00	
		\$11,068.92

Town Power

Appropriation		\$4,400.00
Expended:		
Water St. Pump	\$ 176.29	
Street Lights	3,337.07	
Kineo Shed	68.93	
Main Street	514.43	
Bal. to Summary	303.28	
		\$4,400.00

Municipal Building

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Rec'd Northeast Bank of Guilford	484.00	
		\$884.00
Expended:		
Supplies	\$118.00	
Repairs	1.73	
Cleaning Suppiles	10.30	
Bal. to Summary	753.97	
		\$884.00

Municipal Building Note

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expended:	1,750.00

Municipal Building Interest Account

Appropriation		\$750.00
Expended:		
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$747.79	
Balance to Summary	2.21	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

Highways

Received from CETA	\$ 880.00	
1978-79 Excise Taxes	22,456.60	
Received - Treas., State of Maine	1,199.71	
Misc.	368.55	
	<hr/>	\$24,904.86
Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$1,187.20	
William Ulman, Labor	770.00	
John Bozin, Labor	550.00	
Gas & Oil	2,697.73	
Culverts	2,110.65	
Sand & Gravel	556.20	
Supplies	212.42	
Salt & Calcium	2,419.79	
Cold Patch	294.00	
Grading & Backhoe	407.00	
Highway Equipment	5,400.00	
Balance Carried to 1979	8,299.87	
	<hr/>	\$24,904.86

Highways Anti-Recession

Appropriated from Anti-Recession	\$5,456.00
Appropriated from Anti-Recession	
Special Town Meeting 10/23/78	2,071.00

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Received from CETA	6,275.60	
Received	77.41	
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		\$13,880.01
Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$8,191.68	
Michael DeIeso, Labor	5,687.60	
Bal. to Summary	.73	
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		\$13,880.01

Highway Equipment

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$12,015.68	
Received, Rental of Truck & Tractor	5,400.00	
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		\$17,415.68
Expended:		
Parts & Supplies	\$ 206.97	
Repairs	1,086.47	
Balance to 1979	16,122.24	
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		\$17,415.68

Snow Plowing

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$ 138.44	
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	13,500.00	
Received, Treas., State of Me.	4,584.00	
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		\$18,222.44
Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$18,106.80	
Bal. to 1979	115.64	
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		\$18,222.44

Surface Treatment - Tar

Bal. Jan. 31, 1978	\$ 895.58	
Voted to take from Surplus	4,000.00	
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	10,000.00	
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		\$14,895.58
Expended:		
Treas., State of Maine	\$14,185.79	
Balance to 1979	709.79	
		<hr/>
		\$14,895.58

State Aid Roads

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$5,795.00	
Appropriated	4,392.00	
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		\$10,187.00
Balance to 1979		10,187.00

General Assistance

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received	45.54	
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		\$2,045.54
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$235.96	
Case No. 2	135.00	
Case No. 3	8.75	
Case No. 4	30.00	
Case No. 5	69.00	
Case No. 6	505.78	
Case No. 7	74.82	
Case No. 8	64.00	
Case No. 9	220.00	
Case No. 10	32.39	
Balance to Summary	669.84	
		<hr/>
		\$2,045.54

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Common Schools

Appropriated to S.A.D. No. 68	\$81,303.77	
Overdraft to 1979	5,693.57	
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		\$86,997.34
Expended:		
Overdraft from Jan. 31, 1978	\$ 5,693.69	
S.A.D. No. 68	81,303.65	
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		\$86,997.34

Monson Public Library

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$500.00	
Received, Treas., State of Maine	102.00	
		<hr/>
		\$602.00
Expended:		
Wayne Huff, Treas., Monson Public Library		\$602.00

Memorial Day

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

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expended: State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00

Summer-Winter Recreation

Appropriated	\$ 850.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1978	570.33	
Received Snowsled Refunds	582.00	
Received Dover Kiwanis	462.50	
Received Penquis C.A.P.	193.82	
Received	1,275.98	
		<hr/>
		\$3,934.63

Expended:

Supplies	\$ 108.30	
Dance	261.25	
Roller Day	620.25	
Summer Rec. Program	125.77	
Beach Program	475.00	
Snowmobile Club	291.00	
Tennis Lessons	190.54	
Field Day	438.46	
Misc.	100.90	
Little League	25.00	
Carried to 1979	1,298.16	
		<hr/>
		\$3,934.63

Monson Sewer Study

Appropriation		\$2,230.00
Expended:		
Backhoe - Test Holes	\$ 80.00	
Monson Utilities Dist.	2,150.00	
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		\$2,230.00

Northeast Combat, Inc.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended: Northeast Combat, Inc.		50.00

C. A. Dean Ambulance

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended: C. A. Dean Hospital		200.00

Older American Center

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended: West Piscataquis Older American Center		\$200.00

SEN-CIT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended: Eastern Task Force on Aging	100.00

Penquis C.A.P.

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$500.00
Expended: Penquis C.A.P., Inc.	500.00

Home Maker Health Agency

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended: Homemaker Health Ag'cy	300.00

Cemeteries

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$ 94.39
Appropriation	1,200.00
Received: Perpetual Care	2,564.78
Received	100.00

\$3,959.17

Expended:

Arvo Korsman, Sexton	\$1,135.00
Labor	46.00
Equipment	229.88
Gas	7.00
Balance to 1979	2,541.29

\$3,959.17

Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.

Appropriation	\$123.56
Expended: Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.	123.56

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Tax Lien Cost

Collected		\$161.20
Expended	\$148.60	
Balance to Summary	12.60	
	<hr/>	\$161.20

Petty Cash

January 31, 1978	\$50.00
January 31, 1979	50.00

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

Bal. Jan. 31, 1978	\$2,734.76	
Interest Earned	156.87	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.63
Appropriated	\$ 802.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1979	2,089.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.63

Soldiers' Monument

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	360.48	
Interest Earned	23.14	
	<hr/>	\$383.62
Invested 6/2/78	\$360.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	23.62	
	<hr/>	\$383.62

Honor Roll

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$541.30	
Interest Earned	34.87	
	<hr/>	\$576.17

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Invested 6/2/78	\$550.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	26.17	
	<hr/>	\$576.17

Monson Better Health Association

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$5,829.13	
Interest Earned	378.91	
	<hr/>	\$6,208.04
Invested 6/2/78	\$5,840.00	
Expended: Dr. Alley's Rent	150.00	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1979	218.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,208.04

Chapin Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$4,159.53	
Interest Earned	266.99	
	<hr/>	\$4,426.52
Invested 6/2/78	\$4,160.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	266.52	
	<hr/>	\$4,426.52

Wentworth Trust Fund

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$700.71	
Interest Earned	45.13	
	<hr/>	\$745.84
Invested 6/2/78	\$710.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	35.84	
	<hr/>	\$745.84

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Town of Monson Savings Account No. 1108

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$5,878.02	
Interest Earned	377.60	
	<hr/>	\$6,255.62
Invested 6/2/78	\$5,900.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	355.62	
	<hr/>	\$6,255.62

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

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$27,058.46	
Interest Earned	1,081.48	
Trans. from Checking to Savings	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,139.94
Expended to General Checking	\$30,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	13,139.94	
	<hr/>	\$43,139.94

Perpetual Care

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$10,200.61	
Interest Earned	237.71	
New Investments	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,038.32
Invested	\$9,878.60	
Expended to Cemeteries	317.28	
Balance to Jan. 31, 1979	842.44	
	<hr/>	\$11,038.32

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Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$973.18	
Interest Earned	62.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.60
Invested 6/2/78	\$970.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	65.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.60

School Administerial Account

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$1,507.78	
Interest Earned	96.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.59
Invested 6/2/78	\$1,510.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	94.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.59

County Tax

Appropriation	\$9,731.31
Expended to Treas. Piscataquis County	9,731.31

Overlay

Appropriation	\$2,539.31	
Expended:		
1978 Tax Discount	\$1,339.61	
1978 Tax Abatements	235.59	
1977 Tax Abatements	74.28	
1976 Tax Abatements	74.28	
Balance to Summary	815.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,539.31

Town of Monson Surplus

Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$53,823.24	
Received, Tree Growth Tax	1,316.81	
Received, State Inventory Tax	9,630.78	
Balance of Accounts	384.54	
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		\$65,155.37
Expended	\$ 8,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1979	57,155.37	
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		\$65,155.37

Municipal Notes, Town of Monson

Balance of Note with Northeast Bank of Guilford Town Hall	\$15,750.00
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Monson Utilities District

Beginning Bal. Jan. 1, 1978	\$4,304.86	
Total Cash Received	5,171.62	
U. S. Treasury	7,000.00	
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		\$16,476.48
Expended	\$ 4,603.90	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1978	11,872.58	
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		\$16,476.48

Summary of Accounts

	Overdraft	Unex- pended
Municipal Building		\$753.97
Solid-Waste Facility		130.00
Monson Fire Dept.		41.02
Town Power		303.28
Highway Anti-Recession		.73
General Assistance		669.84
Municipal Bldg. Interest		2.21
Tax Lien Cost		12.60
Misc. Charge	\$536.36	
Town Hall Expense	54.04	
Insurance	938.71	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,529.11	\$1,913.65
1978 Unexpended	\$1,913.65	
1978 Overdraft	1,529.11	
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Bal. to Surplus	\$384.54	

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

Thank you all very much for accepting me as your Town Manager. The hospitality and kindness that everyone has given me and my family, has given us a sense of belonging that has made the transition almost painless. My wife and I are very pleased to be citizens of Monson.

Highways: The Highway Department ran smoothly once again in 1978, thanks to our Highway foreman "Sockie" Pratt. We are fortunate indeed, to have such a fine man taking care of our roads. His dependability and loyalty to the town makes my job much easier and I commend him for his fine work.

Last year 2.4 miles of the Willimantic road were paved and a new culvert put in on the Bjork Road. Other road improvement work included the Barrows Falls Road and the Deggerstrom Road. Next year we plan on upgrading some of the roads in town.

Once again, our streets were plowed by Farrin Brothers & Smith, making the 32nd consecutive year of excellent work.

The summer youth program once again enabled us to provide jobs for our youth. We were fortunate to have Michael DeIeso take over for Bill Ulman under the C.E. T.A. Program.

I'll like to give a special thanks to Jeanne Reed who filled in as Acting Town Manager before I arrived and helped me immensely throughout the year.

The Board of Selectmen meet publicly on the third Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Office. Please feel free to attend these meetings.

This year many seats will be available on the various town committees. I hope to see enough volunteers to fill them. Our town can't run effectively by itself!

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MADIGAN, JR.

Town Manager

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted to the Citizens of the Town of Monson. Fire calls answered by the Department December 17, 1977 - January 1, 1979:

1. Chimney Fires	17
2. Building Fires	3
3. Vehicle Fires	2
4. Calls to Town Dump	6
5. False Alarms (1 to Willimantic 2 to Monson)	3
6. Mutual Aid to Greenville	1
7. Stand by for Forestry	1

Equipment purchases during the past year were as follows: 1956 Chevrolet tank truck, 500 ft. of 4 inch hose, and new alarm system.

Drills were held twice a month and two firemen were on duty at the Fire Station for three hours on Sunday afternoons during the summer months.

Recommendations for future projects to increase effectiveness of the Fire Dept. should include:

1. Installation of several dry hydrants on the lake side of Main Street.
2. Extend hydrant lines throughout the town. From where they end now, down Center Street, South Main Street, and Main Street.

Money raising projects included the Rabies Clinic, Baked Bean Supper and Calendar program. Two new projects were a bottle drive and a raffle. Again, hard work by firemen and willing support of the citizens made all successful.

On behalf of the Monson Fire Dept., I wish to thank you for your participation in our activities for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
COLLIN I. BICKFORD
 Fire Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Mary Williams retired as Librarian this year after serving for six years. She is greatly missed by our patrons.

Out total circulation for the year was 4,082. This includes 525 children's books borrowed, 193 mysteries borrowed from the Thompson Public Library in Dover-Foxcroft, and 51 borrowed from Bangor Public Library. We have access to Bangor Public Libraries' fund of books with only the stipulation that return postage be paid.

This summer the library was open forty hours a week for a nine week period by Cindy Burke, paid for by C.E.T.A. program. A story hour was held once a week during July.

Sixty-three new adult books were added this year and ten childrens books purchased.

Library Hours: Monday	2:00 - 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 P. M.
Friday	2:00 - 4:00 P. M.

Library Association Members:

President	Constance MacPherson
Vice President	Van Wentworth
Secretary	Susan Alley
Treasurer	Wayne Huff
Auditor	James Durham

Trustees

3 Years	Martha Viik & Vivienne Bray
2 Years	George Rongner & James Durham
1 Year	Carolyn Durham & Laura Thompson

MONSON PLANNING BOARDJanuary 1979

The Monson Planning Board held its first meeting in April, 1978, electing Paul Allen as Chairman.

In April, the Board reviewed one building permit submitted to the LURC Office in Augusta from a resident of Elliottsville Plantation.

At this time, no progress has been made on the Beautification-Revitalization project. Once again, the Planning Board urges all interested townspeople, civic groups and local businessmen to contact the Beautification-Revitalization Committee to get the project under way.

Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd Kelley issued 24 building permits in 1978.

Copies of Monson's Building Code, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, and the Sub-Division Regulations are available at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE REED
Secretary

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

1978 was a very troublesome year for the District. As you are all aware the dry summer and fall caused a water shortage situation in our three wells.

The District was forced to replace two of the three pumps in our wells and eventually had to install a large capacity pump in the lake and run the water through 1 ½" fire hose to the reservoir; a distance of about 4,000 feet.

There were many people to whom we wish to recognize for their service to the District. Among those are: Andy Lowell, Foster Ward, Paul Allen, Rod Allen, Jim Wentworth, Bill Wentworth, Collin Bickford, Ken Allen, Johnny Durham, Harold French, Roger Page, Jake Smith, Chris Huff, Bob Greenleaf, Walter Maheux, John Ruksznis, Kent Bishop, and George Jennison.

As Chairman of the District, I would like to thank those listed above and a special thanks to our Town Manager, John Madigan and his crew, Sockie Pratt and Mike DeIeso.

This report shall also serve as notification of my resignation from the Monson Utilities District.

Thanks to all those who have helped me in my years as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

DWAIN ALLEN
Chairman

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We would like to thank all the groups, organizations, and individuals who helped to make all our projects so enjoyable, especially the following:

David Hoisington and Jake Smith for organizing Roller Day.

Bertha Leavitt for running the Tennis Program, which was funded by Penquis C.A.P. 25 people enjoyed this service.

Jake Smith, Jim Durham, Annalee Korsman and Jeanne Reed for organizing Field Day.

Dennis Kiah of Dover-Foxcroft, who ran the swim program.

Nancy Douglass, for taking 43 people to Lakewood to see the play **Peter Rabbit**.

Gayle Allen, for instruction an exercise class during the winter of 1977-78. Nancy Douglass is instructor for 1978-79.

Moosehead Mfg. and the firemen for plowing and flooding the lake for skating.

The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis for donating \$462.50 toward our general fund.

THANK YOU ALL

Alice Moore was appointed in November by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Annalee Korsman.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MADIGAN
JAKE SMITH
JIM DURHAM
ALICE MOORE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

BIRTHS

Name	Place of Birth
Mickey Lee Anderson	Portland, Maine
Andrew Steward Hunt	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Jared Justin Clawson	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Maris Amanda Leavitt	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Elizabeth Jill Penbroke	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Danielle Marie Busque	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Kylie Anne Kimball	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Julene May Kelley	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Jeremy Eric Williams	Bangor, Maine
Evaughn Louise Erickson	Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

DEATHS

	Place of Death
Lyman Henry Mudge	Monson, Maine
Eric Clowes Brown	Augusta, Maine
Gladys Eleanor Roberts	Greenville, Maine
Vaughn A. Erickson	Monson, Maine
Harlan Ostin Hansen	V.A. Hospital, Togus

MARRIAGES

Arvid L. Robbins to Earla M. Delia

Malcolm Melia to Shirley Bragg

Wilbur Stone to Eugenia Donnelley

Wayne Christopher Huff to Deborah Danforth

Terry Gandett to Sherry D. Bjork

Bryan Anthony Sanders to Maralee Ruksznis

Robert Allen Lindie to Arlene Olfield

Gregory R. Lander to Janice L. Austin

Jeffery R. Kelley to Gwendolyn Webster

Edward L. Blanchard to Peggie Lee Priest

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY A. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

BRYANT M. BROWN & ASSOCIATES, P. A.
Public Accountants and Auditors
114 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011
725-8574

February 5, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Monson
Maine 04464

Gentlemen:

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Monson in compliance with Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253 of the State of Maine. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as applied to municipal accounting and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as noted in the following paragraph.

The aforementioned statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the above captioned Statutes and therefore do not include a statement of changes in financial position.

In our opinion, considering the preceding paragraph, the accompanying comparative balance sheet and related statements of operation and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine at January 31, 1979 and the results of the operation of the General Fund and other funds 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

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We would like to call your attention to the middle paragraph of the Certificate. According to the A.I.C.P.A., an audit report must include a statement of changes in financial position, however this is not required by Maine Statutes and therefore is not included. We have made note to that effect.

We recommend that the Town prepare and maintain an inventory of municipal property. This can be based on cost of known or on estimated current values. This is in accordance with the recommendation outlined for governmental accounting as applied to municipalities.

The Town is in a very strong financial condition with only one municipal note which is being amortized according to schedule.

During our special cash audit in July of 1978 we accomplished 100% verification of the cash account, which is the most liquid account. Normal audit procedures rely on selected tests. At that time we also selected some taxes receivable for direct confirmation with very satisfactory results. Our work during our year end audit consisted of the regular procedures as applied to municipalities.

The books are balanced with a trial balance monthly, which is very important and time saving. All municipal employees were very helpful and made all books and records readily available. For this we are very appreciative.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish the new and very capable Town Manager success in his new capacity.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1979

		ASSETS	
		1979	1978
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$	\$
Cash on hand and in banks			
Checking	65,931.67		48,041.85
Petty	70.00		50.00
Savings			
#144186807	13,139.94		26,000.00
		<u>79,121.61</u>	<u>74,091.85</u>
Taxes Receivable		12,517.05	4,735.82
Tax Liens		1,439.85	694.84
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total General Fund		<u>\$93,098.51</u>	<u>\$79,522.51</u>
DEBT FUND			
Amount necessary to retire			
Debt from future revenue		15,750.00	17,500.00
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total debt fund		<u>\$15,750.00</u>	<u>\$17,500.00</u>
TRUST and SPECIAL FUNDS			
Trust Funds:			
Securities	56,000.00		26,000.00
Time deposits	1,234.02		16,394.51
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		57,234.02	42,394.51
Special funds:			
Time deposits		2,783.85	16,490.99
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Trust & Spec. Funds		<u>\$60,017.87</u>	<u>\$58,885.50</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Departmental bals. carried	35,127.59	25,699.27
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Surplus:

Unappropriated	57,970.92	53,823.24
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Total General Fund	<u>\$93,098.51</u>	<u>\$79,522.51</u>
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DEBT FUND

Notes payable, Northeast

Bank	15,750.00	17,500.00
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Total debt fund	<u>\$15,750.00</u>	<u>\$17,500.00</u>
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TRUST and SPECIAL FUNDS

Trust Funds:

Principal	56,600.00	39,243.00
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Undeposited income	634.02	3,151.51
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	<u>57,234.02</u>	<u>42,394.51</u>
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Special funds:

Special revenue	2,757.68	15,949.69
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Honor Roll	26.17	541.30
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	<u>2,783.85</u>	<u>16,490.99</u>
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Total Trust & Spec. Funds	<u>\$60,017.87</u>	<u>\$58,885.50</u>
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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended January 31, 1979

Cash Balance, January 31, 1978	\$	\$	\$ 48,041.85
Cash was received from:			
Tax collection, 1978 taxes	120,419.40		
Prior periods	2,421.63		
Tax liens collected	1,495.98		
Interest on delinquents	650.91		
Lien costs collected	161.20	125,149.12	
Excise taxes, 1978	20,883.31		
Excise taxes, 1979	1,573.29	22,456.60	
Revenue Sharing:			
Federal	27,198.00		
State	3,070.64		
Other State Stipends	6,545.12		
Anti recession	2,071.00		
Inventory tax reimbursement	8,332.21		
Tree Grants	1,316.81	48,533.78	
Other receipts:			
Savings account transfer	30,952.00		
Fire protection - other town	500.00		
Vehicle registration fees collected	8,838.00		
Rent	484.00		
New perpetual care	600.00		
Trust fund income	3,454.78		
All other departmental	24,139.39	68,513.17	258,652.67
Total available			306,694.52
Cash was disbursed for:			
Education - SAD 68		81,303.65	
Savings transfers		16,425.00	
Note reduction		1,750.00	
County tax		9,731.31	
Sewer study		2,150.00	
Vehicle registration remitted		7,797.00	
Welfare		1,328.08	
All other departmental		120,277.81	240,762.85
CASH BALANCE, January 31, 1979			\$65,931.67

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGES
IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1979

Balance, January, 1978		\$53,823.24
Increased by:		
Departmental balances	\$ 1,200.09	
State of Maine	10,947.59	12,147.68
		<u>\$65,970.92</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriation for		
Surface treatment	4,000.00	
Fire equipment fund	4,000.00	8,000.00
		<u>\$57,970.92</u>
Balance, January 31, 1979, Exhibit A		<u>\$57,970.92</u>

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For Year Ended January 31, 1979

	Balance Carried	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Dbls	Lapsed Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Town charges	2,752.24	12,000.00		14,752.24	13,813.76		938.48
Miscellaneous charges		3,200.00	827.35	4,027.35	4,563.71	(536.36)	
Town Hall expense		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,854.04	(54.04)	
Municipal Building		400.00	484.00	884.00	130.23	753.97	
Solid waste facility		250.00		250.00	120.00	130.00	
	<u>2,752.24</u>	<u>18,650.00</u>	<u>1,311.35</u>	<u>22,713.59</u>	<u>21,481.54</u>	<u>293.57</u>	<u>938.48</u>
PROTECTION:							
Fire Department		7,600.00	3,593.52	11,193.52	11,152.50	41.02	
Equipment fund	2,000.00		5,000.00	7,000.00	4,535.25		2,464.75
Civil defense	200.00			200.00	200.00		
Insurance		7,800.00	2,330.21	10,130.21	11,068.92	(938.71)	
	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>15,400.00</u>	<u>10,923.73</u>	<u>28,523.73</u>	<u>26,956.67</u>	<u>(897.69)</u>	<u>2,464.75</u>
HEALTH & SANITATION:							
Town Power		4,400.00		4,400.00	4,096.72	303.28	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:							
Highways			24,904.86	24,904.86	16,604.99		8,299.87

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	Balance Carried	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Dpts	Lapsed Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
Highway equipment	12,015.68	5,400.00		17,415.68	1,293.44		16,122.24
Snowplowing	138.44	13,500.00	4,584.00	18,222.47	18,106.80		115.64
Surface treatment	895.58	10,000.00	4,000.00	14,895.58	14,185.79		709.79
State aid Roads	5,795.00	4,392.00		10,187.00	3,996.00		6,191.00
	18,844.70	33,292.00	33,488.86	85,625.56	54,187.02		31,438.54
WELFARE:							
General assistance		2,000.00	45.54	2,045.54	1,375.70	669.84	
	(5,693.69)		81,303.77	75,610.08	81,303.65		(5,693.57)
EDUCATION:							
Common schools							
		500.00	102.00	602.00	602.00		
Monson Free Public Library	570.23	850.00	2,514.30	3,934.63	2,636.47		1,298.16
Summer - winter recreation							
	570.23	1,350.00	2,616.30	4,536.63	3,238.47		1,298.16
CEMETERIES:							
General care	94.39	1,200.00	2,664.78	3,959.07	1,417.88		2,541.29
INDEBTEDNESS:							
Municipal building Note		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		
Municipal Building Interest		750.00		750.00	747.79	2.21	
Interest received			670.91	670.91	670.91		

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	Balance Carried	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Dbits	Lapsed Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
Tax lien cost			161.20	161.20	148.60	12.60	
		2,500.00	832.11	3,332.11	3,317.30	14.81	
UNCLASSIFIED							
Overlay			2,539.31	2,539.31	1,723.76	815.55	
Anti-recession assistance	5,456.00		8,424.01	13,880.01	13,879.28	.73	
1978 taxes	1,475.30			1,475.30	1,475.30		
Memorial		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Older American Center		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau		25.00		25.00	25.00		
Home Maker Health Agency		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning		123.56		123.56	123.56		
Northeast Combat, Inc.		50.00		50.00	50.00		
C. A. Dean Ambulance		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Senior Citizens		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Penquis Cap		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Monson Better Health		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Monson Sewerage Study		2,230.00		2,230.00	2,230.00		
Savings Account Income			2,139.94	2,139.94			2,139.94
	6,931.30	4,078.56	13,103.26	24,113.12	21,156.90	816.28	2,139.94
Grand Totals	25,699.27	82,870.56	146,289.70	254,859.53	218,531.85	1,200.09	35,127.59

*Dig Davis
Frank Nelson
Dot Finley*

*3 Bob
Lynn
Walter*

ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

March 19 1979

To John E. Madigan, Jr. or any other Resident in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis and the State of 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 19th day of March, A. D. 1979, at seven o'clock 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.

Deane Wilton

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

Austin

Recommended \$300.00

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.

Walter Mayhew

Recommended \$1,500.00

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

Recommended *Town manager* \$250.00

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.

Calvin Bickford

Sad #68 - 3 years Connie McPherson
HAD #4 3 years Bill Westworth

TOWN OF MONSON

Art. 6. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Planning Board for a term of five years.

Jannette Hill

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

*Jerry Japant for 3 yrs
Audy Lovell 5 years*

Art. 8. To choose two (2) members of the Recreation Board one for a term of 2 years to fill an unexpired term and one for a term of ~~five~~ years.

*Alice Moore 2 yrs
Nancy Douglas 3 yrs*

Art. 9. To choose one (1) member of the Conservation Commission for a term of 5 years.

Bob Brown

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary officers.

Select men

Art. 11. 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.

yes

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

day bills received

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percentage on taxes paid 30 days after tax bills are rendered.

2%

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1979, with said interest to begin on the above date.

yes

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appro-

appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Snow Plowing.

Recommended	\$15,000.00
Plus: Tree Growth Tax and Inventory Tax Reimbursements.	

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Library.

Recommended	\$500.00
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Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of State Law relative to State Aid Roads and vote to appropriate a sum of money for roads and highways as follows:

A. Highways, general including sanding.

Recommended	Excise Taxes
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B. Surface Treatment.

Recommended	\$9,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing.
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Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

Recommended	\$4,000.00
From Fed. Revenue Sharing	4,500.00

Total	\$8,500.00
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Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended	\$15,000.00
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Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Charge.

Recommended	\$3,400.00
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Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense. *yes*

Recommended, plus rental income \$3,000.00

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows: *yes*

Recommended Town Power \$4,700.00

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire the Municipal note of the Town with Northeast Bank of Guilford: *yes*

A. New Municipal Bldg. Payment \$1,750.00
B. Interest, Municipal Building 700.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance protection of town properties and liabilities of the Town. *yes*

Recommended \$10,000.00

Art. 25. 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. *yes*

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Mary Jane Erickson
- B. Frank Larson
- C. Wallace O. Mudge

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Roads. *yes*

Recommended \$3,984.00

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Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day Recommended	\$200.00
B. Older American Center Recommended	\$200.00
C. Maine White House Conference on Libraries. Recommended	\$25.00
D. Home Maker Health Agency Recommended	\$200.00
E. Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning Recommended	\$123.56
F. Northeast Combat, Inc. Recommended	\$50.00
G. Monson Senior Citizens Recommended	\$200.00
H. SEN-CIT Recommended	-0- ^{\$100.00}
I. Maine Association Conservation Commission Recommended	\$100.00 ^{\$25.00}

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Penquis C.A.P.

Recommended \$500.00 *yes*

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

Recommended \$2,000.00 *yes*

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Dump.

Recommended \$150.00 *yes*

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $\frac{1}{2}$ the Snow-Sled refunds to the Narrow Gauge Riders Snowmobile Club. *yes*

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer-Winter Recreation.

Recommended $\frac{1}{2}$ Snowsled Refunds plus \$850.00 *yes*

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus for Fire Equipment Fund. *750.00*

Recommended \$4,000.00 *yes*

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus for State Revenue Sharing not received for 1978 Uncollected Taxes. *yes*

Recommended \$3,142.94

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus a sum of money for the balance due on the new fire siren in the event Federal matching funds are not approved. *yes*

Recommended \$1,500.00

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the sale of the Diamond T Fire Truck for Fire Equipment Fund. *yes*

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old 90 degree corner section of the Elliottsville Road running from the Mathews Road to where it connects again onto the Elliottsville Road. *yes*

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to revise the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance adopted June 3, 1974, as follows: To take 250 feet west of Goodell Brook out of Resource Protection and put in in a limited Residential and Recreational Zone.

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 19, 1970, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be registered voter of the town to vote.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, A. D., 1979.

JOHN PULLEN
DOROTHY HOLMBOM
ROBERT LANDER
Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest:

John E. Madigan
Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, March 5, 1979

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.

JOHN E. MADIGAN, JR.
Resident of Monson

Wests of Shore Blvd

50 ft in Resor
Front

20 ft in limit Residential

