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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 1982-83 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1983, with a surplus of sixty-six thousand, forty-one dollars, and twenty-eight 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 21, 1983, to act on your town's business for 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel P. Cross  
Town Manager

# Town Officers

**Moderator - Daryl Witmer**

## **Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor**

Donna Lowell (84)

Dwain Allen (85)

John Pullen, Chairman (83)

## **Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector & Town Treasurer**

Ruel P. Cross

**Town Clerk - Jeanne B. Reed (83)**

**Director of S.A.D. No. 68 - Constance MacPherson (85)**

**Director of H.A.D. No. 4 - George Wentworth (85)**

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Eben DeWitt - S.A.D. No. 68

**Fire Chief - Collin Bickford (83)**

## **Civil Defense and Building Inspector, Town Forest Fire Warden**

Collin Bickford (83)

**Sexton - Philip Knight (83)**

## **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Alfred J. Rioux

## **Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, and Bark**

Hollis Nelson

## **Monson Utilities District**

Clarence Pratt (85)

Darrell Erickson (87)

Patrick Pembroke (83)

Gordon Reed (86)

Andrew Lowell, Chairman (84)

## **Monson Planning Board**

Janette Hall (84)

Paul Allen (83)

Bill Wentworth (83)

Clarence Turner (83)

Cindi Annis (87)

Robert Brown (86)

Shawn Nelson, Chairman (85)\*

Brian Barber, Chairman (85)

**Plumbing Inspector - Andrew Lowell**

**Board of Appels**

Bill Wentworth  
Joyce Copeland  
Milton Bartlett

Clarence Turner  
Henry Storer  
Bernie Poole

Robert Greenleaf, Chairman

**Constables**

Berwin Storer  
Robert Greenleaf

Daryl Witmer  
Dennis Casey

**Code Enforcement Officer - Lloyd G. Kelley**

**Truant Officer - Dennis Casey (83)**

**Conservation Commission**

Kennard Allen (83)  
Richard Brann (85)

Robert Brown (84)  
Dennis Casey (86)

Brian Barber (87)

**Recreation Advisory Committee**

George Jennison (85)\*  
Patrick Pembroke (87)

Cindi Annis (84)  
Donna Lowell (83)

Alice Moore (86)\*

**Monson Housing Corporation**

Robert Brown (83)  
Jeanne Reed (83)  
Bernie Poole (84)  
James Wentworth (85)

Clarence Turner (83)  
Dagmar Greenleaf (85)  
Cynthia Turner (85)  
Vivian Bartlett (84)

Dwain Allen (84)

**Gym Committee**

Carol Reed (85)  
Donald Annis (84)

Andrew Lowell (85)  
Rod MacNicholl (84)

Diana Fowles (83)

**Representative to Legislature**

Donald M. Hall: Tel. 289-2866

House of Representatives

State House, Station No. 2

Augusta, ME 04333

Home: Telephone 564-2787

Address: Box 211, RFD 1

Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

**State Senate**

Senator Charles P. Pray

Home: 101 Morgan Lane

Millinocket, ME 04462

723-8880

**Senate Chambers**

State House, Augusta, ME 04333

289-3601 (toll free 1-800-452-4601)



**Amounts Raised by Town, March 15, 1982**

General Government	\$ 21,000.00
Town Hall Expense	3,800.00
Town Power	7,400.00
Municipal Bldg. Payment	1,750.00
Interest, Municipal Bldg. Note	472.50
Library	500.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Misc. Charge	2,200.00
Penquis C. A. P.	500.00
Dog Warden	365.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Older American Center	200.00
Monson Nursing Care	240.00
Gym Account	3,000.00
Monson Fire Equipment Fund	4,692.22
Homemaker Health Agency	250.00
Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning Comm.	137.06
Monson Senior Citizens	200.00
SEN-CIT	150.00
Charlotte White Center	337.00
Summer/Winter Recreation, plus ¼ Snowsled Refund	1,000.00
C. A. Dean Ambulance	500.00
Monson Solid Waste Dump	2,500.00
Conservation Commission	25.00
Cemetery Acct.	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	5,055.76
Monson Pond Boat Landing	500.00
Voted to take from Fed. Rev. Sharing:	
Surface Treatment	5,000.00
Monson Fire Department	9,600.00
Snowplowing	3,998.26
Voted to take from Surplus:	
Highways - Summer & Winter Roads	6,000.00
Total Voted and Approved	\$ 92,572.80

# Assessors' Report

Valuation, Town of Monson	
Resident & Non-Resident	
Real Estate	10,642,830.00
Resident & Non-Resident	
Personal	<u>700,220.00</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	11,343,050.00

## Assessment

Valuation x Rate	
\$11,343,050.00 x .0165	\$ 187,160.33
State Revenue Sharing	<u>10,809.52</u>
	\$ 197,969.85

## Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$ 72,974.54
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	105,393.51
County Tax	13,978.00
Overlay Account	<u>5,623.80</u>
	\$ 197,969.85

## Total Raised by Taxation 1982-83

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$ 72,974.54
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	105,393.51
County Tax	13,978.00
Overlay Account	<u>5,623.80</u>
	\$ 197,969.85

1982 Tax Abatements	\$ 394.99
1982 Tax Discount	3,352.58
1982 Taxes Collected	169,678.43
1982 Taxes Uncollected	13,724.05
1982 State Revenue Sharing	10,809.52
Plus: Overcollection	<u>10.28</u>
	\$ 197,969.85

# Tax Collector's Report

## 1982 Uncollected Taxes - Resident and Non-Resident

	Personal	Real	Total
Anderson, Raymond, Heirs		\$ 115.83	\$ 115.83
Arnold, Raymond E.		178.20	178.20
Arsenault, Edmond		549.79	549.79
Avery, Earl T.	\$ 2.64		2.64
Bishop, Grayson & June		144.05	* 144.05
Busque, Marcel		189.75	189.75
Carr, Merton & Gertrude		22.11	22.11
Christenson, Meredith (Bal.)		91.70	91.70
Clark, Wayne & Violet		69.47	69.47
Clawson, Glenn & Terri-Jo		207.90	207.90
Courser, Harvey		89.76	89.76
DiFronzo, Eugene & Lauren		423.39	423.39
Downs, Gary & Karine	51.48	815.60	867.08
Drugge, Jerold (Bal.)		29.70	29.70
Eller, Wilhelmina (Bal.)		3.82	* 3.82
Erickson, Paul		300.14	* 300.14
Erickson, Sandra L. (Bal.)		21.13	21.13
Fell, Edward		138.93	138.93
Fraser, Charles (Bal.)		4.60	4.60
Grant, Alfred & Beverly		398.64	398.64
Guenard, Dale G.		59.40	59.40
Guild, Theodore & Jacqueline (Bal.)		101.27	101.27
Hamilton, Esterann, Melissa, Sheldon, & Jason (Harper) Ellen Adkins		95.37	95.37
Healy, Edward & Joan		247.83	247.83
Howard, Robert J. & Liza, Debra & Michael		458.37	458.37
Kelley, James (Bal.)		86.13	86.13
Kendall, Harold & DonnaRae		152.56	152.56
Knowlton, Ray E		366.30	366.30
LaBree, Raymond Jr., B. Shwartz, F. Rowland		149.99	149.99
Leavitt, Cyril Jr. & Berthe		72.11	72.11
Makynen, Michael & Ellen		224.24	224.24
Markert, David & Peter (Bal.)		15.21	15.21
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian		142.12	142.12
Meyer, John & Teresa		177.71	177.71
Nelson, Opal		93.72	93.72
O'Brien, Maurietta		118.97	118.97
		577.50	577.50

	Personal	Real	Total
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	2.97	133.33	136.30
Quinton, Frederick (Bal.)		3.84	3.84
Rowe, Herbert E.		30.03	30.03
Russell, David & Linda		513.15	* 513.15
Savasuk, Fred & Medora (Bal.)		54.05	54.05
Sawyer, Robert	2.64	213.35	215.99
Schmidlehner, Marion, Alice Davis & Alan Lindie (Bal.)		62.66	62.66
Seaver, James C. (Bal.)		85.14	85.14
Security Land Co.		86.79	86.79
Shellito, Charles & Joan		126.06	126.06
Simmons, Kelsey	330.00		330.00
Smith, Robert G., Jr.	693.00	261.53	954.53
Smith, Robert & Kathleen		696.63	696.63
Spaulding, Elise			
Stanchfield, Gerald		115.00	115.00
Stanchfield, Norma		149.65	149.65
Stoddard, Shirley	2.97		2.97
Stone, Frank & Rena		170.78	170.78
Storer, Henry	346.50	281.00	627.50
Storer, Henry & Jeannette		470.42	470.42
Thomas, Douglas		90.59	90.59
Thomas, Douglas & Lynn	7.10	137.78	144.88
Vainio, Carl		17.82	* 17.82
Ward, Carol		495.17	495.17
Williams, Neal & Jeanna		187.94	187.94
Woodward, William B.		214.34	* 214.34
Wright, Wilton & James Barber		408.54	408.54
Yakulevich, Robert & Thelma		31.35	31.35
		314.50	314.50
	<u>\$ 1,439.30</u>	<u>\$ 12,269.54</u>	<u>\$ 13,724.05</u>

\* Paid after Books closed

**1982 Supplemental Taxes**

1982 Uncoll. Supplemental Taxes \$ 334.62

Delinquent:  
Smith, Robert G. \$ 334.62

**1983 Taxes**

Received, Treas. State of Maine \$ 2,042.62  
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983 \$ 2,042.62

**1982 Excise**

Collected: \$ 24,599.03

Expended:  
Trans. to Highways - Winter Roads \$ 11,375.22  
Trans. to Highways - Summer Roads 5,692.70  
Town Road Improvement Account 4,296.75  
Balance to Surplus 3,234.36  

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\$ 24,599.03

**1983 Excise**

Collected: 1/1/83 - 1/31/83 \$ 1,739.38  
Trans. to Highways - Summer Roads \$ 1,739.38

**1981 Uncollected Taxes**

1981 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1982 \$ 13,008.03

1981 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens: 6/16/82 \$ 4,253.85  
1981 Collected 8,736.18  
1981 Tax Abatement 4.50  
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983 13.50  

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\$ 13,008.03

**1981 Tax Liens**

1981 Taxes Trans. to Liens, 6/16/82		\$ 4,253.85
1981 Tax Liens Coll. by Treasurer	\$ 1,674.22	
1981 Tax Lien Abated	76.65	
Delinquent:		
Adkins, Ellen	225.30	
Drugge, Jerold	27.00	
Knowlton, Ray	23.49	
Leavitt, Cyril Jr. & Berthe	203.85	
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	161.55	
MacCormack, John & Cynthia	210.60	
O'Brien, Maurietta	Bal. 432.83	
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	102.15	
Stanchfield, Gerald	136.05	
Stone, Frank & Rena	Bal. 75.96	
Storer, Henry	328.80	
Thomas, Douglas	125.25	
Vainio, Carl & Donna	426.75	
Vainio, Carl & Donna	<u>23.40</u>	
		\$ 4,253.85

**1980 Tax Liens**

1980 Tax Liens, Jan. 31, 1982		\$ 2,680.06
1980 Tax Liens, Coll. by Treas.	\$ 2,249.21	
Delinquent:		
Tax Acquired Property	206.58	
Gerald Stanchfield	109.43	
Douglas Thomas	<u>114.84</u>	
		\$ 2,680.06

# Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1982			
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$	15,081.75	
Receipts for the Year		355,115.04	
Transfer from Savings to Checking		<u>83,441.65</u>	
			\$ 453,638.44
Warrants Paid	\$	406,411.52	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1983		<u>47,226.92</u>	
			\$ 453,638.44

## General Government

Appropriation	\$	21,000.00	
C.D. Interest		3,539.70	
Del. Tax Interest		4,302.89	
Misc. Charge		2,200.00	
Town Hall Expense		800.00	
Misc. Income		<u>429.26</u>	
			\$ 32,271.85

## Salaries

Ruel P. Cross, Town Manager	\$	12,264.04
Jeanne Reed, Secretary		6,859.32
Jeanne Reed, Town Clerk		500.00
Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer		600.00
Assessors: John Pullen		600.00
Donna Lowell		600.00
Walter Maheux		600.00
Moderator, Daryl Witmer		70.00
Jeanne Reed, Registrar		100.00

## General Government Expenses

Town Manager, Ruel P. Cross	\$	548.32
Town Clerk, J. Reed		53.75
Misc. Expenses		645.97
Audit		708.75
Town Reports		675.00
M.M.A. Dues		448.00
Postage		380.39

Advertising	61.62	
Bank Charge - Checks	31.41	
Legal Fees	5,070.55	
Election Warden	60.00	
Ballot Clerks	240.00	
Map Update	387.50	
Office Supplies	657.23	
Building Permits	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,271.85

**Town Hall Expense**

Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00	
Received:		
Rent, N.E. Bank of Guilford	930.00	
Nursery School Rent	249.00	
Misc., Rent & Nursery Insurance	66.00	
Monson Utilities District	150.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	1,524.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,719.04

Expended:		
Office Supplies	\$ 13.89	
Furnace Attendant	660.00	
Fuel, Oil	1,570.65	
Telephone	725.28	
Cleaning	265.00	
Misc.	92.32	
Building Supplies	27.09	
Fuel, Wood	1,477.75	
Capital Improvements	166.38	
Water	122.52	
Maintenance & Repairs	118.85	
Trans. to Gen. Government Acct.	800.00	
Balance to Summary	679.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,719.04

**Incidentals - Misc. Charge**

Appropriation		\$ 2,200.00
Trans. to General Govt. Acct.	\$ 2,200.00	



### Kineo Pit

Appropriation 6/24/82  
Special Town Meeting \$ 5,000.00

Expended:  
Monson Maine Slate Co. \$ 5,000.00

### Monson Solid Waste

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Expended:  
Supplies \$ 187.15  
Dump Attendant 613.05  
Balance to Summary 1,699.80  
\$ 2,500.00

### Monson Fire Department

Appropriation from Rev. Sharing \$ 9,600.00  
Received: Contracts 3,000.00  
Received: Judkins Ins. 246.30  
Misc. Income 463.00  
\$ 13,309.30

Expended:  
Telephone Alarm \$ 1,100.43  
Supplies - Office & Fire 899.89  
Repairs & Maintenance 814.14  
New Equipment 3,934.02  
Firemen's Payroll 3,722.00  
Fire Chief's Salary 500.00  
Misc. 729.33  
County Dues 120.00  
Gas & Oil 695.29  
Physicals 120.00  
School Costs 338.75  
Extinguisher - Refills 76.00  
Balance to Summary 259.45  
\$ 13,309.30

### Monson Fire Equipment Fund

Balance, Feb. 1, 1982	\$	15,307.78		
Appropriated		<u>4,692.22</u>		
			\$	20,000.00
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	20,000.00		

#### Insurance

Appropriation	\$	10,000.00		
M.M.A. Refund, Workers Comp.		1,496.95		
Registration Fees		<u>834.00</u>		
			\$	12,330.95

#### Expended:

Hospital & Medical Group	\$	1,881.64		
Special Multi-Peril of Town		1,217.00		
Social Security		2,392.08		
Maine State Retirement		1,092.72		
Workers Comp		2,248.00		
Money & Securities & Bonds		153.53		
Vehicles		1,703.00		
Misc.		91.00		
Academy & Gym		141.00		
Balance to Summary		<u>1,410.98</u>		
			\$	12,330.95

#### Town Power

Appropriation	\$	7,400.00		
Received, Moosehead Mfg. Pump		<u>123.96</u>		
			\$	7,523.96

#### Expended:

Water Street, Pump	\$	143.31		
Street Lights		5,541.28		
Kineo Shed		98.21		
Main Street		1,149.51		
Bal. to Summary		<u>591.65</u>		
			\$	7,523.96

**Dog Account**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	134.93	
Rec'd from Town Clerk		<u>68.00</u>	
			\$ 202.93
Expended:			
Dog Warden Expenses	\$	10.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1983		<u>192.93</u>	
			\$ 202.93

**Dog Warden**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	244.00	
Appropriation		<u>365.00</u>	
			\$ 609.00
Expended:			
Ralph Foss, Dog Warden	\$	302.00	
Bal. to Jan. 31, 1983		<u>307.00</u>	
			\$ 609.00

**General Assistance**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	2,993.81	
Rec'd - Misc. Income		<u>20.00</u>	
			\$ 3,013.82
Expended:			
Case No. 1	\$	126.74	
Case No. 2		70.00	
Case No. 3		34.00	
Case No. 4		60.00	
Case No. 5		228.26	
Case No. 6		180.62	
Case No. 7		19.84	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1983		<u>2,294.35</u>	
			\$ 3,013.81

### Municipal Building Note

Appropriation	\$	1,750.00
Expended: N.E. Bank of Guilford	\$	1,750.00

### Municipal Building Interest

Appropriation		\$	472.50
Expended:			
N.E. Bank of Guilford	\$	432.80	
Bal. to Summary		<u>39.70</u>	
			\$ 472.50

### Common Schools

Appropriated to S.A.D. No. 68		\$	105,393.51
Expended:			
Treas. S.A.D. No. 68	\$	105,393.44	
Bal. to Summary		<u>.07</u>	
			\$ 105,393.51

### Monson Public Library

Appropriated	\$	500.00	
Rec'd Treas., State of Maine		<u>42.00</u>	
			\$ 542.00
Expended:			
Wayne Huff, Treasurer	\$	542.00	

### Summer - Winter Recreation

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1982		955.88	
Rec'd: Snowsled Refunds		576.00	
Dover Kiwanis		486.00	
Greenville Kiwanis		175.00	
Guilford Kiwanis		100.25	
Misc. - Rec. Events		<u>2,011.68</u>	
			\$ 5,304.81

Expended:		
Advertising	\$	63.08
Roller Day		938.78
Summer & Beach Program		1,070.47
Tennis		108.00
Field Day		122.24
Hunters Breakfast		145.00
Little League		101.78
May Dance		346.95
Snowsled Refunds (1/4)		144.00
Misc.		78.26
Carried to 1983		<u>2,186.25</u>
	\$	5,304.81

#### Monson Pond Boat Landing

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Bal. to 1983	\$	500.00

#### Summer Highways

Appropriated from Surplus	\$	3,000.00
Excise: 1982		5,692.70
1983		1,739.38
Rec'd: Misc.		110.88
Culverts		388.22
Trans. to TRI Acct.		<u>22,473.67</u>
	\$	33,404.85

Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$	4,924.80
Part time Labor		493.43
Gas & Oil		375.32
Diesel		454.66
Culverts		1,453.49
Sand & Gravel		105.60
Equipment Repairs		760.91
Cold Patch		470.07
Grading & Backhoe		235.00
Misc.		237.13
Road Construction - Pleasant St.		22,473.67
Ditching - Wilkins St. Bridge		125.00
Trans. to Winter Highways		<u>1,295.77</u>
	\$	33,404.85

### Winter Highways

Appropriation from Surplus	\$	3,000.00	
Rec'd, Misc.		135.00	
Rec'd, Excise Taxes		11,375.22	
Moosehead Mfg. - Salt & Sand		100.00	
Trans. from Summer Roads		<u>1,295.77</u>	
	\$		15,905.99
Expended:			
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$	8,438.40	
Labor, Part time		318.75	
Gas & Oil		1,584.15	
Sand		776.25	
Salt & Calcium		2,312.07	
Misc.		185.03	
Diesel		454.46	
Supplies		36.00	
Equipment Repairs		1,700.38	
Backhoe		<u>100.00</u>	
	\$		15,905.99

### Highway Equipment

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	24,593.53	
Appropriation		<u>5,055.76</u>	
	\$		29,649.29
Bal. Carried to 1983	\$	29,649.29	

### Surface Treatment

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	5,000.00	
Approp. from Rev. Sharing	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>	
	\$		10,000.00
Bal. to 1983	\$	10,000.00	

### Snowplowing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	14,260.84	
Approp. from Rev. Sharing		2,548.00	
Rec. Treas., State of Maine		7,545.00	
Rec. Treas., State of Maine:			
State Inventory Tax		2,698.00	
Tree Growth Tax (25%)		537.65	
Fed. Rev. Shar. (Golden Passbook)		781.84	
Block Grant		<u>15,866.00</u>	
	\$		44,237.33

Expended:			
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$	22,698.00	
Balance to 1983		<u>21,539.88</u>	
	\$		44,237.33

#### State Aid Roads

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982			\$ 21,315.00
Trans. to TRI Acct.	\$	10,152.00	
Balance to 1983		<u>11,163.00</u>	
	\$		21,315.00

#### Town Road Improvement

Trans. from State Aid Roads	\$	10,152.00	
Excise		4,296.75	
State Reimbursement Due from Dept. of Transportation		<u>8,024.92</u>	
	\$		22,473.67

Expended:			
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$	22,473.67	

#### Memorial Day

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

#### Cemeteries

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	787.41	
Rec'd, Sale of Lots		245.00	
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Misc.		60.00	
Interest on Investments		4,812.04	
Bangor Savings - Interest		<u>30.96</u>	
	\$		6,935.41

Expended:			
Sexton, Philip Knight	\$	4,500.00	
Misc.		60.00	
Vault Repair		25.00	
Bal. to 1983		<u>2,350.41</u>	
	\$		6,935.41

**Petty Cash**

January 31, 1982	\$	50.00	
Trans. from Surplus		<u>50.00</u>	
			\$ 100.00
January 31, 1983	\$	100.00	

**Town of Monson  
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing  
(Golden Passbook)**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1982	\$	770.56	
Interest Earned		<u>11.28</u>	
			\$ 781.84
Expended:			
Trans. to Snowplowing Acct.	\$	781.84	

**Soldier's Monument**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	63.77	
Interest Earned		<u>18.69</u>	
			\$ 82.46
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	82.46	

**Honor Roll**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	98.01	
Interest Earned		<u>28.60</u>	
			\$ 126.61
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	126.61	

**Monson Better Health Association**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	741.38	
Interest Earned		<u>286.41</u>	
			\$ 1,027.79
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	1,027.79	

**Monson Senior Citizens**

Appropriated	\$	200.00	
Expended: Maila Korsman	\$	200.00	



**Chapin Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	382.18	
Interest Earned		<u>195.60</u>	
			\$ 577.78
bal. Jan. 31, 1983	\$	577.78	

**Wentworth Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	231.77	
Interest Earned		<u>42.99</u>	
			\$ 274.76
Bal. Jan. 31, 1983	\$	274.76	

**Town Savings Account No. 5-1108**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	2,784.32	
Interest Earned		57.56	
C.D. Interest Credited to Acct.		<u>815.37</u>	
			\$ 3,657.25
Invested	\$	2,499.75	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983		<u>1,157.50</u>	
			\$ 3,657.25

**Older American Center**

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

**Monson Gym**

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Received		<u>1,645.83</u>	
			\$ 4,645.83
Expended:			
S.A.D. No. 68 - 1/2 Heat Cost	\$	953.48	
Chase & Kimball Oil Co.		1,801.14	
Central Maine Power		190.74	
Plumbing Repairs		562.65	
Misc.		510.40	
Y.M.C.A.		81.75	
Equipment		64.60	
Bal. to 1983		<u>481.07</u>	
			\$ 4,645.83

**C.A. Dean Ambulance**

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Expended:		
C.A. Dean Ambulance	\$	500.00

**SEN-CIT**

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Expended:		
Eastern Task Force on Aging	\$	150.00

**Penquis C.A.P.**

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Expended:		
Penquis C.A.P. Inc.	\$	500.00

**Homemake Health Agency**

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Expended:		
Homemaker Health Agency	\$	250.00

**Charlotte White Center**

Appropriation	\$	337.00
Expended:		
Charlotte White Center	\$	337.00

**Town Savings Account No. 14-418680-7**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	16,363.91	
Interest Earned		1,498.56	
Trans. from Checking to Savings		20,000.00	
C.D.'s and Interest		45,579.18	
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			\$ 83,441.65
Trans. from Savings to Checking	\$	31,000.00	
Expended: Certificate of Deposit		25,000.00	
Trans. to Checking NOW Acct.		27,441.65	
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			\$ 83,441.65

**Perpetual Care**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	695.92	
Interest Earned		39.68	
New Perpetual Care		<u>600.00</u>	
			\$ 1,335.60
Expended to Cemeteries	\$	30.96	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1983		<u>1,304.64</u>	
			\$ 1,335.60

**Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	127.75	
Interest Earned		<u>47.84</u>	
			\$ 175.59
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	175.59	

**School Administerial Account**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	201.86	
Interest Earned		<u>74.66</u>	
			\$ 276.52
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	276.52	

**Monson Housing Corporation**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	3,500.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	3,500.00	

**Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission**

Appropriation	\$	137.06	
Expended:			
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plan. Comm.	\$	137.06	

**Sewer Project**

Received, Treas. State of Maine			\$ 10,509.23
Expended:			
Brigg's Plumbing	\$	1,596.00	
Gordon Davis		8,551.74	
Misc.		180.00	
Bal. to 1983		<u>181.49</u>	
			\$ 10,509.23

### Tax Lien Cost

Collected		\$	574.95
Expended:			
Discharges	\$	75.00	
30-Day Lien & Postage		62.00	
Recording Tax Liens		115.00	
Transfers		3.40	
Bal. to 1983		<u>319.55</u>	
		\$	574.95

### Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected		\$	4,302.89
Trans. to Gen. Govt. Acct.	\$	4,302.89	

### Registration Fees

Collected		\$	20,961.50
Expended: Sec. of State MVD	\$	20,127.50	
Balance to Insurance Acct.		<u>834.00</u>	
		\$	20,961.50

### Overlay

Commitment		\$	5,623.80
Expended:			
1982 Tax Discount	\$	3,352.58	
1982 Tax Abatements		394.99	
1981 Taxes		4.50	
1981 Tax Liens		76.65	
Bal. to Summary		<u>1,795.08</u>	
		\$	5,623.80

### Town of Monson Surplus

Balance, Jan. 31, 1982	\$	48,902.17	
Balance of Accounts		22,483.98	
Vets. Reimbursement		344.56	
1982 Supplemental Taxes		<u>334.62</u>	
		\$	72,065.33
To correct Posting Error	\$	24.05	
Appropriations		6,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1983		<u>66,041.28</u>	
		\$	72,065.33

### 1983 Federal Revenue Sharing

Received - N.E. Bank of Guilford	\$	4,619.00
Balance to 1983	\$	4,619.00

### Municipal Notes, Town of Monson

Balance of Note with Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$	8,750.00
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### Summary of Accounts

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Savings Acct. Income	\$ 4,222.24	
N.E. Bank - C.D. Interest	5,535.43	
Bangor Savings - C.D. Interest	2,775.91	
Town Hall Expense	679.31	
Monson Solid Waste	1,699.80	
Monson Fire Dept.	259.45	
1982 Excise	3,234.36	
Insurance	1,410.98	
Town Power	591.65	
Schools	.07	
Monson Nursing Care	240.00	
Municipal Building Interest	39.70	
Overlay	1,795.08	
1982 Unexpended	\$ 22,483.98	-0-
1982 Overdraft	-0-	
Balance to Surplus	\$ 22,483.98	

# Report of The Town Manager

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Monson

It is my pleasure to submit to you, your Town Report for the year 1982.

The Auditor's Report will show the financial positions of all the town accounts and departments. It will show we had a very good year in regards to the returns on our investments. It will show that tax liabilities for the year 1982 will have a balance due of some less than 8%. Our delinquent tax liabilities show a decrease as well. This means that once again the Town did not have to borrow money to meet its obligations. My thanks again, to all of you, for your continued prompt payment of your taxes.

The report does not however, give recognition to the many people who contribute their time and energies to the many activities that make Monson the Community it is. To those people concerned with the Senior Citizens, the Nursery School, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Gym Committee, the Summer & Winter Recreation Committee, the Firemans Auxiliary, the Library Staff and Committee, the Planning Board, the Church Organizations, to name a few, I wish to express my appreciation for all you do for so many people. Thank you all!

This past year some of the things we were involved in were as follows: The New School Building, the transfer of the Gym and Old Monson Academy Building back to the town, the return of the State-Aid Roads to the town, the State Grant accepted to clean up Lake Hebron and Phillips Brook, a matching fund towards building a Public Boat Landing on Monson Pond. A great deal of time, as you well know, was taken up with our legal fight with Monson Maine Slate in regards to taking over the Kineo Pit as a Solid Waste Disposal Area. It is with a sigh of relief that I can let you know that Monson Maine Slate has at this time accepted our latest offer made during our last Special Town Meeting on January 25th, 1983. There remains only some minor details to work out. It would seem that by Town Meeting time this problem will be behind us.

We will be involved in the following problems in 1983. Planning and finishing the clean up of Hebron and Phillips Brook, a surface of some type on outer Pleasant Street, maintaining the roads that were turned back, the swapping of the town truck, the updating of the Fire Department equipment, improving the Gym property, deciding what to do with the old Academy Building, and the Band Stand, updating the property valuations in town as well as our continuing efforts to make the Kineo Pit a viable Waste Disposal Site with the D.E.P.'s blessing.

Monson is fortunate to have three concerned individuals serving as their elected Selectmen. I am looking forward to continuing to work with John, Donna, and Dwain in meeting and overcoming the above mentioned problems the town faces. That team along with "Gina" and "Socky" makes it a pleasure to be working in Monson! Again, my thanks for allowing me to serve you and be a part of the continuing growth of Monson.

Sincerely,

Ruel P. Cross  
Town Manager

# Fire Chief's Report

I respectfully submit the following account of the Fire Department activities from January 1, 1982 - January 1, 1983 to the citizens of the Town of Monson.

The following calls were answered:

Chimney Fires . . . . .	16
Building Fires . . . . .	5
Calls to the Town Dump . . . . .	12
False Alarms . . . . .	1
Public Service Calls . . . . .	2
Search & Rescue Calls . . . . .	2
Wrong numbers . . . . .	46
Unanswered Calls (caller hung up without answering)	

All were recorded on the fire phone network. Total hours spent on fire suppression activities was 561 man hours.

The department responded to four (4) fires in Willimantic and (0) in Blanchard. Drills were held twice a month from April through October.

The Fire Department hopes to update our equipment in order to increase our fire protection insurance rating which will in essence decrease the homeowner fire insurance cost.

Money raising projects included the Baked Bean Supper, Calendar Program, and the Auction.

Public service projects included lighting the Town Hall for Christmas, and Santa's visit which was enjoyed by 70 children.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served coffee at the major fires. They decorated the tree and had a table of food for Santa's visit. They have collated a cookbook which they plan to sell Snowroller Day and they had a very successful dance on New Years Eve.

The firemen wish to thank the citizens for their support of our program over the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Collin Bickford  
Fire Chief



# Library Report

This year we made a major purchase of the new twenty volume set of Academic American Encyclopedia.

350  
95  
5

Three hundred and fifty books were added to the collection this year. Ninety-three of these are children's books. Each month five new children's books are purchased for five different age levels which range from preschool level to upper elementary level. We have received many donations of books but were particularly pleased with a large donation of children's books from Sidney Pratt.

We are very grateful to the Laurence Hammond Memorial Fund; the money will be used towards purchasing new books.

Our circulation continues about 500 a month, despite the loss of the SYEP person last summer. Over four hundred fiction books were borrowed from Thompson Free Public Library in Dover-Foxcroft and one hundred and twelve non-fiction loaned us from Bangor Public Library. We are able to obtain information on most subjects from Bangor.

I would like to thank Dottie Maheux for her volunteer typing and substituting for me in the library.

The Library Trustees and Officers are as follows:

- President - Constance MacPherson
- Vice-President - Van Wentworth
- Secretary - Viola Michele
- Treasurer - Wayne Huff
- Auditor - James Durham

Trustees:

Carolyn Durham  
Laura Thompson

Martha Viik

James Durham  
Vivienne Bray

Respectfully submitted,

Van Wentworth  
Librarian

**MONSON PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL REPORT - 1982**

Cash on hand - February 2, 1982	\$ 3,627.42
Bangor Savings	2,156.50
N. E. Bank of Guilford	1,470.92
Income from Feb. 2, 1982 to Feb. 2, 1983	
Town of Monson	500.00
Interest from Savings Account	119.53
Savage Trust Fund	251.84
State Aid	122.00
Gifts	173.00
	\$ 1,166.37
Expenses from Feb. 2, 1982 to Feb. 2, 1983	
Books & Magazines	\$ 1,638.62
Supplies	90.36
Insurance & Other	108.00
	\$ 1,836.98
Net Loss from Feb. 2, 1982 to Feb. 2, 1983	670.61
Cash on hand - Feb. 2, 1983	
Bangor Savings	\$ 2,956.81
N.E. Bank of Guilford	2,276.03
	680.78

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Huff  
Treasurer

# Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982

## BIRTHS

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH
Carrie Lynn Blanchard	Greenville
Kyle Rene Cloutier	Dover-Foxcroft
Gordon Phillip Smith	Dover-Foxcroft
Adrienne Miranda Smith	Dover-Foxcroft
Patricia Anne Busque	Dover-Foxcroft
Elizabeth Ann Lewis	Dover-Foxcroft
Daniel William Williams	Dover-Foxcroft
Holly Lynn Knowlton	Dover-Foxcroft
Jade Lee Brown	Greenville
Amy Lee Kelley	Dover-Foxcroft
Annabelle Radcliffe Bozin	Waterville
Liza Marie Kelley	Dover-Foxcroft
Aileen Ann Anderson	Dover-Foxcroft

## DEATHS

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH
Lila J. Kronholm	Waterville, ME
Beryl Pennington Nelson	Dexter, ME
Charles Wilbur Stevens	Dover-Foxcroft, ME
Harry Elmer Lindie	Dover-Foxcroft, ME
Myrtle Graham Jackson	Greenville, ME
John L. Turner	Monson, ME
Brian C. Blanchard	Monson, ME
Patrick A. Tainter	Monson, ME
David L. Leavitt	Monson, ME
George B. Stretz	Monson, ME
Lena Draper	Greenville, ME
Laurence M. Hammond	Dover-Foxcroft, ME

## MARRIAGES

Lester D. Rumery to Bonnie Jessett  
David Robert Littlefield to Donna Joyce Bullock  
Frederick A. Davis to Alice E. Lindie

Terry Wayne Williams to Susan Jean Goodreau  
John F. Yakulevich to Cindy Marie Robinson  
Orrie Leath Hunt to Mary Jane Sawyer  
Bryant M. Brown to Toni Lee Smith  
Charles W. Brown, IV to Victoria L. Yakulevich  
Kevin Jay Erickson to Ann Marie Kendall  
Kevin J. Carr to Ginette S. Cornwell  
Rick Edward Lavigne to Brenda Lee Cyr

Omitted in 1981 Report: Rene M. Cloutier to Leeanna R. Korsman

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne B. Reed  
Town Clerk

## **Monson Utilities District**

The Monson Utilities District had a minimum of problems during the past year. No major repairs encountered. Collections of water account bills continued to be good. All commitments were met. We now have made two payments on the F.H.A. loan. The outstanding figure on the loan is now \$132,200.00. We replaced one pump in No. 2 well at the spring. We located and marked two shut-offs not previously known.

The Board of Directors voted to hold meetings quarterly instead of monthly. It was also voted that there would be a \$5.00 charge for all water turned on.

We still do not have a certified operator. Presently Erwin Burgess of Guilford is serving in that capacity. During the past year Andy Lowell was appointed Plumbing Inspector for Monson.

The Board again wishes to thank all of you for your prompt payment of your water accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Lowell, Chairman  
Socky Pratt  
Rick Pembroke  
Mike Reed  
Darrell Erickson

Directors - Monson Utilities Dist.

### MONSON UTILITES DISTRICT

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 1982	\$	1,527.09	
Residential Sales		13,097.85	
Commercial Sales		315.58	
Sales Tax		15.56	
D.E.P. Reimbursement		220.00	
Northeast Bank of Guilford		5,184.11	
Interest Received		401.97	
Thawing Pipes		20.00	
Miscellaneous		5.87	
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	\$		20,788.50

#### Expenditures:

F.H.A. Loan Payment	\$	8,080.00	
Treasurer of State		68.31	
Supplies		33.38	
Audit		100.00	
Dues		41.50	
Billing - J. Reed		192.00	
Clarence Pratt		600.00	
Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer		599.00	
Repairs		30.00	
C.M.P. - Power		1,754.58	
Postage		93.40	
Oscar Partinen - Thawing Pipes		100.00	
N.E. Bank of Guilford - Investments		6,694.69	
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	\$	18,386.86	
Balance, Checking Acct. Dec. 31, '82		2,401.64	
	\$		20,787.50

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer  
Monson Utilities District

# Monson Recreation Committee Report - 1982

The Monson Recreation Committee would like to thank all of the people who so generously donated time, assistance and money to our projects over the past year.

Field Day was held in August and a good time was had by all. A special thanks to all those who helped with the games, swimming events, and chicken barbeque.

The summer program was directed by Jane Martin of Greenville. Swimming lessons, games, art, hiking, etc. were featured.

The Little League Program was run by John Pullen with about 25 children participating. They were divided into two groups - Little League and Pee-Wees. The Pee-Wees played four games and the Little League played three. A special thanks to all those parents and friends who helped with practices and transportation to the games.

We featured two movies and two dances throughout the year. A new tennis net was also purchased for the town's tennis court.

A Hunter's Breakfast was served in November with a very good turn out. We plan to make this an annual event.

Snow roller day was featured in February. Not much snow, but a real good time.

A very special thanks goes out to Alice Moore whose many years of dedicated service have been greatly missed. We wish Alice the best of luck in her new endeavors. We'd also like to thank Wendy Pullen for filling Alice's vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lowell  
George Jennison  
Cindi Annis  
Rick Pembroke  
Wendy Pullen

# Monson Housing Corporation

February 1983

The Monson Housing Corporation held their third Annual Meeting on June 9, 1982, with 22 members present. Elected to serve a three year term were Cynthia Turner, James Wentworth, and Dagmar Greenleaf.

An election of officers of the Board of Directors was held in June.

The date for the annual meeting has been changed to the second Wednesday in April.

During this year we had as our guest speaker, Waldo Gilpatrick of the Bureau of the Maine Elderly. He recommended that we conduct another survey which was started in October and should be completed sometime in the spring. We need 60 completed forms to submit when apply for assistance.

Thank you for your continued support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James Wentworth, President & Treasurer  
Jeanne B. Reed, Vice-President  
Cynthia Turner, Secretary  
Dwain Allen  
Bernadine Poole  
Vivian Bartlett  
Clarence Turner  
Dagmar Greenleaf  
Robert Brown

## Sexton's Report

We have had eight burials and have sold six cemetery lots this year. All lots that are sold are required to be Perpetual Care.

At this time, there are thirteen lots for sale at the Hillside Cemetery.

The following is an account of the monies spent for the three cemeteries:

Gas.....	\$ 94.00
Oil.....	33.50
Loam.....	<u>120.00</u>
	\$ 247.50
Repairs to lots not in Perpetual Care (8)	135.00
Miscellaneous Labor	497.70
Repair to lots in Perpetual Care (5)	42.00
Seed and Fertilizer	93.20
Lawn Mower	175.80
Labor	<u>3,308.80</u>
Total	\$ 4,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Philip W. Knight  
Sexton



## **Monson Senior Citizens**

The Monson Senior Citizens had another successful year. As in the past, we are still having dinners on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. We have had a variety of speakers discussing such topics as tax refund, nursing home care, and nutrition.

During our annual trip, we traveled from Monson to Millinocket to observe the fall foliage.

We would like to thank Jean Durham and Karen Bickford for helping our homebound senior citizens.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Monson businesses that donated articles for our annual Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted,

Maila Korsman

# Monson Planning Board

February 1983

The Planning Board is in the process of developing a Hazardous Waste Disposal Ordinance. A preliminary ordinance has been submitted to the state, and returned with their recommendations. Because of its complicated nature involving state and federal regulations, as well as the needs of the town, the Board will continue to study this problem on an ongoing basis.

A request was made by Clarence Herrick to remove a parcel of land off the Bray Road from Resource Protection status to Limited Residential status. The Board met four times to review the request, twice in meeting and twice on the site. On one site visit the board was accompanied by a Maine State Biologist. Following the State Biologist's report, the Board reviewed the request and approved the action. An article will appear in the Town Warrant for voter deliberation.

Code Enforcement Officer, Lloyd G. Kelley issued 22 building permits in 1982.

Once again, the Board felt it advisable to make "special" mention of our list of requirements for anyone planning to build in Monson. Please take note this includes not only building a home, but new additions, such as decks, porches, woodsheds, relocating buildings, etc. Copies of these requirements are available at the Town Office along with copies of the Building Code and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian C. Barber  
Chairman

# Gym Committee Report

The Monson Gym Committee had a very late start in 1982, but we as a group feel that we have been successful. We started with several sport activities with the Piscataquis YMCA. These sports included floor hockey, kickball, YBA basketball, and men's basketball. We have put on a couple of dances and are now having our own sports program such as soccer, volleyball, and whiffleball. At this time, we would like to thank Gail Allen for all of her time and effort she has given us to make these programs a success. We also have encouraged organizations to rent the gym for town functions. We would also like to thank all the businesses, organizations, and people who answered our letter for support to help financially or with time to keep our gym open. We as the Gym Committee feel that the Town of Monson built the Gym and that we and the Town of Monson will work together to keep it running.

It will take a lot of hard work and a lot of money to put our gym back in good condition, but I know we can all work together and do it. After all, we built it once in financial hard times, now lets rebuild it.

Our plans for next year are to put siding and insulation on the face of the gym. The Town made a commitment to the Department of Education to do this when they gave us permission to build our new school on its present site. This will not only make it more attractive, but will help with the heat loss. In the future, we would like to insulate the whole building. We want to have fund raising projects and donations to pay for these expenses. We will have several different sport activities for the children and adults to keep the Gym in use and to support itself.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reed  
Andrew Lowell  
Donald Annis  
Rodney MacNicholl  
Diana Fowles



**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

**REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF MONSON**

As your State Representative to the Maine Legislature my first concern is to be available to hear your feelings on proposed legislation which may have a direct effect on Monson and its residents. While the Legislature is in session, I can nearly always be reached by calling the House of Representatives at 289-2866 or at my home, 564-2787. In addition, I will be available in Monson as often as my legislature schedule permits.

Notices of the public hearings on all bills and lists of all bills introduced and enacted are mailed to your selectmen and town clerk weekly. Copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature are also mailed weekly to your town clerk. The 1983 Legislative sessions should continue until early June.

Please contact me directly to let me know your feelings about any legislation you are interested in and if you want copies of any bills. I will also do my best to help resolve problems or questions relating to state government agencies.

I am proud to be representing Monson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Hall".

Donald M. Hall  
State Representative

*Bryant M. Brown & Associates, P. A.*  
*Public Accountants and Auditors*  
*114 Maine Street*  
*Brunswick, Maine 04011*  
726-8674

February 9, 1983

Board of Selectmen and Town Manager  
Town of Monson  
Monson, Maine 04464

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the general long term debt of the Town of Monson for the year ending January 31, 1983, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. 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.

As is the usual practice of municipalities in the State of Maine, the Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In connection with our examination, we also preformed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and Regulations as detailed in the "Commentary on the Audit Requirements of the 1980 Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and compared the data on the appropriate Bureau of Census form with the audited records of the Town of Monson. Based on our examination, the items tested and the procedures referred to, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the Town of Monson had not complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and Regulations.

In our opinion, except for the omission of a Statement of General Fixed Assets which results in an incomplete presentation, the Combined Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine, at January 31, 1983, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying Supplemental Information and the column on the Combined Balance Sheet captioned "Totals Memorandum Only" are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented to comply with certain State statutory requirements and additional analytical data. The supplemental information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements listed in the Table of Contents and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material aspects.

  
Bryant M. Brown & Associates

**TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JANUARY 31, 1983**

**1. Financial Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Monson conform to generally accepted accounting principles, as applicable to municipalities, except that a record of general fixed assets is not maintained. The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed. Revenues and expenditures are recorded as received and disbursed.

**2. Pension Plan**

Eligible municipal employees are covered under both the Maine State Retirement System and the Social Security Administration.

**3. Litigation**

The Town of Monson is currently involved in litigation regarding the use of an abandoned slate quarry for a Town Dump. The Town has now taken the property by eminent domain. At a special Town Meeting, the citizens voted to pay \$5,000.00 for the property, which was done. There are now offers and counter offers ranging from \$40,000.00 to \$31,000.00. The \$31,000.00 offer will be an article to be voted on at the upcoming special Town Meeting in Jan., 1983.

**4. Investments**

The general fund investments consist of short-term, high-yield certificates of Deposit and a savings account.

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS  
JANUARY 31, 1983

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	General Fund	Debt Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	Trust & Special Funds	1983	Memorandum Only 1982
ASSETS						
Cash:						
Checking	42,607.92		4,619.00		47,226.92	15,081.75
Petty	100.00				100.00	50.00
Savings & C.D.'s	105,000.00			15,603.65	118,603.65	124,661.43
Securities				50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Receivables:						
Taxes	14,082.45				14,082.45	13,008.03
Tax Liens	2,933.83				2,933.83	2,680.06
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt		8,750.00			8,750.00	10,500.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>164,724.20</u>	<u>8,750.00</u>	<u>4,619.00</u>	<u>63,603.65</u>	<u>241,696.85</u>	<u>215,981.27</u>
LIABILITIES - RESERVES - FUND EQUITY						
Tax Prepayments	2,042.62				2,042.62	1,464.72
Notes Payable		8,750.00			8,750.00	10,500.00
Cemetery Trust Funds				61,015.23	61,015.23	58,701.39
Special Trust Funds				2,588.42	2,588.42	4,596.13
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for subsequent year expenditures	96,640.30				96,640.30	91,816.86
Undesignated	66,041.28		4,619.00		70,660.28	48,902.17
<b>Total Liabilities-Reserves-Fund Equity</b>	<u>164,724.20</u>	<u>8,750.00</u>	<u>4,619.00</u>	<u>63,603.65</u>	<u>241,696.85</u>	<u>215,981.27</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.



TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
For the Year Ended January 31, 1983

	Balances Carried	All Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures & Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Balances Carried to Balance Sheet
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Town Charges		21,000.00	11,271.85	32,271.85	32,271.85		
Miscellaneous		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Hall Expense		3,800.00	2,919.04	6,719.04	6,039.73	679.31	
Kinjo Pit		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
		<u>32,000.00</u>	<u>14,190.89</u>	<u>46,190.89</u>	<u>45,511.58</u>	<u>679.31</u>	
<b>PROTECTION:</b>							
Solid Waste Facility		2,500.00		2,500.00	800.20	1,699.80	
Dog Account	134.93		68.00	202.93	10.00		192.93
Dog Warden	244.00	365.00		609.00	302.00		307.00
Monson Fire Dept.		9,600.00	3,709.30	13,309.30	13,049.85	259.45	
Fire Dept. Equip. Fund	15,307.78	4,692.22		20,000.00			20,000.00
Insurance		10,000.00	2,330.95	12,330.95	10,919.97	1,410.98	
		<u>15,686.71</u>	<u>6,108.25</u>	<u>48,952.18</u>	<u>25,082.02</u>	<u>3,370.23</u>	<u>20,499.93</u>
<b>HEALTH &amp; SANITATION:</b>							
Town Power		7,400.00	123.96	7,523.96	6,932.31	591.65	
Sewer Project			10,509.23	10,509.23	10,327.74		181.49
		<u>7,400.00</u>	<u>10,633.19</u>	<u>18,033.19</u>	<u>17,260.05</u>	<u>591.65</u>	<u>181.49</u>
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>							
Summer Roads		3,000.00	30,404.85	33,404.85	33,404.85		29,649.29
Winter Roads		3,000.00	11,610.22	14,610.22	14,610.22		21,539.88
Equipment	24,593.53	5,055.76	29,977.04	44,237.88	22,698.00		10,000.00
Snow Plowing	14,260.84			10,000.00			11,163.00
Surface Treatment	5,000.00			21,315.00	10,152.00		
State Aid Road	21,315.00		14,448.75	14,448.75	22,473.67		( 8,024.92)
Town Road Improvement			86,440.86	167,665.99	103,338.74		64,327.25
		<u>65,169.37</u>	<u>16,055.76</u>	<u>167,665.99</u>	<u>103,338.74</u>		

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	Balances Carried	All Appropriations
	\$	\$
<b>CHARITIES:</b>		
General Assistance	<u>2,993.81</u>	
<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
Common Schools		<u>105,393.51</u>
<b>RECREATION:</b>		
Summer-Winter Recreation	955.88	1,000.00
Monson Free Publis Library		500.00
Monson Gym		3,000.00
Monson Pond Boat Landing		500.00
	<u>955.88</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>		
Municipal Bldg. Note		1,750.00
Municipal Bldg. Note Interest		472.50
Interest Received		
Tax Lien Cost		
		<u>2,222.50</u>
<b>CEMETERIES:</b>		
General Care	<u>787.41</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>		
Memorial Day		200.00
Older American Center		200.00
Monson Senior Citizens		200.00
Homemaker Health Agency		250.00
Penobscot Valley Regional Planning		137.06
Charlotte White Center		337.00
Senior Citizens		150.00
Penquis C.A.P.		500.00
Monson Housing Corp.	3,500.00	
Registration Fees		
County Tax		13,978.00
Overlay		5,623.80

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Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures & Debits	Balances	
			Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Balance Sheet
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>20.00</u>	<u>3,013.81</u>	<u>719.46</u>		<u>2,294.35</u>
	<u>105,393.51</u>	<u>105,393.44</u>	<u>.07</u>	
3,348.93	5,304.81	3,118.56		2,186.25
42.00	542.00	542.00		
1,645.83	4,645.83	4,164.76		481.07
	500.00			500.00
<u>5,036.76</u>	<u>10,992.64</u>	<u>7,825.32</u>		<u>3,167.32</u>
	1,750.00	1,750.00		
	472.50	432.80	39.70	
4,302.89	4,302.89	4,302.89		
574.95	574.95	255.40		319.55
<u>4,877.84</u>	<u>7,100.34</u>	<u>6,741.09</u>	<u>39.70</u>	<u>319.55</u>
<u>5,148.00</u>	<u>6,935.41</u>	<u>4,585.00</u>		<u>2,350.41</u>
	200.00	200.00		
	200.00	200.00		
	200.00	200.00		
	250.00	250.00		
	137.06	137.06		
	337.00	337.00		
	150.00	150.00		
	500.00	500.00		
	3,500.00			3,500.00
20,961.50	20,961.50	20,961.50		
	13,978.00	13,978.00		
	5,623.80	3,828.72	1,795.08	

	Balances Carried	All Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures & Debits	Lapsed Surplus	Balances Carried to Balance Sheet
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
UNCLASSIFIED Cont.:							
Savings & Investment Transfer	2,723.68		9,809.90	12,533.58		12,533.58	
Supplemental Taxes			334.62	334.62		334.62	
Excise Taxes			26,338.41	26,338.41	23,104.05	3,234.36	
Conservation Commission		25.00		25.00	25.00		
C.A. Dean Ambulance		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Monson Nursing Care		240.00		240.00		240.00	
	<u>6,223.68</u>	<u>22,340.86</u>	<u>57,444.43</u>	<u>86,008.97</u>	<u>64,371.33</u>	<u>18,137.64</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>91,816.86</u>	<u>218,569.85</u>	<u>189,900.22</u>	<u>500,286.93</u>	<u>380,828.03</u>	<u>22,818.60</u>	<u>96,640.30</u>

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# Annual Town Warrant

March 21, 1983

To Jeanne B. Reed 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 School, in said town, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A.D. 1983, 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.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix his compensation: Budget Comm. Recommends - \$500.00.

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

Budget Comm. Recommends - \$1,800.00

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

Budget Comm. Recommends - \$600.00.

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.

Art. 6. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Planning Board for a term of five years and to choose two (2) Associate Members of the Monson Planning Board for five years.

Art. 7. To choose one (1) member of the Conservation Commission for a term of five years.

Art. 8. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Utilities District for a term of five years.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to revise the term of the Monson Recreation Advisory Committee to read for a three year term instead of a five year term.

Art. 10. To choose three (3) members of the Monson Recreation Advisory Committee; one for a three year term, one for a three year term to fill an unexpired term and one (1) for a two year term to fill an unexpired term.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to revise the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance adopted June 3, 1974, as follows: To remove Barbara Herrick's property, described as Map 8, Lot 54, from Resource Protection District to Limited Residential-Recreational District, said lot having approximately 1860 foot frontage on Lake Hebron.

(Note: The above has been recommended by the State Planning Office and approved by the Monson Planning Board.)

Art. 12. 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 a quit-claim deed for such property.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percentage on taxes paid within 30 days after tax bills are rendered.

#### Selectmen Recommend a .02% Discount

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 1¼% per month (15% annually) on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1983, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Approp.	\$ 21,000.00
From Surplus	7,000.00
From C.D. Interest	4,000.00
From Del. Tax Interest	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$ 33,000.00

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Approp.	\$ 4,400.00
From Bldg. Rent	1,100.00
From Tree Growth Reimb.	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,000.00

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows:

Budget Committee Recommends:

Town Power Approp.	\$ 7,100.00
½ Pump House	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,200.00

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

Budget Committee Recommends:

From Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 8,000.00
From Fire Contracts	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,000.00

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate for the Fire Equipment Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: From Fed. Rev. Sharing - \$4,000.00.



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

Budget Committee Recommends:

Approp.	\$ 11,500.00
From Reg. Fees	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 12,300.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

A. Roads and Highways -

Budget Committee Recommends:

From Surplus	\$ 5,000.00
From Excise Tax	25,000.00
From Block Grant	1,022.27
From Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>1,478.00</u>
Total	\$ 32,500.27

B. Highway Equipment Fund -

Budget Committee Recommends:

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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C. Town Road Improvement Fund -

Budget Committee Recommends: From Block Grant - \$5,000.00

D. Surface Treatment -

Budget Committee Recommends: From Fed. Rev. Sharing - \$5,000.00

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snowplowing.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Bal. Forward	\$ 21,539.88
From Block Grant	<u>25,850.25</u>
Total	\$ 47,390.13

Art. 24. 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.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Note - Approp. -	\$ 1,750.00
Interest - Approp. -	350.00
	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Approp. -	\$ 1,275.65
Bal. Forward -	2,224.35
Total	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer-Winter Recreation.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,350.00
Balance Forward	2,204.65
½ Snowsled Rf.	150.00
	<u>\$ 3,704.65</u>

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

Budget Committee Recommends:	Appropriate-	\$5,163.06
A. Monson Library		\$ 500.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens		350.00
C. Charlotte White Center		337.00
D. Memorial Day		200.00
E. Homemaker Health		250.00
F. Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning		137.06
G. Maine Conservation Comm.		25.00
H. SEN-CIT		200.00
I. Penquis C.A.P.		424.00
J. Monson Pond Landing		2,000.00
K. C.A. Dean Ambulance		250.00
L. Red Cross		25.00
M. Monson Planning Board		100.00
N. Dog Warden		365.00
		<u>\$ 5,163.06</u>



Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.

Budget Committee So Recommends.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 1/2 of the Snowsled Refunds to the Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club.

Budget Committee So Recommends

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Cemeteries.

Budget Committee Recommends:

Approp. -	\$ 500.00
Interest from Perpetual Care	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Monson Solid Waste Site open 30 hours per week.

Selectmen Recommend - 14 hours.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Solid Waste Disposal Account.

Budget Committee Recommends:

For 30 Hours		For 14 Hours	
From Surplus	\$ 650.00	From Surplus -	\$ 650.00
From Check Acct. Int.	1,500.00	From Check Acct. Int.	1,500.00
From Del. Tax Int.	500.00	From Del. Tax Int.	500.00
Approp.	2,650.00		
	<hr/>	Total	<hr/>
Total	\$ 5,300.00		\$ 2,650.00

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Monson Gym.

Budget Committee Recommends: Approp. \$5,000.00.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Gym Improvement Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: From Surplus - \$4,500.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the Monson Academy Building and the Monson Band Stand.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Monson Academy Building and the Monson Band Stand.

Budget Committee Recommends: Approp. - \$2,000.00.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$200.00 each for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots as follows:

**Lakeroad Cemetery:**

Jerry Tainter (Lot F-26)  
Edward Blanchard (Lot E-10)  
Augustus G. Harris (Lot D-35)  
Robert Leavitt (Lot C-23)

**Hillside Cemetery:**

Frank & Mary Nelson (Range 7, Lot 26)  
James Crockett (Range 9, Lot 28)  
Philip B. Thomas (Range 12, Lot 10)  
Lawrence Stretz (Range 12, Lot 11)  
Guy Hammond Lot (Range 6, Lot 15)  
William J. Cook Lot (Range 7, Lot 265)

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay to the Northeast Bank of Guilford for retirement of Kineo Pit Note.

Budget Committee Recommends: Approp. - \$6,800.00.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for radio and electronic equipment for Monson's First Responders.

Budget Committee - No Recommendation.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to require vaults for all burials in Town Cemeteries.

Selectmen So Recommend.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to choose two members of the Monson Gym Committee, one to serve a one year term to fill an unexpired term, and one for a three year term.

### 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 21, 1983, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be a registered voter of the town to vote.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March, A.D., 1983.

JOHN E. PULLEN  
DONNA LOWELL  
DWAIN ALLEN  
Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest:

JEANNE B. REED  
Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, Maine  
March 3, 1983

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 Town Hall, Moosehead Mfg. Co., and the Monson General Store, the same being conspicuous public places in said town.

JEANNE B. REED  
Resident of Monson



