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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1984-1985

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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 1984-85 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1985, with a surplus of seventy-six thousand, eight hundred eighteen dollars, and fifty-five 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 18, 1985, to act on your town's business for 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL P. CROSS
Town Manager

Town Officers

Moderator - Daryl Witmer

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

Dwain Allen, Chairman (85)

John E. Pullen (86)

Frank Nelson (87)

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector & Town Treasurer

Ruel P. Cross

Town Clerk - Jeanne B. Reed (85)

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 (85)

Civil Defense and Building Inspector, Town Forest Fire Warden

Collin Bickford (85)

Sexton - Wayne Garceau (85)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Alfred J. Rioux

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark

Hollis Nelson

Monson Utilities District

Patrick Pembroke (88)

Darrell Erickson (87)

Clarence Pratt (85)

Gordon Reed (86)

Andrew Lowell, Chairman (89)

Monson Planning Board

Carl Leavitt (89)

Paul Allen (88)

Bill Wentworth (88)

Clarence Turner (88)

Cindi Annis (87)

Robert Brown (86)

Brian Barber, Chairman (85)

Plumbing Inspector - Andrew Lowell

Health Officer - Dr. Joseph Alley

Board of Appeals

Bill Wentworth
Joyce Copeland
Milton Bartlett

Clarence Turner
Henry Storer
Bernie Poole

Robert Greenleaf, Chairman

Constables

Berwin Storer (85)

Robert Greenleaf (85)

Daryl Witmer (85)

Registrar of Voters - Jeanne Reed

Code Enforcement Officer - Lloyd G. Kelley (85)

Truant Officer - Gerald Stanchfield (85)

Conservation Commission

Kennard Allen (88)
Brian Barber (87)

Richard Brann (85)
Robert Brown (89)

Dennis Casey (86)

Recreation Advisory Committee

Patrick Pembroke (87)
Neil Turner (86)

Patricia Suomi (86)
Cindy Turner (85)

Ann Erickson (87)

Monson Housing Corporation

John Glover (86)
Bobbi Jean Ryder (86)
James Wentworth (85)
John Ruksznis (87)

Jeanne Reed (86)
Dagmar Greenleaf (85)
Cynthia Turner (85)
Dwain Allen (87)

Joyce Allen (87)

Gym Committee

Roger Page (85)
Gayle Allen (85)

Paul Suomi (86) *
Cindi Annis (87)

Brian Turner (87)

Dog Warden - Ralph Foss

*Resigned

STATE SENATOR

Senator Charles P. Pray
Office of the President
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Augusta, Maine 04333
289-1500
1-800-322-2108 (Session Only)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE

State Representative: Duane R. Lander

Home Address: P.O. Box 1167
Greenville, Maine 04441

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State House, Station #2
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(January-June, 1985; January-March, 1986; only)

Amounts Raised by Town, March 19, 1984

General Government	\$ 26,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	4,500.00	
Town Power	7,550.00	
Municipal Bldg. Payment	1,750.00	
Municipal Bldg. Interest	280.00	
General Assistance	3,270.00	
Insurance	11,300.00	
Cemetery Account	500.00	
Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00	
Kineo Pit Note & Interest	6,200.00	
Monson Gym	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		\$ 71,350.00

Voted to take from Fed. Rev. Sharing:		
Surface Treatment	\$ 1,114.27	
Monson Fire Department	3,877.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	500.00	
Highways - Winter & Summer Roads	<u>7,177.73</u>	
		\$ 12,669.00

Voted to take from Surplus:		
General Government	\$ 1,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	6,623.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	3,500.00	
Town Road Improvement	5,000.00	
Surface Treatment	3,885.73	
Gym Improvement Fund	4,500.00	
Misc. Accounts:		
Library	1,000.00	
Senior Citizens	350.00	
Charlotte White Center	337.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Homemaker Health	250.00	
Penobscot Reg. Planning	150.76	
Conservation Commission	25.00	
Eastern Area Task Force	150.00	
Penquis C.A.P.	513.00	
First Responders	680.00	
Dog Warden	365.00	
Red Cross	50.00	
Eastern Transportation	50.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	12.00	
Y.M.C.A.	300.00	
Monson Historical Society	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 29,441.49
		\$ 113,460.49

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation, Town of Monson		
Resident & Non-Resident		
Real Estate	\$12,910,030.00	
Resident & Non-Resident Personal	<u>673,400.00</u>	
Total Assessed Valuation		\$13,583,430.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x Rate		
13,583,430.00 x .01440	\$ 195,601.39	
State Revenue Sharing	<u>17,000.00</u>	
		\$ 212,601.39

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	\$ 71,350.00	
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	126,948.57	
County Tax	9,712.50	
Overlay Account	<u>4,590.32</u>	
		\$ 212,601.39

TOTAL RAISED BY TAXATION 1984-85

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$ 71,350.00	
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	126,948.57	
County Tax	9,712.50	
Overlay Account	<u>4,590.32</u>	
		\$ 212,601.39

1984 Tax Abatements	\$ 223.03	
1984 Tax Discount	2,510.61	
1984 Taxes Collected	180,123.32	
1984 Taxes Uncollected	12,744.43	
1984 State Revenue Sharing	<u>17,000.00</u>	
		\$ 212,601.39

Tax Collector's Report

1984 Uncollected Taxes - Resident and Non-Resident

	Personal	Real	Total
Anderson, Joel		\$ 39.74	\$ 39.74
Anderson, Raymond, Heirs		124.27	124.27
Anderson, Victor		157.39	157.39
Arnold, Raymond E.		216.43	216.43
Bell, Beulah		161.57	161.57
Christenson, Meredith (Bal.)		137.73	137.73
Clark, Wayne & Violet		58.75	58.75
Cook, Kenneth, Heirs		58.18	58.18
Courser, Harvey et als		140.83	140.83
Crockett, James		100.59	100.59
DiFronzo, Eugene		378.14	378.14
Downs, Gary	\$ 44.93	830.02	874.95
Eller, Wilhelmina (Bal.)		9.26	9.26
Erickson, Henry		148.03	148.03
Erickson, Paul		283.54	283.54
Farmers Hm. Adm. (Thomas Prop)		117.94	117.94
Farrar, Mike		173.09*	173.09*
Fowles, Richard & Diana (Bal.)		342.70	342.70
Fraser, Dean (Bal.)		3.15	3.15
Grant, Alfred		426.67	426.67
Guild, Theodore & Jacqueline		152.64	152.64
Hamilton, Esterann		40.46	40.46
Healy, Edward & Joan		431.71	431.71
Hinson, Joyce		176.98*	176.98*
Howard, Robert Jr.		65.38	65.38
Hunt, Lloyd		456.48	456.48
Jennison, Kathy		394.99	394.99
Johns, Ken & Tarun		15.48	15.48
Kendall, Donna		2.64	2.64
Kendall, Harold		228.67	228.67
Knowlton, Ray E.		195.55	195.55
Kronholm, Boyd & Wade		52.56	52.56
Kugler, Amie (Bal.)		1.96	1.96
Lindie, Mary		195.26	195.26
Leavitt, Cyril & Bertha		238.61	238.61
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian		159.41	159.41
McKenney, Richard		176.54	176.54
MacNicholl, Rod		292.90	292.90

Makynen, Michael		193.39	193.39
O'Brien, Maurietta		604.66	604.66
Philbrook, Edward		149.76	149.76
Pratt, Kathy A. (Bal.)		1.52	1.52
Quinton, Fred, Heirs		133.20	133.20
Ranta, James & Deborah (Bal.)		347.61	347.61
Rowe, Herbert		40.03	40.03
Russell, David		478.51	478.51
Sawyer, Robert		255.60	255.60
Security Land Co.		109.15*	109.15*
Smith, Robert		169.78	169.78
Smith, Robert & Kathleen		734.83	734.83
Stanchfield, Gerald (Bal.)		76.50	76.50
Stevens, Kent		415.15	415.15
Stone, Frank		253.67	253.67
Storer, Henry		469.44	469.44
Storer, Henry & Janette		103.97	103.97
Thomas, Douglas		40.75	40.75
Samoska, Esterann		134.93	134.93
Vainio, Carl		178.27	178.27
Walton, Diane	5.76		5.76
Ward, Carol		182.02	182.02
Williams, Terry		67.27	67.27
Yakulevich, Robert		367.49	367.49
		<u>367.49</u>	<u>367.49</u>
	\$ 50.69	\$12,693.74	\$12,744.43

*Paid after books closed

1984 Supplemental Taxes		
1984 Supp. Taxes	\$	57.60
1984 Supp. Taxes, Coll.	\$	57.60

1983 Supplemental Taxes		
1983 Uncoll. Supplemental Taxes	\$	2,345.36
Delinquent:		
Robert Smith	\$	2,345.36

1982 Supplemental Taxes		
1982 Uncoll. Supplemental Taxes	\$	334.62
Delinquent:		
Robert G. Smith	\$	334.62

1985 Taxes		
Received, 1985 Taxes	\$	80.00
Received, Treas. State of ME		<u>5,006.40</u>
	\$	5,086.40
Balance, Jan. 31, 1985	\$	5,086.40

1983 Uncollected Taxes		
1983 Uncoll. Taxes, Jan. 31, 1984	\$	12,822.72
1983 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens 5/31/84	\$	3,004.92
1983 Taxes, Collected		<u>7,356.76</u>
Delinquent:		
Gary Downs		52.42*
Kathy Jennison		5.04
Brent Belmont		403.20
Richard Fowles		436.80
Robert Smith		975.58
Maureitta O'Brien		<u>588.00</u>
	\$	12,822.72

1982 Uncollected Taxes		
1982 Uncoll. Taxes, Jan. 31, 1984	\$	1,693.21
1982 Collected	\$	153.19
Bal. Jan. 31, 1985		<u>1,540.15</u>
	\$	1,693.21

*Paid after books closed.

1985 Excise		
Collected: 1/1/85-1/31/85		\$ 2,635.31
Trans. to Highways - Summer Roads	\$ 2,635.31	

1984 Excise		
Collected		\$ 36,958.43
Expended:		
Trans. to Highways - Winter Rds.	\$ 28,281.19	
Trans. to Highways - Summer Rds.	<u>8,677.24</u>	
		\$ 36,958.43

1984 Blanchard Plt. Excise		
Collected:		\$ 2,568.69
Expended:		
Treas. Piscataquis County	\$ 2,495.69	
Bal. to Summary	<u>73.00</u>	
		\$ 2,568.69

1984 Elliotsville Pit. Excise		
Bal. 1/31/84	\$ 161.48	
Collected	<u>853.23</u>	
		\$ 1,014.71
Expended:		
Treas.-Piscataquis County	\$ 982.71	
Bal. to Summary	<u>32.00</u>	
		\$ 1,014.71

1984 Boat Excise		
Collected:		
Town of Monson	\$ 979.30	
Blanchard Plt.	88.60	
Elliotsville Plt.	<u>336.00</u>	
		\$ 1,403.90
Expended:		
Treas. of State: Blanchard Plt.	\$ 82.60	
Elliotsville Plt.	303.00	
Balance to Summary	<u>1,018.30</u>	
		\$ 1,403.90

1983 Tax Liens

1983 Taxes Trans. to Liens 5/31/84		\$	3,004.92
1983 Taxes Coll. by Treas.	\$	1,296.19	
Delinquent:			
Anderson, Raymond, Heirs		76.79	
Cook, Kenneth, Heirs		51.07	
Erickson, Henry & Anna		126.50	
Jennison, Kathleen		408.07	
Knowlton, Ray E.		152.71	
Leavitt, Cyril & Berthe		228.31	
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		114.41	
Security Land Co.		88.37*	
Thomas, Douglas		18.14	
Vainio, Carl		128.35	
Yakulevich, Robert & Thelma		316.01	
		<hr/>	
		\$	3,004.92

*Paid after books closed.

1982 Tax Liens

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984		\$	2,220.12
1982 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$	1,149.58	
Delinquent:			
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		112.37	
Smith, Robert		261.53	
Smith, Robert & Kathleen		696.63	
Undercollection		.01	
		<hr/>	
		\$	2,220.12

1981 Tax Liens

1981 Tax Liens, Jan. 31, 1984		\$	322.27
1981 Tax Liens, Coll. by Treas.	\$	322.27	

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1984			
Norstar Bank	\$	53,826.58	
Receipts for the Year		374,367.44	
Transfer from A-1 Acct. to Checking		<u>75,000.00</u>	
			\$ 503,194.02
Warrants Paid		\$ 492,904.52	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1985		<u>10,289.50</u>	
			\$ 503,194.02

General Government

Appropriation	\$	26,000.00	
A-1 Acct. Income		5,000.00	
Surplus		1,000.00	
Del. Tax Interest		1,500.00	
Misc. Income		<u>3,700.38</u>	
			\$ 37,200.38

Salaries

Ruel P. Cross, Town Manager	\$	14,385.79
Jeanne Reed, Secretary		9,418.34
Jeanne Reed, Town Clerk		500.00
Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer		600.00
Assessors: Dwain Allen		600.00
John Pullen		600.00
Frank Nelson		600.00
Moderator, Daryl Witmer		40.00
Jeanne Reed, Registrar		100.00

General Government Expenses

Town Manager	\$	786.34	
Town Clerk		173.99	
Misc. Expenses		2,510.45	
Audit		750.00	
Town Reports		767.50	
M.M.A. Dues		509.00	
Postage		402.18	
Advertising		110.69	
Registrar Expense		8.67	
Legal Fees		20.00	
Election Warden		40.00	
Ballot Clerks		160.00	
Office Supplies		775.56	
Building Permits		70.00	
Bal. to Summary		<u>3,271.87</u>	
			\$ 37,200.38

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$	4,500.00	
Surplus		6,623.00	
Surplus: Special Town Meeting 5/84		650.00	
Received:			
Rent, Norstar Bank		870.00	
Nursery School Rent		258.00	
Misc. Rent & Insurance		385.32	
Tree Growth Reimbursement		2,138.93	
Energy Audit Reimbursements		<u>5,763.72</u>	
	\$		21,188.97

Expended:			
Office Supplies		388.20	
Furnace Attendant		900.00	
Fuel, Oil		1,475.96	
Telephone		963.13	
Cleaning		520.00	
Misc.		753.32	
Office Equipment-Copier		1,812.73	
Fuel, Wood		650.00	
Capital Improvements		10,550.36	
Water & Sewer		391.89	
Balance to Summary		<u>2,783.41</u>	
	\$		21,188.97

Kineo Pit Note

Balance 2/1/84 - Note	\$	3,875.00	
Balance 2/1/84 - Interest		998.12	
Appropriation - Note		3,875.00	
Appropriation - Interest		<u>2,325.00</u>	
	\$		11,073.12

Expended:			
Norstar Bank - Note	\$	3,875.00	
Norstar Bank - Interest		2,323.64	
Bal. Forward - Note		3,875.00	
Bal. Forward - Interest		<u>999.48</u>	
	\$		11,073.12

Monson Solid Waste

Now Acct. Interest	\$ 900.00	
Rec'd: Blanchard Plt.	1,000.00	
Elliotsville Plt.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,900.00
Expended:		
Supplies - Misc.	\$ 135.00	
Dump Attendant	2,673.30	
Balance to Summary	91.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,900.00

Monson Fire Department

Approp. from Rev. Sharing	\$ 8,100.00	
Rec'd: Contracts	6,000.00	
Misc. Income	270.90	
Overdraft from Summary	1,091.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,462.53
Expended:		
Telephone Alarm	\$ 1,792.13	
Supplies - Office	33.80	
Repairs & Maintenance	2,549.17	
New Equipment	3,177.61	
Firemen's Payroll	5,013.00	
Fire Chief's Salary	500.00	
Misc.	239.33	
County Dues	200.00	
Gas & Oil	721.32	
Fire Supplies	638.12	
School Costs	428.00	
Extinguisher - Refills	170.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,462.53

Monson Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$ 7,642.00	
Fed. Rev. Sharing	500.00	
Surplus	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,642.00
Expended:		
Pump Repair - Truck	\$ 5,386.01	
Bal. to 1985	6,255.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,642.00

First Responders

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	29.30	
Approp. from Surplus		<u>680.00</u>	
			\$ 709.30
Expended:			
Equipment	\$	590.00	
Bal. to 1985		<u>119.30</u>	
			\$ 709.30

Insurance

Appropriation	\$	11,300.00	
M.M.A. Refunds		1,548.00	
Nursery School		68.00	
Registration Fees		804.00	
M.U.D. Bonds		<u>24.00</u>	
			\$ 13,744.00
Expended:			
Hospital & Medical Group	\$	2,575.90	
Special Multi-Peril of Town		767.00	
Social Security		3,376.22	
Maine State Retirement		1,614.75	
Workers Comp.		1,622.00	
Money & Securities & Bonds		50.00	
Vehicles		1,885.00	
Misc.		24.00	
Ambulance Ins. Rider		250.00	
Unemployment		151.00	
Bal. to Summary		<u>1,428.13</u>	
			\$ 13,744.00

Town Power

Appropriation	\$	7,550.00	
Rec'd Moosehead Mfg. - Pump		183.42	
Overdraft from Summary		<u>27.07</u>	
			\$ 7,760.49
Expended:			
Water Street, Pump		231.16	
Street Lights		6,272.33	
Kineo Shed		111.47	
Main Street		<u>1,145.53</u>	
			\$ 7,760.49

Plumbing Permits

Rec'd LPI A. Lowell		\$	146.00	
Expended:				
A. Lowell, LPI	\$	109.50		
Treas. State of Maine		<u>36.50</u>		
			\$	146.00

General Assistance

Appropriation	\$	3,270.00		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1984		325.68		
Rec'd Treas. State		1,401.95		
Misc. Income		<u>60.00</u>		
			\$	5,057.63
Expended:				
Case No. 1	\$	786.75		
Case No. 2		614.84		
Case No. 3		105.00		
Case No. 4		47.67		
Case No. 5		750.00		
Case No. 6		81.11		
Case No. 7		82.12		
Case No. 8		180.00		
Case No. 9		99.90		
Case No. 10		418.98		
Case No. 11		130.00		
Case No. 12		227.88		
Case No. 13		<u>200.00</u>		
			\$	5,057.63

Highways - Summer

Excise 1985	\$	2,635.31		
Excise 1984		8,677.24		
Rec'd: Misc. Fill		374.60		
Rec'd: Culverts		529.99		
Fed. Rev. Sharing		<u>7,177.73</u>		
			\$	19,394.87

Expended:	
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$ 7,715.79
Supplies	278.48
Gas & Oil	2,052.13
Part Time Labor	2,228.00
Culverts	392.03
Sand & Gravel	351.50
Equipment Repairs	133.41
Cold Patch	1,847.60
Grading	298.00
Misc.	1,798.93
Backhoe	165.00
Mowing	312.00
Equipment Hire	<u>1,822.00</u>
	\$ 19,394.87

Winter Highways

Rec'd Excise Taxes - 1984	\$ 28,281.19
Rec'd Misc.	180.00
Block Grant	<u>1,022.25</u>
	\$ 29,483.44

Expended:	
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$ 7,334.75
Gas & Oil	1,842.83
Sand	1,104.00
Salt & Calcium	2,734.61
Misc.	286.00
New Equipment	1,126.30
Supplies	112.70
Equipment Repairs	1,331.58
Bal. to Surplus	<u>13,610.67</u>
	\$ 29,483.44

Highway Equipment

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$ 20,822.13
Appropriation	5,000.00
Sale of Sand Spreader	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 26,622.13

Expended:	
New Sander	\$ 5,400.00
Bal. Carried to 1985	<u>21,222.13</u>
	\$ 26,622.13

Surface Treatment

Surplus	\$	3,885.73	
Approp. from Rev. Sharing		<u>1,114.27</u>	
			\$ 5,000
Bal. to 1985	\$	5,000.00	

Cemeteries

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	2,102.72	
Rec'd Sale of Lots		105.00	
Approp.		500.00	
Interest on Investments		<u>3,746.14</u>	
			\$ 6,453.86
Expended:			
Sexton, Wayne Garceau	\$	4,500.00	
Misc. - Lime		493.60	
Bal. to 1985		<u>1,460.26</u>	
			\$ 6,453.86

Summer-Winter Recreation

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	2,042.55	
Rec'd: Snowsled Refund		252.00	
Dover Kiwanis		381.00	
Greenville Kiwanis		225.00	
Guilford Kiwanis		214.30	
Misc. Income		<u>572.97</u>	
			\$ 3,687.82

Expended:			
Advertising	\$	9.00	
Roller Day		135.00	
Beach Program		803.25	
Summer Rec. Program		895.66	
New Equipment		858.14	
Hunters Breakfast		67.50	
Little League		71.00	
Dances		30.00	
Posting Error from Gym Acct.(Mats)		591.85	
Carried to 1985		<u>226.42</u>	
			\$ 3,687.82

Monson Gym Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$ 4,234.94	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transfer from Rec. Acct.	591.85	
Rental & Misc.	335.00	
Rec. Committee	937.00	
Concession: YBA Games	<u>49.50</u>	
		\$ 11,148.29

Expended:

Chase & Kimball Oil Co.	\$ 2,428.84	
Central Maine Power Co.	161.73	
Repairs	810.15	
Misc.	310.00	
Supplies	634.53	
Equipment	591.85	
Janitor	440.00	
April Dance	12.92	
Ice Out Contest	25.00	
Bal. to 1985	<u>5,733.27</u>	
		\$ 11,148.29

Gym Improvement Fund

Appropriation from Surplus	\$ 4,500.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	<u>4,500.00</u>	
		\$ 9,000.00

Expended:

Haskell, New Drilled Well	\$ 1,000.00	
New Doors, Windows	1,345.00	
Labor	2,141.53	
Materials	2,595.71	
Plumbing	820.64	
Painting	200.00	
Bal. to 1985	<u>897.12</u>	
		\$ 9,000.00

Monson Academy/Bandstand

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984		\$ 1,744.72
Expended:		
Leeman Bros.	\$ 1,000.00	
Grading	150.00	
Bal. to 1985	<u>594.72</u>	
		\$ 1,744.72

Misc. Money Requests

Approp. from Surplus		\$	2,887.76
Expended:			
Memorial Day - Amer. Legion Treas.	\$	200.00	
Monson Senior Citizens		350.00	
Homemaker Health Agency		250.00	
Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning		150.76	
Charlotte White Center		337.00	
Eastern Task Force		150.00	
Eastern Transportation		50.00	
Penquis C.A.P.		513.00	
Conservation Commission		25.00	
Monson Historical Society		500.00	
Red Cross		50.00	
YMCA		300.00	
ME Publicity Bureau		12.00	
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		\$	2,887.76

Monson Planning Board

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984		\$	100.00
Expended:			
M.M.A.	\$	7.50	
Bal. to 1985		92.50	
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		\$	100.00

Monson Public Library

Approp. from Surplus	\$	1,000.00	
Rec'd Treas. State		35.00	
			<hr/>
		\$	1,035.00
Expended:			
Wayne Huff, Treas.	\$	1,035.00	

Monson Pond Boat Landing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984		\$	2,255.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1985	\$	2,255.00	

Dog Warden

Approp. from Surplus	\$	365.00	
Overdraft from Summary		1.00	
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		\$	366.00
Expended:			
Ralph Foss, Dog Warden	\$	366.00	

Dog Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	196.93	
Rec'd From Town Clerk		<u>64.00</u>	
			\$ 260.93
Expended:			
Dog Warden Expenses	\$	35.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1985		<u>225.93</u>	
			\$ 260.93

Monson Housing Corporation

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	3,500.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1985	\$	3,500.00

Honor Roll

Rec'd: Savings Acct. & Investment			\$ 769.69
Expended:			
Rebuilding Honor Roll	\$	654.54	
Electrical Wiring		<u>115.15</u>	
			\$ 769.69

Christmas Lights

Checking Acct. Interest			\$ 600.00
Expended:			
Special Pole Outlets	\$	382.80	
Install. of Outlets		50.00	
Xmas Lights		125.95	
Bal. to Summary		<u>41.25</u>	
			\$ 600.00

Snowmobile Club

Rec'd: 1 2 Snowsled Refunds	\$	252.00
Expended:		
Narrow Gauge Snowmob. Cl. Treas.	\$	252.00

1984 New Perpetual Care Trusts

Collected	\$	1,200.00
Trans. to Savings Acct.		1,200.00

1984 Perpetual Care Income

Rec'd: Investments Income	\$	3,746.14
Trans. to Cemetery Account		3,746.14

Monson Beautification Fund

Received	\$	3,000.00	
Expended:			
Cemetery Improvements - Lakeroad	\$	2,526.00	
Bal. to 1985		<u>474.00</u>	
			\$ 3,000.00

John & Carolyn Durham Trust Fund

Rec'd: Norstar Bank	\$		1,376.76
Expended:			
New Skating Hut	\$	575.00	
Bal. to 1985		<u>801.76</u>	
			\$ 1,376.76

Perpetual Care

Balance, Jan. 31, 1983	\$	3,170.55	
Interest Earned		210.56	
New Perpetual Care		<u>1,200.00</u>	
			\$ 4,581.11
Expended:			
Cemeteries	\$	170.25	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1985		<u>4,410.86</u>	
			\$ 4,581.11

Petty Cash

Jan. 31, 1984	\$	100.00	
Jan. 31, 1985	\$	100.00	

Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected	\$		2,522.23
Expended:			
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$	1,500.00	
Bal. to Summary		<u>1,022.23</u>	
			\$ 2,522.23

Tax Lien Cost

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$	429.23	
Collected		<u>496.20</u>	
			\$ 925.43
Expended:			
Discharges	\$	112.90	
30-Day Notices & Postage		44.95	
Recording Tax liens		85.00	
Transfers		35.10	
Bal. to Summary		<u>647.48</u>	
			\$ 925.43

Registration Fees		
Collected		\$ 17,299.00
Expended:		
Secretary of State MVD	\$ 16,495.00	
Balance to Insurance Acct.	<u>804.00</u>	
		\$ 17,299.00

1984 Federal Revenue Sharing		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$ 4,223.00	
Rec'd: Norstar Bank	4,096.00	
Over deposited to account	<u>4.18</u>	
		\$ 8,323.18
Trans. to Accounts (8,446.00)*	\$ 4,223.00	
Trans. to Savings Acct.	<u>4,100.18</u>	
		\$ 8,323.18

*Bal. of Rev. Sharing Rec'd credited directly to accounts.

Municipal Notes, Town of Monson		
Bal of Note with		
Norstar Bank - Municipal Building	\$ 5,250.00	
Norstar Bank - Kineo Pit Note	<u>27,125.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness		\$ 32,375.00

County Tax		
Commitment		\$ 9,712.50
Expended:		
Treas. Piscataquis County	\$ 9,712.50	

Overlay		
Commitment		\$ 4,590.32
Expended:		
1984 Tax Discount	\$ 2,508.75	
1984 Tax Abatements	223.03	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,858.54</u>	
		\$ 4,590.32

Fish & Game		
Collected		\$ 6,445.50
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$ 5,994.75	
Town Clerk	<u>450.75</u>	
		\$ 6,445.50

Town of Monson Surplus

Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	\$ 79,303.72	
Bal. of Accounts	26,420.05	
1984 Supplemental Taxes	57.60	
Rec'd: Treas. of State		
Fire Suppression Reimb.	995.62	
Tax Rev. Lost to Town	<u>133.05</u>	
		\$ 106,910.64
Approp. Spec. Town Meet. 5/21/84	\$ 650.00	
Appropriations - March 1984	29,441.49	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1984	<u>76,818.55</u>	
		\$ 106,910.04

Summary of Accounts

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Del. Tax Interest	\$ 1,022.23	
Excise: Auto - Elliotsville	32.00	
Blanchard	73.00	
Boat - Monson	979.30	
Blanchard	6.00	
Elliotsville	33.00	
A-I Account Income	3,322.51	
NOW Acct. Income	156.22	
General Government	3,271.87	
Town Hall Expense	2,783.41	
Insurance	1,428.13	
Monson Solid Waste	91.70	
Highways - Winter Roads	13,610.67	
Municipal Bldg. Interest	4.70	
Christmas Lights	41.25	
Tax Lien Cost	647.48	
Overlay	1,858.54	
Fire Dept.		\$ 1,091.63
Dog Warden		1.00
Town Power		27.07
Town Road Improvement		1,821.28
Schools		<u>.98</u>
	<u>\$ 29,362.01</u>	<u>\$ 2,941.96</u>

Summary of Accounts Bal. to Unappropriated Surplus = \$ 26,420.05

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

It is my pleasure to submit to you, the Citizens of Monson, your Town Report for the year 1984.

The Auditor's section of this report will show once again that Monson is in a sound financial position. It will show that our tax collections continue to be the envy of the surrounding towns with some 93.5% of our taxes paid. The tax balance left to be collected is \$12,744.43. It will show a very few accounts with an overdraft and that we had a surplus for the year of around \$25,000.00. This surplus being the result of a sizeable increase in excise tax collections, a bigger return on investments because of better interest rates than anticipated, along with unanticipated reimbursements. This surplus will once again be used to ease your tax commitment for 1985. My thanks again to all of you that pay your taxes early. To those of you who have a problem in paying your taxes, remember we can help you ease that burden with a payment plan and save you money as well.

This was the first year that our new valuations (from the 1983 equalization program) were in effect. Some property values were up, some down, some the same. The result being, all were done the same by one person using the state's method of valuation. The evidence from sales and transfers bare out the fact that this evaluation was necessary. In our annual visit by the state assessor, we came up with 100% quality ratio, much better than our 83% of a year ago. This can only mean less cost to Monson in regards to its share of the County Tax and school costs which are based primarily on state valuation. We can now expect no increase in our town's valuation by the state for 1986.

We spent considerable money improving the municipal building in looks and in energy savings. We installed four overhead doors. These doors are steel doors and insulated. Electric openers were installed as well. The front entrance door was replaced. We finished painting the outside of the building and painted the ceilings in the kitchen and utility room. New flooring was put down in the utility room and six new folding tables were purchased. In the town office new shelves were put up, a new secretary's desk was purchased and we now have a new copying machine. All were needed and energy savings should be substantial. We received approximately \$5700.00 in reimbursements from the state for our efforts.

A major concern of the Selectmen was the condition of the ditches and culverts of all town roads, especially at spring run off time and the condition of the roads if we were to resurface them. A major project to correct these problems was initiated. Duane Lander was hired to survey the roads and culverts to tell us what we needed to do and estimate the cost. From this survey it was felt we could do most of what was needed with the funds we had available. The work was put out to bid and awarded to Lloyd Kelley and Tad Turner, both local contractors. Consequently, we have ditched, replaced culverts, lowered culverts, etc., all over town. We feel now that we are ready to resurface most roads if the town is in favor and we can afford it. It is our hope that some of our trouble spots in the spring will be of less consequence now. We plan to develop a maintenance program to keep the ditches open. A breakdown of the dollars spent on each road will follow this report.

A new sand spreader was purchased along with a truck radio. The radio is connected to the plectron system used by the Fire Dept. and contact can be made by the Town Office.

A new skating hut has been built through the generosity of the John and Carolyn Durham Trust Fund. It is presently located by the cove of the little pond. It was built by the Foxcroft Academy Industrial Arts class and will be a much welcomed facility when the proposed town skating rink is built. Two projects that received many favorable comments were the rebuilding of the Honor Roll and moving its location to in front of the Municipal Building and the Christmas lights on individual trees attached to the telephone poles. Gina Reed and Collin Bickford were the instigators of this project. They and all who helped certainly deserve our thanks.

A new sexton, Wayne Garceau was appointed last year. A commendable job was done and appreciated. We are looking forward to working with him next year. Considerable work has been done on the Greenville Road cemeteries. All expenses were paid by a generous gift to the town.

The gym committee did an excellent job in regards to the facing of the gym. A decided improvement and we all encourage them to continue in the direction they have taken. The new well is a decided asset.

The most controversial subject, of course, was the decision of what to do with the Monson Academy Building. The town voted by a sizable majority to have the building taken down. This has been done.

The above covers a few of the major concerns we faced in 1984 and how we handled them.

To name a few concerns we have for 1985. What are we going to do in regards to surfacing the roads? Do we need to improve our sidewalks? Is our street lighting adequate? Do we continue with our sewer plans? How do we stop the vandalism at the school and gym? What can we do to help the continued growth of Monson to make it a better place in which to live.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a Town Manager is the association with the people you work with day to day. It is a distinct pleasure to work with Gina and Socky. Their help is immeasurable. I never cease to be impressed by the concern that Dwain, John and Frank have for the Town of Monson and its growth and progress. You, the Townspeople of Monson, are indeed fortunate to have them as your selectmen and town employees. My thanks to them for their understanding and help.

To you, the Citizens of Monson, I enjoy serving you and I thank you for allowing me to be part of the continuing growth of Monson.

Sincerely,

RUEL P. CROSS
Town Manager

— SUMMER ROAD IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES —

Water Street	959.13	Barrows Falls Rd.	2,945.97
Chapin Ave.	3,346.17	Degerstrom Rd.	1,472.80
Bjork Road	5,056.79	North Guilford Road	11,697.13
Indian Point Rd.	45.96	Willimantic Road	5,986.08
Seven Mile Sq.	2,378.28	Elliotsville Road	1,972.52
Outer Pleasant St.	3,257.68		
Center St. Corner	1,875.62	Total	\$ 40,994.14

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Monson:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Monson for hiring me to do the Equalization of properties in the Town of Monson. I have enjoyed working with the Selectmen and the Town Office crew and it has been a pleasure to meet so many of you as well.

My work consisted of doing the following: All properties that were visited were upgraded and values entered on new assessing cards. Some pictures were taken and are on the cards. All tax maps have been upgraded and all parcels identified by name of owner. All land values were upgraded after many discussions with the Selectmen to arrive at a just value. All properties are now listed on a computer disc. All transfers have been recorded and maps changed accordingly.

In a recent meeting with the State Assessor, the sales recorded to date showed that because of this equalization that we average 100% in our valuation in the state Quality Ratio scale. This means that in the State's eyes that we will not have a State increase in valuation in 1986. It also means considerable savings in your county taxes and in Monson's share of the school budget.

It is my hope that you will continue to want my services. I believe with the help of the selectmen and the town office crew, that we can continue to save you, the citizens of Monson, considerable tax dollars.

I wish you all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

BILL HAMLIN

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

I respectfully submit the following account of the Fire Dept. Activities from Jan. 1, 1984 to Jan. 1, 1985 to the citizens of the town of Monson.

The following calls were answered:

Chimney fires	31
Building fires	0
Calls to Town Dump	1
False alarms	2
Rescue calls	3
Mutual aid calls	3
1 to Greenville, 2 to Guilford	
Grass and forest fires	2
Boat fire	1
Willimantic dump	1
Vehicle fire	1

Total time spent on fire suppression activities was 765 man hours, 229 hours spent at Town Dump fire.

We had problems with some Equipment this past year which we had not expected.

Thanks to everyones awareness we had no building fires this year.

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

Public service projects included putting up the Xmas lights and Santa's visit, which was enjoyed by 83 children. The Ladies Auxiliary decorated the tree and had a table of food for Santa's visit.

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

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIN BICKFORD
Fire Chief

LIBRARY REPORT

Our circulation of 6,000 books remains about the same as last year. This year 110 more non-fiction books were borrowed from Bangor Public Library and 450 fiction books borrowed from Thompson Free Public Library of Dover-Foxcroft.

The additional \$500.00 raised by the town last year paid for a helper that kept the library open twenty-five hours a week for six weeks in the summer. This job was competently handled by Lana Maheux. A summer reading program was given with twelve participants. The winner was treated to an ice-cream sundae.

We have added 251 books this year, 93 of these are new children's books.

I am very grateful to the many donations of books and paperbacks. Mary Nelson has donated books and innumerable paperbacks. Arthur Brann gave 50 mysteries. I would also like to thank Agnes Holmbom for her gift of nine new children's books. A special thanks to Janette Hall for her substituting.

Respectfully submitted,

VAN WENTWORTH
Librarian

Library Trustees and Officers are as follows:

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

Trustees: Carolyn Durham, Martha Viik, Vivienne Bray

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is a list of the deaths that occurred in Monson during the calendar year. State Law does not allow the listing of names and dates of the marriages and births. Only the number of each may be described in this report.

DEATHS

Swanson, Edwin	1/7/84
Thompson, Laura M.	2/12/84
Staples, Francis	1/31/84
Pullen, Stanwood R.	3/11/84
Randazzo, Donald	3/8/84
Storer, Lurene L.	4/23/84
Erickson, William	4/24/84
MacPherson, Mildred	8/7/84
Kneeland, John L.	9/18/84
Erickson, John E.	9/28/84
Kearney, Elizabeth	10/5/84
Robinson, Leslie W.	10/10/84
Felker, Myrtle I.	10/18/84
Braley, Jane H.	12/10/84

10 - Marriages

10 - Births

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE B. REED
Town Clerk

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

This past year saw no major problems with the water division of the district. We did put in two new connections. We also had to replace three pumps at the spring. To date we have not determined what causes these burn outs.

A word of warning to all parents. The roof on the spring house is not safe. Please, please do not allow your children to climb on them. We would suggest they play somewhere else. New roofs and the cost of same are being considered now.

A brief note on the sewer division. The court decision in regards to the user fees for the laundramat still has not been decided. It is scheduled now for late March. Also, the town is being asked by the district to approve an article in the warrant to allow them to borrow another \$2,500.00. This will be the final loan to pay the District's share of the construction cost. When all is settled, we then will take steps to clean up the rest of the problems in regards to Center Street and Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Lowell
Clarence Pratt
Rick Pembroke
Mike Reed
Darrel Erickson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

- W A T E R -

Beginning Bal. Jan. 1, 1984			
Checking Acct. Bal. 1/1/84	\$	2,072.43	
Investment Bal. 1/1/84		8,429.71	
Interest Rec'd		960.49	
Residential Sales		14,157.18	
Commercial Sales		80.68	
Sales Tax		13.56	
New Water Connections		301.99	
	\$	26,016.04	\$ 26,016.04

- Expenditures -

Central Maine Power	\$	2,291.16	
Billing		200.00	
Sales Tax		18.82	
Treasurer		600.00	
Travel Expense		54.40	
Labor		600.00	
New Pumps		1,211.59	
Water Analysis		32.00	
Office Supplies		114.00	
Audit		350.00	
Bond		20.00	
Dues		78.50	
Backhoe		335.00	
Supplies		254.19	
Repairs		39.04	
F.H.A. Loan Payment		7,940.00	
Postage		23.48	
	\$	14,162.18	\$ 14,162.18
Balance, January 1, 1985			\$ 11,853.86

Checking Acct. Bal. 1/1/85	\$	429.88	
Investment Bal. 1/1/85		11,423.98	
	\$	11,853.86	

- S e w e r D i v i s i o n -

Beginning Bal. Jan. 1, 1984			
Checking Acct.	\$	4,555.47	
User Fees Rec'd		5,425.00	
Interest Rec'd		1,974.92	
D.E.P. Reimb.		<u>11,916.33</u>	
	\$	23,868.72	\$ 23,868.72
Expenditures:			
Central Maine Power	\$	663.46	
Insurance		24.00	
Meter Reading		87.50	
Legal Cost		955.00	
Billing		15.00	
Postage		18.20	
A.E. Hodsdon		705.13	
J.W. Smith Construction		11,185.78	
New Lint Trap		2,114.00	
Interest		2,569.52	
Principal		1,250.00	
Repairs		<u>74.99</u>	
	\$	19,662.58	\$ <u>19,662.58</u>
Bal. Jan. 1, 1985			\$ 4,206.14
Investment Bal. Jan. 1, 1985	\$	4,206.14	

**TOWN OF MONSON
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Account	Savings Acct. Int.				Invested In CD#39029	Total Principal & Interest - 1-31-85	
	Bal.1-31-84	Earned	Bond Interest	C.D.			
Town of Monson #5-1108	\$ 1,705.43	\$ 123.42	\$ 486.76	\$ 1,066.81	\$ 2,000.	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 11,832.42
School Adm. Account	415.82	30.66	124.58	160.02	300.	1,510.00	2,541.08
Wentworth Trust Fund	347.11	24.68	58.58	00.00	00.00		1,180.37
Honor Roll #5/29135	178.57	12.27	45.38	00.00	00.00	(-)219.69	16.53
Chapin Trust Fund	952.81	71.45	343.20	533.40	1,000.	4,160.00	7,060.86
Soldier's Monument	116.44	8.45	29.70	00.00	00.00	360.00	514.59
Monson Better Health Assoc.	1,564.56	115.64	481.80	533.40	1,000.	5,840.00	9,535.40
Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan	264.96	19.56	80.00	106.68	200.	970.00	1,641.20
Perpetual Care	3,170.55	210.56*	825.00*	1,866.91	3,500.	10,000.00	47,177.77
		(-)170.25				20,000. US Treas. Notes	
						8,600. C.D. - 30 Month	
Federal Rev. Sharing	4,100.18	5.01	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	4,105.19

*See Individual Listings for Expenditures

MONSON RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT - 1984

The Monson Recreation Committee would like to thank all of those who donated their time and put forth their effort this year to help out.

A dance was held in May for the kids in town giving away albums and 45's. Tentative plans are made to extend the number of dances for next year due to the turnout and participation involved.

The summer recreation program was directed by Gayle Allen who did an outstanding job this year and extended the activities available. More equipment was purchased to enhance the program.

Thanks goes out to Terry Gaudet and his assistants (town kids). We purchased hats and medals for 4 members of the Little League team who were chosen and participated in the all star game. Thank you also to Cindy Ranta for coaching Pee Wee's again. Equipment was purchased for them and hopes for new uniforms for them next year.

Field Day was canceled due to a conflict of public events and timing.

The Annual Hunters Breakfast was held in November with a good turnout.

Snowroller day was a huge success with great participation from different individuals and organizations.

Again, thank you, to all who were involved in this years activities. You are much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Turner
Pat Suomi
Rick Pembroke
Ann Erickson
Neil Turner

MONSON SENIOR CITIZENS

Dinners are still being held, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, starting at 12:00 noon then followed by a program.

An average of twenty Senior Citizens attend these dinners each time. During the months of January and February, no dinners are held due to cold and icy conditions.

Several people came to speak at the program following the dinners. To mention a few:

- Roger Merchant - Extension Agent (showed slides and sang)
- Julie Plummer - Women's Care
- Eileen Cox - Eastern Area on Aging (banking)
- Special Concert - Given by the Gibson Boys

As always, special Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were held. Monson General Store, Norms, Page's, Creative Circle by Fran Rice all gave donations to the Christmas party. The Boy Scouts gave home made sled ornaments as gifts to the Senior Citizens and singing by the scouts and the Monson Elementary School students concluded the dinner.

The next dinner will be held March 12th at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

MAILA KORSMAN

SEXTON'S REPORT

1984 was an interesting year in the Sexton's office. After a late and confused beginning, we handled 14 burials, mowed, and trimmed the cemetery 13 times, raised about 50 sunken gravestones and replaced 3 others. Six collapsed graves were filled, packed and their sod replaced. We completely reloamed four family plots, and fertilized and reseeded some of the worst spots of lawn. We handspread 20 tons of lime over the Lake Road and more than half of Hillside Cemetery. Perhaps next spring we'll have grass rather than the weeds, strawberries, and moss we grew this past year. I asked everyone to remove their artificial flowers this fall so that in the spring some of those which have remained broken and faded for years could be taken away.

The neglect of the cemeteries for many years will take years more to reverse. There are many sunken graves to fill, perhaps 100 sunken stones, stones to be glued, old stones to be embedded in cement. There are 4 more acres of lawn to be limed and perhaps the whole system be refertilized. A perimeter needs to be cut; the trees are growing into Hillside and several people have asked that plots be reloamed.

I would like to thank the Selectmen, Jeanne Reed and Ruel Cross for their support and my assistants who braved black flies, heat and long hard hours throughout the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE GARCEAU
Sexton

MONSON PLANNING BOARD
February 1985

The Monson Planning Board has completed a "Large Domestic Animal Ordinance" as requested by the voters at the Special Town Meeting of July 26, 1984. A copy of the Ordinance has been printed in this report and will be presented to the voters at our Annual Town Meeting for their deliberation. We urge a careful reading of the Ordinance and due consideration before it is brought to a vote.

Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd G. Kelley issued 29 building permits in 1984.

Plumbing Inspector Andrew Lowell issued 5 plumbing permits in 1984.

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.

TOWN OF MONSON
LARGE DOMESTIC ANIMAL ORDINANCE
MARCH 1985

Section 1

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance shall be to restrict the housing or keeping of large domestic animals within the village limits of the Town of Monson.

Section 2

Definition: The term "large domestic animals" shall include horses, hogs, sheep, dairy cows, beef cattle, goats and poultry.

Section 3

Definition: The term "village limits" shall include the following:

Blanchard Road:

Proceeding west from village including lots 8 and 9, on Map 20.

Route 15:

Proceeding south from village (Tenney Hill) including lots 1 and 47, on Map 20.

South Main Street (North Guilford Rd.) and the Willimantic Road:

Proceeding south from village including lot 25 (North Guilford Road) and lot 24 (Willimantic Road) Map 20, and lot 12 Map 8.

Water Street:

Proceeding east from village, including lots 19 and 20, Map 8.

Chapin Ave.:

Including lots 16 and 21 on Map 27, also including lot 26 on Map 8.

Forest Ave.:

Including lots 22 on Map 8 and lot 41 on Map 21.

Elliotsville Road:

Proceeding north from village including lots 34 and 42-1 on Map 8.

Route 15 (Greenville Road):

Proceeding north from village including lots 42-1 on Map 8 and lot 8 on Map 27.

Homer Hill Road:

This road is excluded from the village limits.

Pleasant Street:

Proceeding west from village including lots 47 and 2 on Map 26.

Section 4

A. Farm Buildings: Farm buildings used for the care and housing of large domestic animals shall not be ~~erected~~ *LOCATED* within one hundred (100) feet of a neighboring property.

B. Fenced Area: Feed lots, fenced runs, pens, manure piles, and similar intensively used facilities or areas for animal raising and care, shall not be located within one hundred (100) feet of a neighboring property.

Parts A and B of Section 4 shall be known as the setback requirement.

Section 5

A. Non-conforming Uses: Any farm building or fenced area used for the care and housing of large domestic animals already in existence as of the date of enactment of this ordinance, and not complying or conforming to this ordinance, such use shall be "grandfathered" and continue subject to regulations enacted by the State of Maine found in the most current edition of the most appropriate NRAES (Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service) Handbook (e.g. NRAES - 6 MWPS - 27 entitled "Small Farms" February 1984), or appropriate MWRS (Midwest Plan Service) Handbook.

B. Any non-conforming structure damaged by fire, flood, explosion or other casualty may be rebuilt and used as before if such building is performed within twelve (12) months of such casualty, and if the restored structure has no greater coverage and contains no greater cubic content than before such casualty.

C. In the event that any non-conforming use conducted in a structure or fenced area, ceases, for whatever reason, for a period of one year, such non-conforming use shall not be resumed.

Section 6

Enforcement: The enforcement of this ordinance, other than appeals, shall rest with the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Appeals: The municipality of Monson has a Board of Appeals as established in Section 2411 of Title 30, Maine Revised Statutes. The Board of Appeals may permit, on appeal, exceptions to, and variations from, the regulations in this ordinance in accordance with the principals, conditions and procedures set forth in the ordinance.

GYM COMMITTEE REPORT

February 1985

The Monson Gym Committee would like to thank all the persons who donated time, money and assistance to the programs associated with the Gym in the past year. Special thanks to those who helped with the Annual Spring Clean Up Day at the Gym. Also to Roger Page whose term expires this March.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to Paul Suomi for the many hours he spent overseeing the operations of the Gym and wish him well on his new endeavor. Thank You and Good Luck Paul!

Work was completed on the siding and insulation of the front of the building in early June. The problem of our water supply freezing up during the winter months was also corrected. A well was drilled and connected directly to the gym. Plans for this summer include further repair on the roof and siding.

Activities held this year included YBA, Men's Pickup BB, Youths' Pickup BB, Women's Volleyball, summer youth recreation program, and winter programs for grades K-5. Our "thanks" goes to Gayle Allen for an excellent program.

The Gym has also become a center for many community activities and social functions: Town Meetings, dances, parties, wedding receptions, Firemen's BB Tournaments, etc.

Any group or organization is welcome to use the Gym and if interested should contact a Gym Committee Member for details and scheduling.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Suomi
Roger Page
Cindi Annis
Gayle Allen
Brian Turner

Bryant M. Brown & Associates, P. A.

Public Accountants and Auditors

114 Maine Street

Brunswick, Maine 04011

726-8674

February 12, 1985

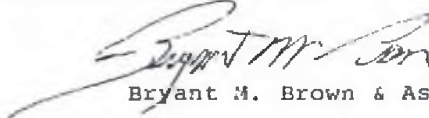
Board of Selectmen
and Town Manager
Town of Monson
Municipal Building
Main Street
Monson, Maine 04464

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, 1985, as listed in the foregoing Index. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted governmental 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 our opinion, except for the omission of a Statement of General Fixed Assets which results in an incomplete presentation, the Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine, at January 31, 1985, 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 Index 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, 1985

1. ACCOUNTING

The Town operates, like most Maine towns, on the modified accrual basis. Tax commitment is recorded after Town Meeting with taxes due charged with the commitment and various departmental accounts credited with the appropriations. Cash is recorded as revenues are received and expended.

2. EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

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

3. INTERNAL CONTROL

The system was reviewed and the control is as adequate as could reasonably be expected in a two employee office.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS
 JANUARY 31, 1985

	General Fund	Debt Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	Trust & Special Funds	Memorandum Only 1984	Totals 1984
ASSETS:						
Cash:						
Checking	10,289.50				10,289.50	53,826.58
Petty	100.00				100.00	100.00
Savings & C.D.'s	122,171.42		4,105.19	23,510.22	149,786.83	114,191.95
Securities				58,600.00	58,600.00	58,600.00
Receivables:						
Taxes	19,425.60				19,425.60	17,195.91
Tax Liens	2,779.27				2,779.27	2,542.39
Amount Necessary to Retire Long Term Debt		32,375.00			32,375.00	38,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	154,765.79	32,375.00	4,105.19	82,110.22	273,356.20	284,456.83
LIABILITIES - RESERVES - FUND EQUITY:						
Liabilities:						
Tax Prepayments	80.00				80.00	25.00
Notes Payable		32,375.00			32,375.00	38,000.00
Reserves:						
Cemetery Trust Fund				70,027.80	70,027.80	63,451.87
Special Trust Fund				7,815.20	7,815.20	3,864.38
Unexpended Income on Above				4,267.22	4,267.22	
Fund Balances:						
Designated for Subsequent Expenditures	77,867.24				77,867.24	97,796.71
Unappropriated	76,818.55		4,105.19		80,923.74	81,318.87
Total Liabilities-Reserves-Fund Equity	154,765.79	32,375.00	4,105.19	82,110.22	273,356.20	284,456.83

EXHIBIT A

THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

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

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1985

	Balances Carried	Appropriations and Transfer	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Balances Designated for Subsequent Years
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Town Charges		26,000.00	11,200.38	37,200.38	33,928.51	3,271.87	
Town Hall Expense		11,773.00	9,415.97	21,188.97	18,405.56	2,783.41	
		37,773.00	20,616.35	58,389.35	52,334.07	6,055.28	
PROTECTION:							
Dog Account	196.93		64.00	260.93	35.00		225.93
Dog Warden		365.00		365.00	366.00	(1.00)	
Monson Fire Department		4,223.00	10,147.90	14,370.90	15,462.53	(1,091.63)	
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	7,642.00	3,500.00	500.00	11,642.00	5,386.01		6,255.99
Insurance		11,300.00	2,444.00	13,744.00	12,315.87	1,428.13	
First Responders	29.30	680.00		709.30	590.00		119.30
	7,868.23	20,068.00	13,155.90	41,092.13	34,155.41	335.50	6,601.22
HEALTH & SANITATION:							
Town Power		7,550.00	183.42	7,733.42	7,760.49	(27.07)	
Dump			2,900.00	2,900.00	2,808.30	91.70	
		7,550.00	3,083.42	10,633.42	10,568.79	64.63	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:							
Summer Roads			19,394.87	19,394.87	19,394.87		
Winter Roads			29,483.44	29,483.44	15,872.77	13,610.67	
Equipment Fund	20,822.13	5,000.00	800.00	26,622.13	5,400.00		21,222.13
Snow Plowing	21,539.61		25,850.25	47,389.86	25,850.50		21,539.36
Surface Treatment		3,885.73	1,114.27	5,000.00			5,000.00
State Aid Road	10,219.13			10,219.13	17,456.01	(7,236.88)	
Town Road Improvement	2,949.00	5,000.00	5,195.00	13,144.00	14,965.28	(1,821.28)	
	55,529.87	13,885.73	81,837.83	151,253.43	98,939.43	11,789.39	40,524.61
CHARITIES:							
General Assistance	325.68	3,270.00	1,461.95	5,057.63	3,724.15		1,333.48
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:							
Common Schools		126,948.57		126,948.57	126,949.55	(.98)	

EXHIBIT D

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114 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011, Telephone 725-8374

	Balance Carried	Appropriation and Transfer
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (cont'd):		
County Tax		9,712.50
Overlay		4,590.32
		<u>141,251.39</u>
RECREATION:		
Summer-Winter Recreation	2,042.55	
Monson Free Public Library		1,000.00
Monson Gym	4,234.94	5,000.00
Monson Pond Boat Landing	2,255.00	
James B. Durham Memorial	3,337.00	
Monson Gym Improvement Fund	4,500.00	4,500.00
John & Carolyn Durham Fund		
Narun Garage Snowmobile Club		
	<u>16,369.49</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Municipal Bldg. Note, Princ.		1,750.00
Municipal Bldg. Note, Int.		280.00
Interest Received		
Tax Lien Cost	429.23	
Kineo Pit - Note	3,875.00	3,875.00
Kineo Pit - Interest	998.12	2,325.00
	<u>5,302.35</u>	<u>8,230.00</u>
CEMETERIES:		
General Care	2,102.72	500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Memorial Day		200.00
Monson Planning Board	100.00	
Monson Senior Citizen		350.00
Homemaker Health Agency		250.00
Penobscot Valley Regional Planning		150.76
Charlotte White Center		337.00
Eastern Task Force on Aging		150.00

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EXHIBIT D (cont'd)

Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Balances Designated for Subsequent years
	9,712.50	9,712.50		
	4,590.32	2,731.78	1,858.54	
	<u>141,251.39</u>	<u>139,393.83</u>	<u>1,857.56</u>	
1,645.27	3,687.82	3,461.40		226.42
35.00	1,035.00	1,035.00		
1,913.35	11,148.29	5,415.02		5,733.27
	2,255.00			2,255.00
155.00	3,492.00			3,492.00
	9,000.00	8,102.88		897.12
1,376.76	1,376.76	575.00		801.76
252.00	252.00	252.00		
<u>5,577.38</u>	<u>32,246.87</u>	<u>18,841.30</u>		<u>13,405.57</u>
	1,750.00	1,750.00		
	280.00	275.30	4.70	
2,522.23	2,522.23	1,500.00	1,022.23	
496.20	925.43	277.95	647.48	
	7,750.00	3,875.00		3,875.00
	<u>3,323.12</u>	<u>2,323.64</u>		<u>999.48</u>
<u>3,018.43</u>	<u>16,550.78</u>	<u>10,001.89</u>	<u>1,674.41</u>	<u>4,874.48</u>
<u>3,851.14</u>	<u>6,453.86</u>	<u>4,993.60</u>		<u>1,460.26</u>
	200.00	200.00		
	100.00	7.50		92.50
	350.00	350.00		
	250.00	250.00		
	150.76	150.76		
	337.00	337.00		
	150.00	150.00		

EXHIBIT D (cont'd)

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	Balance Carried	Appropriation and Transfer	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Balances Designated for Subsequent Years
UNCLASSIFIED (cont'd):							
Penquis C. A. P.		513.00		513.00	513.00		
Monson Housing Corp.	3,500.00			3,500.00			3,500.00
Registration Fees			17,299.00	17,299.00	17,299.00		
Time Deposit Income	1,734.17			1,734.17	1,734.17		
Supplemental Taxes			57.60	57.60		57.60	
Excise Taxes			44,581.04	44,581.04	43,457.74	1,123.30	
Conservation Commission		25.00		25.00	25.00		
Red Cross		50.00		50.00	50.00		
State Revenue Sharing	3,219.48		18,786.92	22,006.40	17,000.00		5,006.40
Monson Academy Band Stand	1,744.72			1,744.72	1,150.00		594.72
Investment Income			9,978.73	9,978.73	5,900.00	4,078.73	
Eastern Transportation		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau		12.00		12.00	12.00		
Y. M. C. A.		500.00		300.00	300.00		
Christmas Lights		600.00		600.00	558.75	41.25	
Monson Historical Security		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Monson Beautification Fund		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,526.00		474.00
	<u>10,298.37</u>	<u>6,487.76</u>	<u>90,703.29</u>	<u>107,489.42</u>	<u>92,520.92</u>	<u>5,300.88</u>	<u>9,667.62</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>97,796.71</u>	<u>249,515.88</u>	<u>223,105.69</u>	<u>570,418.28</u>	<u>465,473.59</u>	<u>27,077.65</u>	<u>77,867.24</u>

EXHIBIT D (cont'd)

THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

March 18, 1985

To Jeanne 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 18th day of March, A.D. 1985 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/ hers compensation.

Budget Committee Recommends - -0-
Selectmen Recommend - \$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 Committee Recommends - \$1,800.00 O.K.

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

Budget Committee Recommends - -0-
Selectmen Recommend - \$600.00 O.K.

Art. 5. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Planning Board for a term of five years.

Art. 6. To choose one (1) member of the Conservation Commission for a term of five years.

Art. 7. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Utilities District for a term of five years.

Art. 8. To choose one (1) person to serve as Director of S.A.D. No. 68 for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Recreation Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 10. To choose one (1) person to serve as Director of H.A.D. No. 4 for a term of three years.

G. Wentworth

Art. 11. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Gym Committee for a term of three years.

*G. Allen - R. Page
J. Wentworth -*

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary town officers.

O.K.

Art. 13. 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.

O.K.

Art. 13 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. 14. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

When Rendered.

Art. 15. 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 - 2%

O.K.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 1% per month (12% Annually) on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1985, with said interest to begin on the above date.

O.K.

Selectmen So Recommend

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government. (Includes funding for Town Clerk, Selectmen & Treasurer)

Budget Committee Recommends - \$35,000.00

Selectmen Recommend - \$36,500.00

As Follows:

Appropriations	\$26,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
A-1 Account Interest	7,000.00
Del. Tax Interest	1,500.00
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	\$36,500.00

39000

3500

27000

O.K.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,500.00

As Follows:

O.K.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Rent	500.00
Tree Growth Reimb.	2,000.00
Surplus	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$9,500.00

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Fire Dept.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$14,000.00

As Follows:

O.K.

Federal Rev. Sharing	\$8,000.00
Fire Contracts	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$14,000.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,000.00

As Follows:

O.K.

Federal Rev. Sharing	\$4,000.00
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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 - \$14,900.00

As Follows:

O.K.

Appropriation	\$12,100.00
Registration Fees	800.00
Surplus	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$14,900.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and operation of the Monson Solid Waste Facility.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,100.00

As Follows:

O.K.

Dump Contracts	\$2,000.00
Checking Acct. Int.	<u>1,100.00</u>
	\$3,100.00

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Norstar Bank of Guilford for retirement of the Kineo Pit note.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,900.00

As Follows:

Appropriation \$5,900.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highway Dept.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$100,643.25

OK. A. Summer & Winter Highways: \$38,253.12

Excise Taxes \$ 33,000.00
Highway Block Grant 5,253.12
\$ 38,253.12

OK. B. Snowplowing \$ 47,390.13

Bal. Forward \$ 21,539.88
Highway Block Grant \$ 25,850.25
47,390.13

OK. C. Town Road Improvement Fund \$ 5,000.00

Highway Block Grant \$ 4,795.11
Surplus 204.89
\$ 5,000.00

OK. D. Surface Treatment \$ 5,000.00

Federal Rev. Sharing ~~769.00~~ 4,231.00
\$ 5,000.00

E. Highway Equipment Fund \$ 5,000.00

Appropriation \$ 4,000.00
Highway Block Grant 1,000.00
\$ 5,000.00

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for protection of persons and property. (Town Power)

Budget Committee Recommends - \$8,000.00

As Follows:

OK. Appropriations \$7,900.00

1/2 Pump House Cost 100.00

\$8,000.00

O.K. Art. 26. To see what sum if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,173.48

As Follows:

Balance Forward	\$1,333.48
Appropriations	<u>2,840.00</u>
	\$4,173.48

O.K. Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer and Winter Recreation.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,026.42

As Follows:

Bal. Forward	\$ 226.42
Misc. Income	1,100.00
1/2 Snowsled Reimb.	200.00
Surplus	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$4,026.42

O.K. Art. 28. 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 - \$6,701.27

As Follows:

Balance Forward	\$5,701.27
Surplus	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$6,701.27

O.K. Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,057.76

A. Monson Library	\$1,000.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens	350.00
C. Charlotte White Center	480.00
D. Memorial Day	200.00
E. Homemaker Health	250.00
F. Penobscot Reg. Planning	150.76
G. Conservation Commission	50.00
H. Eastern Task Force	150.00
I. Penquis C.A.P.	499.00
J. Red Cross	50.00
K. Dog Warden	365.00
L. Eastern Transportation	100.00
M. ME. Publicity Bureau	13.00
N. Y.M.C.A.	300.00
O. Christmas Lights	600.00
P. Monson Health Clinic	<u>500.00</u>
	\$5,057.76

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Budgeted as follows:

Surplus	\$4,557.76
Monson Better Health Int.	<u>500.00</u>
	\$5,057.76

O.K. Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Gym Improvement Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$6,100.00

As follows:

Bal. Forward	\$897.12
Surplus	<u>5,202.88</u>
	\$6,100.00

O.K. Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and care of Cemeteries.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,200.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Perpetual Care Interest	<u>4,200.00</u>
	\$5,200.00

O.K. Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire the Municipal Note of the town with Norstar Bank of Guilford.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,960.00

As follows:

Surplus	\$1,560.00
NOW Checking Int.	<u>400.00</u>
	\$1,960.00

O.K. Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Monson Utilities District Directors to borrow \$2,500.00. Said money to pay final commitment of the District for Sewer Project.

Selectmen So Recommend

O.K. Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.

O.K. Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 1/2 of the snowsled refund to the Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club.

Selectmen So Recommend

O.K. Art. 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Monson Skating Rink Committee for the use of town owned property on Water Street as a skating rink.

O.K. Art. 37. To see if the Town, subject to the approval of Article 36 will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than ~~\$4,500.00~~ for the construction of a town skating rink.
(Selectmen suggest any agreed sum come from Surplus Acct.)

O.K. Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to landscape the Monson Academy Lot, extending and surfacing the Tennis Court and moving and repairing the Bandstand.
Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,594.72

As follows:

Monson Academy Bal.	\$594.72
Appropriation	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$5,594.72

O.K. Art. 39. Shall an ordinance entitled 'Large Domestic Animals Ordinance for the Town of Monson' be enacted?

NO Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the addition of a new street light on Pole #23 on the Elliotsville Road.

O.K. Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to go on record that it does not support a school budget that requires additional funding above the local share that is mandated by the State Educational Formula.

This year

O.K. Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 each for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots as follows:

LAKEROAD CEMETERY	HILLSIDE CEMETERY
George Wentworth - Row D	Arthur Bjork - Lot 1-A Range 9
Lot 38 & 39	Wilbur Kronholm - Lot 23 Range 7
Kenneth Corson - Row F Lot 31	Virginia Zimmerman

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 she will be open regular office hours, Monday, March 18, 1985, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be a registered voter of the town to vote at Town Meeting. Given under our hands this 5th day of March, A.D., 1985.

Dwain Allen
John E. Pullen
Frank W. Nelson

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest:

Jeanne Reed
Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, Maine
March 6, 1985

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 Reed
Resident of Monson

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