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ANNUAL REPORT



CHAPIN HOUSE OR HOTEL - OPENED AFTER 1860 FIRE

This scene is looking south on Main Street in Monson. In the background is the Chapin Hotel which was located on the site of the present Kennedy Slate Building. To the right is the former Henry Knight's building, presently owned by Peter Weymouth. To the left is the former Arthur Haggstrom's home, presently owned by Gary Tabor. The Chapin Hotel burned in 1882.

MONSON, MAINE

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1989-90**

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU

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

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1989-1990

DEDICATION



MAIN STREET - MONSON - 1922

The 1989-90 Town Report is dedicated to all past, present, and future businesses on Main Street in Monson. We invite all businesses, local organizations, civic groups, schools, and churches to join in on the year-long celebration of



For more information contact: Maine Street '90 Steering Committee: Melinda Wentworth, Betty Morrell, Rachel Page, Daryl Witmer, Kathy Huff, David Beittel, Ed Stigen and Gina Reed.

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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 1989-90 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1990, with a surplus of sixty-one thousand, five hundred fifty-eight dollars and ten cents, which is available to help meet present and future needs of the town.

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

Citizens who desire additional information about their town government should feel free to contact their town officials. You are urged to attend the Annual Town Meeting, March 19, 1990, at 7 p.m. at the Monson Elementary School to act on your town's business for 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL P. CROSS
Town Manager

Town Officers

MODERATOR - John Pullen

**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS,
AND OVERSEERS OF POOR**

Cynthia Annis (92)

Dwain Allen (91)

Frank W. Nelson, Chairman (90)

**TOWN MANAGER, ROAD COMMISSIONER,
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN TREASURER**

Ruel P. Cross (90)

TOWN CLERK - Jeanne Reed (90)

DIRECTOR OF S.A.D. NO. 68

Paul O. Suomi (91)

DIRECTOR OF H.A.D. NO. 4

George Wentworth (91)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard Curtis - S.A.D. No. 68

FIRE CHIEF - Patrick Pembroke (90)

**CIVIL DEFENSE AND BUILDING INSPECTOR
TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Patrick Pembroke, Fire Chief

SEXTON - Kirk Ryder

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

Andrew Lowell, Chairman (94)
Clarence Pratt (90)

Gordon Reed (91)
Patrick Pembroke (93)

Darrell Erickson (92)

MONSON PLANNING BOARD

John Glover (92)
Diana Krauss (93)

Robert Wilson (93)

Robert Brown (91)

Mary Ellen Pembroke, Chairperson (90)

Associate Members: John Pullen (93) and Carl Leavitt (93)

PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Andrew Lowell

HEALTH OFFICER - Dr. Jonathan Schultz

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - Lloyd G. Kelley

BOARD OF APPEALS

John Pullen
Joyce Copeland

Carlton Leavitt
Bernie Poole
Robert Greenleaf, Chairman

Deborah Ward
Milton Bartlett

CONSTABLES

Berwin Storer

Robert Greenleaf

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - Jeanne B. Reed

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Brown (92)
Richard Brann (90)

Charles Wendell (94)
Kennard Allen (93)

Donald Annis (91)

TRUANT OFFICER - Betty Morrell

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Kelley (91)	Tim Anderson (90)	Mary Jane Kimball (90)
Helen Grant (92)		Vicki Busque (92)

ADULT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Bill Chepren (92)	Rick Kelley (92)	Dan Smith (91)
Sharon Smith (91)		John Douglass (90)

GYM COMMITTEE

John Wentworth (91)	Gayle Allen (91)	Andrew Lowell (92)
Darrell Erickson (90)		Francis Turner (90)*

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Greenleaf	Hollis Nelson	John Moore
Robert Brown	Debbie Ward	James Ranta
Brian Turner	Chris Hall	Roger Page
John Gillespie	Collin Bickford	Andrew Lowell
Jolane Clawson	John Wentworth	Lloyd G. Kelley
Paul Allen	Carl Brown	John Ruksznis
Paul Suomi	C.V. Turner	John Pullen
Scott Lander	Bill Wentworth	Rick Pembroke
MaryEllen Pembroke	Alan Melia	Nora Church
Rick Kelley		

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Kent Stevens (90)

* Resigned

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 20, 1989

General Government	\$ 38,500.00
Town Hall Expense	4,800.00
Monson Fire Dept.	8,500.00
Insurance	31,200.00
Monson Solid Waste	1,500.00
Highway Equip. Fund	4,057.07
General Assistance	1,249.07
Summer/Winter Recreation	1,178.19
Library	1,000.00
Misc. Accounts	3,697.40
Road Paving Acct.	17,200.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00
Lake Hebron Boat Landing	2,745.00
Tennis Ct/Bandstand	2,000.00
Doe Pond ROW	2,000.00
Septic Waste Contract	350.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00
Road Paving Interest	2,000.00
Kineo Pit Interest	560.00
Kineo Pit Note	3,875.00
First Responders	1,558.00
Monson Gym	1,867.81
Fire Equipment Fund	6,000.00
	\$141,137.54
 Voted to take from Highway Block Grant:	
Snowplowing	\$ 27,143.03
Town Road Improvement	12,199.32
Highway Equipment Fund	1,120.15
Highways	3,000.00
	\$ 43,462.50
 Voted to take from Surplus:	
General Government	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	1,900.00
Monson Solid Waste	1,600.00
Town Power	9,900.00
T.R.I.	77.22
Surface Treatment	10,000.00
Highway Equipment	4,822.78
	\$ 31,300.00
 Total	 \$215,900.04

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation, Town of Monson		
Resident & Non-Resident		
Real Estate	\$23,226,550.00	
Resident & Non-Resident Pers.	<u>856,300.00</u>	
		\$24,082,850.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x Rate		
24,082,850.00 x .0126	\$ 303,443.91	
State Revenue Sharing	46,000.00	
Education Grant	<u>1,110.34</u>	
		\$ 350,554.25

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	\$ 141,137.54	
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	183,633.52	
County Tax	20,529.00	
Overlay Account	<u>5,254.19</u>	
		\$ 350,554.25

TOTAL RAISED BY TAXATION 1989-90

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$ 141,137.54	
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	183,633.52	
County Tax	20,529.00	
Overlay Account	<u>5,254.19</u>	
		\$ 350,554.25

1989 Abatements	202.99	
1989 Tax Discount	3,325.08	
1989 Taxes Collected	273,128.16	
1989 Taxes Uncollected	26,787.68	
1989 State Revenue Sharing	46,000.00	
1989 Education Grant	<u>1,110.34</u>	
		\$ 350,554.25

Tax Collector's Report

1989 Uncollected Taxes

Resident and Non-Resident

	Personal	Real	Total
Alley, Joseph B.		1,062.43	1,062.43
Alley, Susan H.		204.75	204.75
Anderson, Joel		47.63	47.63
Anderson, Victor J.		239.02	239.02
Arnold, Raymond E. Bal.		213.59	213.59
Arnold, Robert Heirs Bal.		204.92	204.92
Bell, Beulah K.		168.71	168.71
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		403.20	403.20
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		364.14	364.14
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		4.41	4.41
Buckley, Paul Sr.		746.55	746.55
Burke, Christine L.		255.15	255.15
Burton, Floyd & Hattie		33.26	33.26
Burton, Floyd & Hattie Bal.		259.92	259.92
Burton, Floyd & Hattie		171.49	171.49
Busque, Marcel Bal.		460.80	460.80
Christenson, Meridith		411.26	411.26
Christenson, Meridith		63.25	63.25
Clark, Wayne & Violet		104.58	104.58
Davis, Michael		154.35	154.35
Davis, Michael		536.00	536.00
DiFronzo, Eugene J.		551.38	551.38
Drew, Virginia L. Bal.		82.67	82.67
Erickson, Henry & Anna		181.44	181.44
Erickson, Laurence Sr.		129.40	129.40
Erickson, Laurence Sr. & Frances		368.55	368.55
Erickson, Laurence Sr.		217.73	217.73
Erickson, Paul		595.60	595.60
Fraser, Dean & Vergie, Ann		193.79	193.79
Gifford, Frederick & Brenda		301.77	301.77
Gilbert, Henri & Sherry L. Bal.		184.22	184.22
Guild, Theodore (Pat Willey) Bal.		2.19	2.19
Hamilton, Lawrence		274.30	274.30
Healy, Edward & Joan		1,093.05	1,093.05
Hersch, Ruth C.		113.65	113.65
Hinson, Joyce S.		191.14	191.14
Huff, William & Anna		415.67	415.67
Hunt, Lloyd & Jilliane		606.56	606.56
Jennison, Kathleen		471.87	471.87
Johnson, Jacqueline & Others		573.55	573.55*

Johnson, Roderick & Doris		1,423.93	1,423.93
Knowlton, Ray E.		224.28	224.28
Lindie, Robert		19.40	19.40
Lizotte, Charles & Ronald		80.51	80.51
MacDonald, Thomas & Bonnie Bal.		120.97	120.97
Mace, Raymond & B. Houston		267.88	267.88
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian		201.73	201.73
Mercer, Sarah & C. Wendell		319.28	319.28
Monson Hardware	5.04		5.04*
Moody, Jeffrey		240.41	240.41
Mueckes, Erich		49.90	49.90
Nelson, Florence		116.30	116.30
Nelson, Jacqueline M.		61.74	61.74
Nelson, Jacqueline M.		806.40	806.40
Nelson, Ronald & Paula		27.72	27.72*
O'Brien, Maurietta		771.12	771.12
O'Brien, Richard F.		97.65	97.65
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		129.40	129.40
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		22.18	22.18
Ranta, James & Deborah	107.73	627.23	734.96
Russell, David & Linda		536.89	536.89
Sawyer, Thomas & Robin		425.50	425.50
Schofield, David & Fadley		132.30	132.30
Security Land Co.		165.44	165.44
Shellito, Charles & Joan		432.31	432.31
Smith, Lester & Sylvia R.		540.79	540.79
Smith, Robert G. & Kathleen M.		942.23	942.23
Smith, Robert G. Jr.		236.12	236.12
Smith, Warren & Maralee S. Bal.		227.60	227.60*
Stevens, Kent Bal.		206.16	206.16
Stone, Frank		52.67	52.67
Stone, Frank	103.19	277.33	380.52
Tardy, George C. Jr.		48.38	48.38
Tucker, Glenn & Sandra		612.33	612.33
Turner, Sarah		313.11	313.11
Vainio, Carl		47.38	47.38
Vainio, Carl		39.69	39.69
Vainio, Carl		6.30	6.30
Vainio, Carl		40.95	40.95
Vainio, Carl		189.00	189.00
Vainio, Carl		57.96	57.96
Vainio, Carl		73.71	73.71
Vainio, Carl		183.46	183.46
Vainio, Carl		3.78	3.78
Vainio, Carl		33.26	33.26
Vainio, Carl		10.08	10.08

Vainio, Carl	81.27	81.27
Vainio, Carl	238.39	238.39
Vainio, Carl	56.70	56.70
Vainio, Carl	90.72	90.72
Vainio, Carl	280.35	280.35
VanHyning, Karen & Jacobson	402.44	402.44
Wakeman, John & Shirley	173.25	173.25
Wakeman, John & Shirley	671.58	671.58
Walters, Bobby & Shirley Bal.	3.92	3.92
Ward, Carol	99.92	99.92
Ward, Carol	157.75	157.75
Watt, Donald & Debra L.	1.26	1.26
Wright, Wilson B. & Barber	78.75	78.75
Yates, Gary & Sandra	134.82	134.82
	\$215.96	\$26,571.72
		\$26,787.68

1990 Taxes

1990 Taxes Collected	\$ 247.34
Carried to 1990	\$ 247.34

1989 Supplemental Taxes

Rec'd 1989 Supp. Tax	\$ 7.56
Transf. to Summary	\$ 7.56

Uncollected Taxes

1988 Uncollected Taxes:

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$22,060.17	
1988 Tax Abatements	78.99	
		\$22,139.16

1988 Taxes Collected	\$14,637.41
1988 Taxes Transf. to Liens	7,338.51

Delinquent:

Downs, Gary & Karine	22.78
Moore, Norman & Kathleen	20.88
Stone, Frank	119.58

\$22,139.16

1987 Uncollected Taxes:

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		50.52
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	50.52	

1989 Boat Excise

Collected		\$ 1,472.80
Bal. to Summary	\$1,472.80	

1989 Excise

Collected		\$55,604.22
Expended:		
Trans. to Highways-Winter	\$27,500.00	
Trans. to Highways-Summer	22,500.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>5,604.22</u>	
		\$55,604.22

Tax Liens**1988 Tax Liens:**

1988 Taxes Trans. to Liens		\$7,338.51
1988 Taxes Coll. by Treas.	\$3,809.23	
1988 Tax Abatement, Joel Anderson	55.19	
Delinquent:		
Arnold, Raymond E. Bal.	167.91	
Bell, Beulah K.	186.73	
Christenson, Meridith	68.04	
Christenson, Meridith	6.26	
Healy, Edward & Joan	607.51	
Knowlton, Ray E.	223.38	
Mace, Raymond & B. Houston	266.89	
O'Brien, Maurietta Bal.	470.30	
Smith, Robert & Kathleen	950.31	
Smith, Robert G. Jr.	232.72	
Stone, Frank	<u>294.04</u>	
		\$7,338.51

1987 Tax Liens:

1987 Tax Liens - Jan. 31, 1989		\$2,843.41
1987 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$2,796.33	
1987 Abatement - Joel Anderson	<u>47.08</u>	
		\$2,843.41

1986 Tax Liens:

1986 Tax Lien - Jan. 31, 1989		\$ 54.46
1986 Lien Abatement - Joel Anderson	\$ 54.46	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1989		
Key Bank of Eastern Maine	\$ 49,819.83	
Receipts for the Year	640,264.53	
Transfer from Money Market Acct.	<u>70,000.00</u>	
		\$760,084.36
Warrants Paid	\$712,991.19	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1990	<u>47,093.17</u>	
		\$760,084.36

INCOME ACCOUNTS

Registration Fees

Collected:		\$23,615.00
Expended:		
Secretary of State	\$20,747.50	
Trans. to Gen. Gov.	1,000.00	
Trans. to Insurance	<u>1,711.50</u>	
		\$23,459.00

Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected		\$2,824.07
Expended:		
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$2,000.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>824.07</u>	
		\$2,824.07

RV Registration Fees

Collected		\$3,118.00
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$2,812.00	
Transf. to Insurance Acct.	<u>306.00</u>	
		\$3,118.00

State Revenue Sharing

Bal. Feb. 1, 1989	\$16,291.39	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>39,931.23</u>	
		\$56,222.62
Expended:		
Transf. to 1989 Taxes	\$46,000.00	
Bal. to 1990	<u>10,222.62</u>	
		\$56,222.62

Highway Block Grant		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	3,387.52	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>\$45,592.24</u>	
		\$48,979.76
Transferred to:		
Town Road Improvement	\$12,199.32	
Snowplowing	27,143.03	
Summer Highways	3,000.00	
Highway Equip.	1,120.15	
Bal. to 1990	<u>5,517.26</u>	
		\$48,979.76

Clerk Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed Town Clerk		\$ 292.00
Expended:		
Transf. to Gen. Government	\$ 292.00	

Dog License Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$ 838.00
Expended:		
Animal Welfare	\$ 625.00	
Trans. to Gen. Government	<u>213.00</u>	
		\$ 838.00

Fish & Game Clerk Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$ 8,236.50
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$ 7,802.75	
Bal. to Gen. Gov.	<u>433.75</u>	
		\$ 8,236.50

INVESTMENTS

Key Bank - Money Market Fund		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$86,917.68	
Interest Earned	2,325.72	
Trans. to Acct.	<u>20,000.00</u>	
		\$109,243.40
Trans. to Checking Acct.	70,000.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	<u>39,243.40</u>	
		\$109,243.40
Now Account Income		
Interest Earned		\$ 2,850.11

Expended:			
Trans. to Insurance		\$ 1,800.00	
Bal. to Summary		<u>1,050.11</u>	
			\$ 2,850.11

Certificate of Deposits

Key Bank		Maturity	Bal. Jan. 31, 1990
#82713	70,000.00	3/13/90	\$70,000.00
Bangor Savings Bank			
Transf. C.D. to Savings #09-002313			19,833.00
C.D. #79186	50,000.00	3/3/90	50,000.00

ASSETS

1989 New Perpetual Care Trust

Collected		\$250.00
Trans. to Savings Acct. #5/1206		\$250.00

Unappropriated Surplus

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$74,452.96	
Summary of Accounts		15,982.99	
Rec'd: Treas. of State		333.00	
Tree Growth Penalty - R. Brown		1,807.93	
Tree Growth Penalty - Int. Paper		242.24	
Over-collection Adj.		<u>183.22</u>	
			\$93,002.34
Expended:			
Appropriations		\$31,300.00	
1988 Tax Abatement		51.10	
Checking Acct. Adj.		93.14	
Bal. to 1990		<u>61,558.10</u>	
			\$93,002.34

OPERATING ACCOUNTS

General Government

Surplus		\$3,000.00	
Appropriation		38,500.00	
Money Mkt. & C.D. Income		3,443.88	
Del. Tax Interest		2,000.00	
Misc. Income		3,427.90	
Town Clerk Fees		292.00	
Fish & Game/Dog Lic. Fees		646.75	
Registration Fees		<u>1,000.00</u>	
			\$52,310.53
Expended:			
Wages & Salaries		\$37,015.14	

Board of Selectmen (Compensation)	1,950.00	
Contract - Assessors' Agent	5,100.00	
Town Manager's Expense	906.19	
Town Clerk Expense	184.71	
Misc. Expenses	1,741.06	
Audit	850.00	
Town Reports	1,207.35	
M.M.A. Dues	894.00	
Postage	606.50	
Advertising	207.55	
Ballot Clerks & Warden	288.22	
Office Supplies	1,254.53	
Building Permits Adj.	60.00	
Bal. to Summary	45.28	

\$52,310.53

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$4,800.00
Rent, Key Bank & Nursery, Misc.	1,186.00
Tree Growth Reimb.	862.92

\$6,848.92

Expended:

Supplies	126.80
Fuel Oil	2,149.09
Telephone	1,190.91
Cleaning	790.00
Misc.	84.50
Capital Improvements (Siding)	1,379.20
Water & Sewer	422.52
Maint. & Repairs	80.02
Bal. to Summary	625.88

\$6,848.92

Kitchen Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$679.90
Rec'd: Misc. Income	50.00

\$729.90

Expended:

Richardson's-Hall Carpet	\$518.95
Bal. to 1990	210.95

\$729.90

New Town Office Addition

Bangor Savings Acct.	
Interest	

\$16,252.00

Expended:		
Gary Killam	\$14,280.00	
Chase & Kimball	719.04	
Richardson's	453.00	
Bal. to 1990	799.96	
	<hr/>	\$16,252.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$8,500.00	
Rec'd: Contracts	9,000.00	
Misc. Income	1,188.00	
Overdraft from Summary	1,163.55	
	<hr/>	\$19,851.55

Expended:		
Telephone Alarm	\$2,397.83	
Supplies-office	20.48	
Truck Repairs	4,784.68	
New Equipment	4,282.91	
Firemen's Payroll	4,794.00	
Fire Chief's Salary	750.00	
Misc.	252.65	
County Dues	165.00	
Gas & Oil	913.60	
Fire Supplies	422.35	
School Costs	170.75	
Postage	142.04	
Fire Equip. Repair	171.99	
Radio Repair	368.98	
Air Pack Refills	214.29	
	<hr/>	\$19,851.55

Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$24,167.00	
Appropriations	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,167.00

Expended:		
FMC-New Fire Truck	\$30,000.00	
Bal. to 1990	167.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,167.00

Insurance

Surplus	\$ 1,900.00
Appropriation	31,200.00
M.M.A. Refund: Workers Comp.	290.00
Nursery School	197.00

M.U.D. Bonds	95.00	
Registration Fees	1,711.50	
RV Reg. Fees	306.00	
Now Checking Int. Income	<u>1,800.00</u>	

\$37,499.50

Expended:

Hospital & Medical Group	\$10,635.30
Special Multi-Peril of Town	5,017.00
Social Security	5,585.86
Maine State Retirement	2,074.55
Workers Comp.	6,162.00
Money & Securities & Bonds	200.00
Vehicles	3,717.00
Officials Liab.	1,000.00
Unemployment	504.00
Bucket Loader	263.00
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,340.79</u>

\$37,499.50

Town Power

Appropriated from Surplus \$9,900.00

Expended:

Water Street, Pump	\$ 889.84
Street Lights	7,322.43
Kineo Shed	113.89
Main Street	1,344.74
Bal. to Summary	<u>229.10</u>

\$9,900.00

Monson Solid Waste - Dump

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Approp. from Surplus	1,600.00
Rec'd: Blanchard & Elliotsville	3,000.00
Overdraft from Summary	<u>4,954.94</u>

\$11,054.94

Expended:

Supplies, Misc.	103.95
Dump Attendant	3,696.03
Exterminator	135.00
Repairs & Improvements	1,003.71
Tire & White Goods Removal	<u>6,116.25</u>

\$11,054.94

General Assistance

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$1,720.93
Rec'd Treas. State	836.09

Appropriations	<u>1,249.07</u>	
		\$3,806.09
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$ 560.00	
Case No. 2	16.13	
Case No. 3	57.00	
Case No. 4	97.91	
Case No. 5	111.89	
Case No. 6	281.91	
Case No. 7	898.00	
Case No. 8	101.51	
Case No. 9	280.00	
Case No. 10	40.00	
Case No. 13	767.74	
Case No. 14	200.00	
Refund paid to State	275.33	
Bal. to 1990	<u>118.67</u>	
		\$3,806.09

Schools

Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	\$183,633.52	
Rec'd Treas. of State	1,301.05	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	<u>1,110.34</u>	
		\$186,044.91
Expended:		
Treas. S.A.D. No. 68	\$183,633.59	
Trans. to 1989 Taxes	1,110.34	
Bal. to 1990	<u>1,300.98</u>	
		\$186,044.91

HIGHWAYS**Summer Roads**

Hwy-Block Grant	\$3,000.00	
Excise: 1989	22,500.00	
Rec'd: Culverts	993.00	
Calcium Chloride	<u>46.50</u>	
		\$26,539.50
Expended:		
Labor	\$9,127.04	
Part-time Labor	3,525.00	
Supplies	595.55	
Gas & Oil	578.69	
Culverts	585.54	
Equipment Repair	1,046.83	
Cold Patch	1,302.63	

New Equipment	396.85	
Misc	856.04	
Mowing	544.00	
Equipment Hire	52.50	
Grading	840.00	
Gravel	113.40	
Bal. to Summary	<u>6,975.43</u>	
		\$26,539.50

Winter Roads

Rec'd: Excise Taxes - 1989	\$27,500.00	
Misc. Income	<u>677.42</u>	
		\$28,177.42

Expended:

Labor	9,478.08	
Gas & Oil	1,104.51	
Sand	1,036.00	
Salt	3,170.72	
Misc.	878.75	
New Equipment	961.13	
Diesel	169.68	
Equip. Repair	1,425.17	
Hauling Winter Sand	3,958.20	
Sand Screening	3,000.00	
Supplies	11.41	
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,983.77</u>	
		\$28,177.42

Sidewalks

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$7,139.50	
Appropriation	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		\$12,139.50
Bal. to 1990	\$12,139.50	

Snowplowing

Bal. to Jan. 31, 1989	\$21,539.61	
Highway Block Grant	<u>27,143.03</u>	
		\$48,682.64
Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$27,143.03	
Bal. to 1990	<u>21,539.61</u>	
		\$48,682.64

Highway Equipment

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$41,242.13	
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Appropriation		4,057.07	
Surplus		4,822.78	
Hwy-Block Grant		<u>1,120.15</u>	
			\$51,262.13
Expended:			
O'Connor GMC-New Truck		\$13,799.00	
Bal. to 1990		<u>37,483.13</u>	
			\$51,262.13
	Surface Treatment		
Appropriated from Surplus		\$10,000.00	
Bal. to 1990		\$10,000.00	
	Town Road Improvement		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		30,723.46	
Surplus		77.22	
Block Grant		<u>12,199.32</u>	
			\$43,000.00
Expended:			
Water Street		\$26,557.28	
Bal. to 1990		<u>16,442.72</u>	
			\$43,000.00
	Town Road Paving Note		
Appropriation		\$17,200.00	
Expended:			
Key Bank		\$17,200.00	
	Town Paving Acct. - Interest		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$1,235.74	
Appropriation		<u>2,000.00</u>	
			\$3,235.74
Expended:			
Key Bank		\$2,138.21	
Bal. to 1990		<u>1,097.53</u>	
			\$3,235.74
	Kineo Pit Note		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$3,875.00	
Appropriation		<u>3,875.00</u>	
			\$7,750.00
Expended:			
Key Bank		\$3,875.00	
Bal. to 1990		<u>3,875.00</u>	

\$7,750.00

Kineo Pit Interest

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	555.09	
Appropriation	<u>560.00</u>	
		\$1,115.09
Expended:		
Key Bank	\$716.33	
Bal. to 1990	<u>398.76</u>	
		\$1,115.09

Fish & Games Licenses

Rec'd J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$8,236.50
Expended:		
Treas. of State	\$7,802.75	
Transf. to Gen. Gov.	<u>433.75</u>	
		\$8,236.50

Municipal Notes, Town of Monson

Balance of Notes with:		
Key Bank - Kineo Pit Note	\$7,750.00	
Key Bank - Road Paving Note	<u>17,200.00</u>	
		\$24,950.00

Tax Lien Cost

Collected		\$658.00
Expended:		
Discharges & Quit-Claims	\$111.00	
Recording & Tax Liens	152.00	
Transfers	145.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>250.00</u>	
		\$658.00

Overlay

Commitment		\$5,254.19
Expended:		
1986, 1987, 1988 Abatements	\$238.72	
1989 Tax Discount	3,325.08	
1089 Tax Abatements	202.99	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,487.40</u>	
		\$5,254.19

Summer-Winter Recreation

Appropriation	\$1,178.19
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	3,521.81

Reading Program	250.00	
Dover Kiwanis	246.90	
Guilford Kiwanis	301.00	
Greenville Kiwanis	225.00	
Adult Rec.	38.00	
Calendars	1,559.15	
Misc. Income-Hats	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,359.05

Expended:		
Adult Recreation	\$57.21	
Misc.	311.16	
Beach Program	2,097.50	
Summer Rec. Program	393.00	
New Equipment	515.62	
Summer Program, Misc.	186.00	
Reading Program	1,050.00	
Calendars	834.50	
Bal. to 1990	1,914.06	
	<hr/>	\$7,359.05

Monson Gym Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$3,132.19	
Appropriations	1,867.81	
Rental	1,217.50	
Men's PU B.B. & Volleyball	192.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,410.00

Expended:		
Chase & Kimball Oil	\$2,585.51	
Central Maine Power Co.	169.83	
Supplies	142.07	
Repairs	1,512.76	
Misc.	402.40	
Bal. to 1990	1,597.43	
	<hr/>	\$6,410.00

Gym Improvement Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$7,000.20
Expended:		
Supplies	\$47.98	
Bal. to 1990	6,952.22	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.20

Way-Back Festival Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$328.32	
Rec'd	75.00	
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Expended:		\$403.32
Bal. to 1990	\$353.06	
	<u>50.26</u>	

\$403.32

Tennis Court/Bandstand

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Overdraft from Summary	<u>268.29</u>	

\$2,268.29

Expended:		
Labor	\$1,191.00	
Materials	834.64	
Backhoe	80.00	
Paint	<u>162.65</u>	

\$2,268.29

Library

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Misc. Income	<u>25.00</u>	

\$1,025.00

Expended:		
Library Aide	\$480.00	
Wayne Huff, Treas.	<u>545.00</u>	

\$1,025.00

Monson Skating Rink

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$3,050.00	
Rec'd	<u>56.79</u>	

\$3,106.79

Expended:		
Moosehead Mfg.	56.79	
Bal. to 1990	<u>\$3,050.00</u>	

\$3,106.79

Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$300.00	
Snowsled Refunds	<u>323.00</u>	

\$623.00

Bal. to 1990	\$623.00	
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Monson Pond Boat Landing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$2,255.00	
Transf. to Lake Hebron Boat Land.	\$2,255.00	

	Lake Hebron Boat Landing		
Appropriation		\$2,745.00	
Rec'd: Monson Pond Boat Landing		<u>\$2,255.00</u>	
			\$5,000.00
Bal. to 1990		\$5,000.00	
	Doe Pond Right-of-Way		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
Bal. to 1990		\$2,000.00	
	Monson Housing Corp.		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$3,500.00	
Transf.: Town of Monson Monson Elderly Project		\$3,500.00	
	Christmas Lights		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$135.27	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$135.27	
	Misc. Money Requests		
Appropriations		\$3,282.40	
Monson Better Health (Sav. Acct)		500.00	
Bal. Senior Citizens carried		<u>145.85</u>	
			\$3,928.25
Expended:			
Memorial Day-Amer. Legion		\$250.00	
Monson Senior Citizens		317.41	
Homemaker Health Agency		300.00	
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plan.		300.40	
Charlotte White Center		600.00	
Eastern Task Force		200.00	
Eastern Transportation		125.00	
Penquis C.A.P.		358.00	
Piscataquis Conservation		50.00	
Penquis Abuse Council		50.00	
Monson Health Clinic		500.00	
Red Cross		64.00	
YMCA		600.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau		35.00	
Bal. to 1990-Senior Citizens		<u>178.44</u>	
			\$3,928.25
	Monson Planning Board		
Appropriation		\$300.00	
Rec'd: Fees-Subdivisions		375.00	

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Veterans Reimb.	<u>378.56</u>	
		\$1,053.56
Bal. to 1990	\$1,053.56	
Dog Warden		
Appropriation	\$365.00	
Rec'd: Piscataquis Cty.	33.50	
Overdraft from Summary	<u>118.64</u>	
		\$517.14
Expended:		
Kent Stevens, Dog Warden	\$496.25	
Misc.	<u>20.89</u>	
		\$517.14
Dog Licenses		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$838.00
Expended:		
Animal Welfare Board	\$625.00	
Transf. to Gen. Gov.	<u>213.00</u>	
		\$838.00
Dog Account		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$461.88	
Rec'd - Town Clerk	<u>399.75</u>	
		\$861.63
Expended:		
Dog Warden, Expenses	355.20	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	<u>506.43</u>	
		\$861.63
Cemeteries		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$1,537.54	
Transf. from Savings	1,800.00	
Sale of Lot	50.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>4,293.06</u>	
		\$7,680.60
Expended:		
Sexton	\$3,354.56	
Misc.	46.99	
Misc.-Labor	1,645.44	
Brushcutting	1,800.00	
Bal. to 1990	<u>833.61</u>	
		\$7,680.60

Septic Waste Contract			
Appropriation		\$350.00	
Expended:			
Patterson Bros.		\$350.00	
 Sewer Project			
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$7,978.13	
Rec'd: Treas. of State		41,260.00	
Rec'd: Monson Utilities Dist.		3,006.32	
		<hr/>	\$52,244.45
Expended:			
Gordon E. Davis		\$43,121.57	
A.E. Hodsdon		4,513.85	
Posted to wrong account		1,186.50	
Bal. to 1990		3,422.53	
		<hr/>	\$52,244.45
 Planning Grant Study			
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$1,600.00	
Bal. to 1990		\$1,600.00	
 Summary of Accounts			
	Unexpended		Overdraft
State Conservation Comm.	50.00		
1989 Supp. Tax	7.56		
Interest Acct.	824.07		
Tax Lien Cost	250.00		
1989 Excise	5,604.22		
Boat Excise	1,472.80		
NOW Checking Int.	1,050.11		
Gen. Government	45.28		
Insurance	2,340.79		
First Responders Acct.	1,558.00		
Town Power	229.10		
Highways - Summer	6,975.43		
Highways - Winter	2,983.77		
Overlay	1,487.40		
Town Hall Expense	625.88		
Fire Dept.			1,163.55
Dog Warden			118.64
Solid Waste			4,954.94
Plumbing Permits			16.00
Tennis Ct/Bandstand			268.29
County Tax			3,000.00
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	\$25,504.41		\$9,521.42
Surplus			\$15,982.99

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**John & Carolyn Durham Trust Fund**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989	\$2,508.76	
Fleet Bank: Int. Income	<u>776.69</u>	
		\$3,285.45
Bal. to 1990	\$3,285.45	

Monson Beautification Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$15,438.00
Expended:		
Lakeroad Cemetery	\$64.61	
Bal. to 1990	<u>15,373.39</u>	
		\$15,438.00

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 of 1989.

Monson continues to be in a solid position financially. Tax collections continue to be at above 90% by the time the books close January 31. Our investments continue to help decrease our total tax commitment. Our surplus account will show some decrease because of our dump problem this past year. We still are able to operate without purchasing tax anticipated notes which is due mainly to the prompt payment of taxes. We appreciate your efforts in this regard.

What has happened in Monson this past year? The bandstand has been repaired, rewired and painted and is now ready for use. The highway department purchased a new dump truck. The Fire Dept. has a new fire truck which arrived January 27, 1990. Seven new septic systems were installed which completes the project to clean up the Little Pond. The new Town Office Addition is now complete except for some files and equipment. All of the above is helping our small town keep pace without growing pains.

What is going to happen in 1990? Finally the paperwork, the needed permits and the like have been completed so that the Monson Senior Citizen Housing Project can become a reality. The well has been drilled, the land purchased, material brought in and come March 15, 1990, the project will be in full swing. Completion date hopefully in late fall or early winter. A public launching ramp and docks will be constructed early as possible this spring behind the old Masonic Hall. All permits needed have been approved. Other projects include building or rebuilding the sidewalk from the housing project to downtown. A survey will be taken this spring of the Elliotsville and Willimantic Roads to decide our next step in improving these roads. Completion of the improvements on the Greenville Road Cemetery also will start as soon as we can this summer. These projects with our regular summer work points again to a busy summer.

One project on the horizon that will require input from us all is recycling of all our trash. This is a state mandated program. We are in the process of determining what we have to do; how we will do it; and when we will do it. Once all the information has been compiled, a meeting will be held to discuss the options and determine the directions we will take to comply. You need to start thinking recycling. It will be here before you know it.

I would be remiss if I neglected to mention the following. This past summer I was forced to take a month's sick leave. To the best of my knowledge, the operation was a complete success and for all intent purposes, I have a clean bill of health. I would like to take this opportunity to say to all of you who sent cards or visited me how much I appreciated your concern. My thanks to you all and it's something I will not forget.

It was during this time that "Gina" once again filled the breach and with the help provided by Julie, Frank, Cindi, Dwain and Socky, kept things moving along. We, I mean the Town of Monson, are indeed fortunate to have individuals of this caliber serving the town. I thank them all for a job well done.

I am now working on my 10th year as your Town Manager. I am looking forward to the challenges of 1990 and working with you to resolve those challenges.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruel P. Cross
Town Manager

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE MONSON FIRE DISTRICT:

Total hours spent on fire suppressions and emergency calls for 1989 was 979. The following calls were answered:

Chimney Fires	16
Dump Fires	10
Vehicle Fires	6
Structure Fires	4
Mutual Aid Calls	4
First Responder Assists	3
False Alarms	3
Public Service Calls	3
Industry Fires	2
Brush Fires	1
TOTAL CALLS:	52

Thanks to the generous donations, our annual auction was a great success again this year. The proceeds were used to purchase needed fire fighting equipment such as a new ventilation saw, a 400 g.p.m. floating portable pump, and a new air compressor which the Department shared half of the cost. Numerous service projects were also funded, such as various charities in memory of past friends and members, a delegate to Girls' State, Foxcroft Academy Championship Jacket Fund, Brown's Head Theater Fire Prevention Production, six (6) Monson student scholarships, the annual Christmas party for area children and the school fire prevention program which included the donation of smoke alarms and a fire extinguisher. The Department decorated the Town at Christmas and the visit of Santa Claus and Smokey the Bear was enjoyed by seventy-five (75) children and numerous adults.

In January of this year, our town took delivery of a new F.M.C. Pumper. It carries one thousand (1000) gallons of water and a one thousand (1000) g.p.m. pump. The G.M.C. chassis is powered by a Caterpillar diesel. This will replace the 1956 International and is a welcomed addition to our fleet. During the months to come, numerous members of our Department will be trained to competently operate this new engine on the fire grounds. Constant improvement in the Department and our fire fighting equipment and apparatus continues to increase our ability to protect our Town.

The Ladies Auxiliary deserves many thanks for the hours of support and equipment donations. During the past year, they purchased a low level strainer and six (6) Nomex hoods for protection from fire and heat. These gifts have been put to good use. A warm thank-you also goes out to the wives and families of the firemen who put up with the numerous and sometimes long hours the men are away from home.

We, the Firemen of Monson, thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick (Rick) Pembroke

Chief, Monson Fire Department

And the members of the Monson Fire Department

MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Monson Public Library average circulation for the past year was 500 books a month. Periodic visits from the children of Monson Elementary School has greatly improved our children's circulation. This summer the library was used in conjunction with the school library in a summer reading program. The summer library hours were ably handled by Leslie Ranta.

Two hundred new books were added to the collection this year and eighty-three children's books. Our collection is greatly enhanced by generous donations of books from the Annapolis Public Library of Annapolis, Maryland. We have received over two hundred adult and children's books from this source this year.

Sixty-eight non-fiction books were borrowed from Bangor Public Library and three hundred and forty fiction books were borrowed from Thompson Free Public Library of Dover-Foxcroft.

Special thanks to my willing substitutes, Patty Brown and Diana Krauss. I am most grateful for the Erwin Small Memorial Fund and other donations of money and books the library has received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Van Wentworth

Librarian

Library Trustees and Officers

President

Constance MacPherson

Vice-President

Van Wentworth

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 published in this report.

DEATHS

Carlson, Shirley M.	March 3, 1989
Drew, Donovan Dana	April 8, 1989
Suomi, Edwin E.	April 19, 1989
Hughes, Birdsell M.	May 5, 1989
Sargent, Clair L.	June 15, 1989
Berg, Elmer G.	July 7, 1989
Mitchell, James E.	July 23, 1989
Pierce, Mark (N. Dartmouth, MA)	Sept. 5, 1989
Kennison, Nathan D.	Sept. 5, 1989
Small, Erwin C.	Sept. 28, 1989
Burton, Floyd W. Sr.	Dec. 19, 1989
Moulton, Aubrey R.	Dec. 23, 1989

BIRTHS - 4

MARRIAGES - 10

Respectfully submitted,
 Jeanne B. Reed
 Town Clerk

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

The Monson Utilities District is pleased to report that with the installation of seven separate septic systems on Center Street that all the improvements scheduled to clean up the Little Pond on Lake Hebron is now complete. The total cost of this last phase of work was \$43,202.45 with the D.E.P. contributing \$38,882.20 and the individual property owners contributing \$4,320.25. There will be some cleanup work, fill, etc., to be done this spring as well as to correct any problems since installation of the systems.

We would like to take this time, once again, to say thank you to the D.E.P. and Bill Brown, their agent, for helping us to complete this project. Our thanks goes out to Gordon Davis, the contractor; Andrew Lowell, our representative; and to you the individuals who participated in the project.

Enclosed you will find the financial reports of both the water and sewer divisions of the Monson Utilities District.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel P. Cross
Secretary/Treasurer
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Andrew Lowell, CHM.
Gordon Reed
Clarence Pratt
Patrick Pembroke
Darrell Erickson

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

- Water Division -

INCOME

1-1-89 A-1 Acct. Bal.:		\$14,169.93
1-1-89 Checking Acct. Bal.:		7,414.16
Interest Rec'd:		1,139.00
A-1 Invested:		6,000.00
Sales:		14,206.47
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		\$42,929.56

EXPENSES

C.M.P.		\$ 1,932.19
Billing		210.00
Treasurer		500.00
Labor		660.00
New Equip.		1,044.47
Backhoe		80.00
Repairs		165.00
Water Analysis		47.00
Office supplies		50.00
Audit		250.00
Insurance & Bonds		95.00
Dues		75.00
Supplies		57.93
Postage		73.65
Misc.		50.00
Sales Tax		16.50
A-1 Invest. Acct.		6,000.00
F.H.A. Note		1,400.00
F.H.A. Interest		6,190.00
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		\$18,896.44

Bal. 1-1-90		\$24,033.12
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1-1-90 A-1 Acct. Bal.:	\$21,308.84	
1-1-90 Checking Acct. Bal.:	<u>2,724.28</u>	\$24,033.12

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

- Sewer Division -

INCOME

1-1-89 A-1 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$ 6,018.58
1-1-89 Checking Acct. Bal.	1,604.14
Interest	419.50
Investment A-1	1,000.00
D.E.P. Grant	758.37
Sales	13,684.14
Septic Systems	3,006.32
	<hr/> \$26,491.05

EXPENSE

Central Maine Power	\$ 1,455.19
Meter Reading	120.00
Legal Costs	323.80
Billing	80.00
Postage	22.50
A.E. Hodsdon	2,575.95
Contractors	2,031.00
New Equipment	26.40
Backhoe	320.00
Labor	207.00
Office Supplies	22.00
Audit	250.00
Maintenance Supplies	225.36
Misc.	289.16
Key Bank Note	2,293.33
Key Bank Interest	1,960.73
A-1 Invest Acct.	1,000.00
Septic Systems	3,006.32
	<hr/> \$16,208.74
 Bal. 1-1-90	 \$10,282.31
 1-1-90 A-1 Acct. Bal.	 \$7,438.52
1-1-90 Checking Acct. Bal.	2,843.79
	<hr/> \$10,282.31

MONSON RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT - 1990

The Monson Recreation Committee would like to thank those that helped make the Summer Recreation Program a success.

Teri Wakeland directed the Summer Recreation Program. Stephanie Burbank, with the assistance of Jennifer Anderson, were in charge of the swim program. Daina Allen was our tennis instructor and Sheri Bjork ran an arts and crafts program. Josh Lander, again, did an excellent job with the cleaning of the beach area. Geoff Morrell and Shawn Brettschneider kept the baseball and tennis areas mowed.

The baseball and softball teams were very successful again this year with many children taking part. Thanks to Stan Anderson and Cori Knight for coaching T-ball; Rick Clawson and Carl Brown for the Peewees; Nancy Kelley and Ed Stigen for Softball and to Tim Anderson and Gayle Allen for coaching the Youth League. A special thanks to all who contributed their time and effort in improving the infield of the baseball field.

We ran the calendar drive again this year and again it was very successful. Many thanks to those that volunteered their time to do the collecting of orders, etc. We are one of very few recreation programs that don't charge for any of our programs. This can only continue if we have volunteers. A lot of thanks to Ann Erickson for her time selling the ads and to Jolane Clawson for her time helping to put the calendar together. We must also thank those of you that buy the ads to make the drive such a success.

We helped fund part of the Reading Program this summer which enabled the children to have fun and learn at the same time.

Again, to all the volunteers we've mentioned and to those that we've forgotten to mention, you are greatly appreciated and we couldn't do it without you!

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Kelley
Mary Jane Kimball
Tim Anderson
Vicki Busque
Helen Grant

GYM COMMITTEE REPORT JANUARY 1990

Another busy year at the Monson Gymnasium has passed. All regular activities (YBA, recreation, adult recreation-volleyball and basketball, dance for children, receptions, dances, theater) have continued and been augmented by increased usage by junior and senior high school students for pickup basketball. Another new activity at our gym is basketball for second graders with Terry Gaudet.

One big change this year has been in the procedure for scheduling the gym. For your convenience the calendar is now kept at the Town Office by Gina Reed. Anyone wishing to rent the gym for an activity should make arrangements well ahead of time by contacting Gina Reed during Town Office hours.

Our community has a great facility in our gym and its value increases with usage. Hopefully the Monson Gym will become even more of an activity center for our community as this year rolls along.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Allen
Andy Lowell
Darrell Erickson
John Wentworth
Frances Turner

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S AGENT TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MONSON

A few years ago, we performed a revaluation for your town, and have been retained to continue updating the valuations annually. We continually monitor the sales activities, and periodically perform sales ratio studies in order to determine the accuracy of our valuations, and maintain the equity between taxpayers. State statutes require towns to maintain an average ratio of at least 70% and an equity rating of 20 or less. If these standards are not met, the state can require the town to re-value, at considerable expense. By annually increasing our valuations, we are able to save this expense, and also more equitably distribute the tax base to ensure that everyone is paying their fair share.

A recent study of sales from April 1, 1988 to the most recent data available, indicated that we were assessing at an average of 87% of market value, with an equity rating of 18. Although this is acceptable, and meets state mandates, it is getting into a dangerous position, and we found it necessary to increase our valuations again for the 1990 tax year. Using the same sales, and projecting our 1990 valuations, we brought our average ratio up to 97% and dropped our equity rating to 13, which is more than acceptable.

Much has been said lately about property tax relief, and our present legislature has passed some legislation to address this. The Homestead Exemption is one program available to all Maine residents. Applications must be filled out and are available at your town office. The amount of relief admittedly is small, but perhaps can be expanded later, and we urge you to take advantage of this. With the ever increasing county budget, school costs, waste disposal etc., you can look for increases in your property tax bills despite the best efforts of your town's governing body. At best, we can say that of all tax dollars spent, you get the best return from your local property tax of any.

Sincerely,
Hamlin Associates, Inc.
5 Winter Street
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
Tel. 207-564-3300

MONSON PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This year, the Monson Planning Board has been successful in reviewing and/or revising some of the municipal codes that affect our town's development, i.e., the Building Code (including our Building Permits and Applications) and our Subdivision Ordinance. As circumstances arise and the needs for the Town of Monson continue to change, we will monitor all of our ordinances closely and continue to present revisions we feel are necessary for your review.

We are still in the initial stages of revising our Comprehensive Plan. This is an overwhelming task that will take this year and the next to complete. We expect to receive State assistance on this project and will keep you informed of our progress and results. Please be aware that we, the Monson Planning Board, will be seeking your involvement in this project as the base of our Comprehensive Plan is comprised of "census" type information. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Lastly, during this year, forty-four (44) building permits were issued by Lloyd G. Kelley, Code Enforcement Officer. Of the total permits issued, three (3) of them were requests for demolitions. This total of forty-four (44) is almost exactly the same as the number of permits that were issued in 1988.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or would like to help on the Comprehensive Plan, please contact any Planning Board member or feel free to attend one of our regular meetings. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Pembroke
Chairperson
Monson Planning Board

Bryant M. Brown & Associates, P.A.

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121 Maine Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

February 14, 1990

Independent Auditor's Report

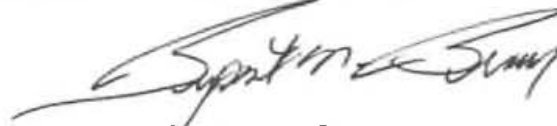
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Town of Monson
Municipal Building
Main Street
Monson, Maine 04464

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Monson, State of Maine, as of and for the year ended January 31, 1990, as listed in the index. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Town of Monson, like most Maine towns, does not maintain a record of General Fixed Assets, and accordingly, a statement of such is not included.

In our opinion, except for the omission of a Statement of General Fixed Assets which results in an incomplete presentation, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Monson, State of Maine as of January 31, 1990, the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.



Bryant M. Brown
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EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES
 JANUARY 31, 1990

	General Fund	Debt Fund	Trust Special Funds	TOTALS Memorandum Only	1989
ASSETS					
Cash:					
Checking	47,093.17			47,093.17	49,819.83
Petty	100.00			100.00	100.00
Savings & C.D.'s	179,076.40		111,752.32	290,828.72	353,993.67
Securities			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Receivables:					
Uncollected Taxes	27,001.44			27,001.44	22,110.69
Tax Liens	3,474.09			3,474.09	2,900.87
Amount Necessary to Retire Long Term Debt		24,950.00		24,950.00	46,005.00
Total Assets	<u>256,745.10</u>	<u>24,950.00</u>	<u>171,752.32</u>	<u>453,447.42</u>	<u>534,950.06</u>
LIABILITIES - RESERVES - FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Notes Payable		24,950.00		24,950.00	46,025.00
Prepaid Taxes	247.34			247.34	237.34
Reserves:					
Cemetery Trust Funds			67,501.59	67,501.59	66,486.93
Special Trust Fund			104,250.73	104,250.73	140,589.06
Fund Equity:					
Appropriated	194,999.66			194,999.66	207,158.77
Unappropriated	61,558.10			61,558.10	74,452.96
Total Liabilities - Reserves - Fund Equity	<u>256,745.10</u>	<u>24,950.00</u>	<u>171,752.32</u>	<u>453,447.42</u>	<u>534,950.06</u>

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EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1990						
	Balance Carried	Appropriations and Transfers	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	BALANCES Lapsed to Surplus Designated for Subsequent Yrs.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Charges	41,500.00		13,561.03	55,061.03	55,015.75	45.28
Town Hall Expense	4,800.00		2,048.92	6,848.92	6,223.04	625.88
	<u>46,300.00</u>		<u>15,609.95</u>	<u>61,909.95</u>	<u>61,238.79</u>	<u>671.16</u>
PROTECTION:						
Dog Account	461.88		399.75	861.63	355.20	506.43
Dog Warden		365.00	33.50	398.50	517.14	(118.64)
Monson Fire Department	24,167.00	8,500.00	10,188.00	18,688.00	19,851.55	(1,163.55)
Fire Department - Equipment Fund		6,000.00		30,167.00	30,000.00	167.00
Insurance		33,100.00	4,399.50	37,499.50	35,198.71	2,340.79
Dog Licenses			838.00	838.00	838.00	
First Responders		1,558.00		1,558.00		1,558.00
	<u>24,628.88</u>	<u>49,523.00</u>	<u>15,858.75</u>	<u>90,010.63</u>	<u>86,720.60</u>	<u>2,616.60</u>
HEALTH & SANITATION:						
Town Power	9,900.00			9,900.00	9,670.90	229.10
Monson Solid Waste	3,100.00		3,000.00	6,100.00	11,054.94	(4,954.94)
Septic Waste Contract		350.00		350.00	350.00	
	<u>13,350.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>16,350.00</u>	<u>21,075.84</u>	<u>(4,725.84)</u>
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:						
Summer Roads	25,500.00		1,039.50	26,539.50	19,564.07	6,975.43
Winter Roads	27,500.00		677.42	28,177.42	25,193.65	2,983.77
Equipment Fund	41,242.13	8,879.85	1,140.15	51,262.13	13,779.00	37,483.13
Snow Plowing	21,539.61	27,143.03		48,682.64	27,143.03	21,539.61
Surface Treatment		10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
Town Road Improvement	30,723.46	12,276.54		43,000.00	26,557.28	16,442.72
Highway Block Grant Fund	3,387.52		45,592.24	48,979.76	43,462.50	5,517.26
Sidewalks	7,139.50	5,000.00		12,139.50		12,139.50
	<u>104,032.22</u>	<u>116,299.42</u>	<u>48,449.31</u>	<u>268,780.95</u>	<u>155,699.53</u>	<u>9,959.20</u>
CHARITIES:						
General Assistance	1,720.93	1,249.07	836.09	3,806.09	3,687.42	118.67
	<u>1,720.93</u>	<u>1,249.07</u>	<u>836.09</u>	<u>3,806.09</u>	<u>3,687.42</u>	<u>118.67</u>

EXHIBIT D (continued)

	Balance Carried	Appropriations and Transfers	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	BALANCES Lapsed to Surplus	Designated for Subsequent Yrs.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:							
Common Schools	1,110.34	183,633.52	1,301.05	186,044.91	184,743.93		1,300.98
County Tax Overlay		20,529.00		20,529.00	23,529.00	(3,000.00)	
		<u>5,254.19</u>		<u>5,254.19</u>	<u>3,766.79</u>	<u>1,487.60</u>	
	<u>1,110.34</u>	<u>209,416.71</u>	<u>1,301.05</u>	<u>211,828.10</u>	<u>212,039.72</u>	<u>(1,512.60)</u>	<u>1,300.98</u>
RECREATION:							
Summer - Winter Recreation	3,521.81	1,178.19	2,699.05	7,399.05	5,444.99		1,914.06
Monson Free Public Library		1,000.00	25.00	1,025.00	1,025.00		
Monson Gym	3,132.19	1,867.81	1,410.00	6,410.00	4,812.57		1,597.43
Monson Boat Landing	2,255.00			2,255.00	2,255.00		
Monson Gym Investment Fund	7,000.20			7,000.20	47.98		6,952.22
John & Carol Durian Fund	2,508.76		776.69	3,285.45			3,285.45
Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club	300.00		333.00	633.00			633.00
Monson Skating Rink	3,050.00		56.79	3,106.79	56.79		3,050.00
Way - Beck Festival	328.32		68.94	397.26	347.00		50.26
Lake Hebron Boat Landing		<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>			<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>22,096.28</u>	<u>9,046.00</u>	<u>5,329.47</u>	<u>36,471.75</u>	<u>13,989.33</u>		<u>22,482.42</u>
INDEBTEDNESS:							
Town Road Paving Note		17,200.00		17,200.00	17,200.00		3,875.00
Kineo Pit - Note Principal	3,875.00	3,875.00		7,750.00	3,875.00		3,875.00
Kineo Pit - Note Interest	555.09	560.00		1,115.09	716.33		398.76
Town Road Paving Note - Interest	<u>1,235.74</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>		<u>3,235.74</u>	<u>2,138.21</u>		<u>1,097.53</u>
	<u>5,665.83</u>	<u>23,635.00</u>		<u>29,300.83</u>	<u>23,929.54</u>		<u>5,371.29</u>
CEMETERIES:							
General Care	<u>1,537.54</u>		<u>6,143.06</u>	<u>7,680.60</u>	<u>6,846.99</u>		<u>833.61</u>
	<u>1,537.54</u>		<u>6,143.06</u>	<u>7,680.60</u>	<u>6,846.99</u>		<u>833.61</u>
UNCLASSIFIED:							
Memorial Day		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Monson Planning Board		300.00	753.56	1,053.56			1,053.56
Monson Senior Citizens	145.85	350.00		495.85	317.41		178.44
Homeaker Health Agency		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Penobscot Valley Regional Planning		300.40		300.40	300.40		
Charlotte White Center		600.00		600.00	600.00		
Eastern Task Force on Aging		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Penquis Abuse Council		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Monson Housing Corp.	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00		

EXHIBIT D (continued)

	Balance Carried	Appropriations and Transfers	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	BALANCES Lapsed to Surplus	Designated for Subsequent Yrs.
UNCLASSIFIED (continued)							
Registration Fees			25,024.00	25,024.00	25,024.00		
Excise Taxes			55,604.22	55,604.22	50,000.00	5,604.22	
Conservation Commission		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Red Cross		64.00		64.00	64.00		
State Revenue Sharing	16,291.39		39,931.23	56,222.62	46,000.00	(268.29)	10,222.62
Monson Academy Bank Stand		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,268.29		
Eastern Transportation		125.00		125.00	125.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau		35.00		35.00	35.00		
Y.M.C.A.		600.00		600.00	600.00		
Christmas Lights	135.27			135.27			135.27
Monson Beautification Fund	15,438.00			15,438.00	64.61		15,373.39
Building Permits			1,317.56	1,317.56	1,317.56		
Monson Health Clinic		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Inland Fish and Game Account			10,096.50	10,096.50	10,096.50		
Kitchen Equipment Fund	679.90		50.00	729.90	518.95		210.95
Tax Lien Costs			658.00	658.00	408.00	250.00	
Interest From Delinquent Taxes			2,824.07	2,824.07	2,000.00	824.07	
Town Clerk Fees			292.00	292.00	292.00		
Boat Excise	7,978.13		1,472.80	1,472.80		1,472.80	
Sewer Project		50.00		50.00	48,821.92		3,422.53
Piscataquis Conservation District		358.00		358.00	50.00		
Penquis C.A.P.					358.00		
Planning Grant Study	1,600.00			1,600.00			1,600.00
R.V.Registration Fees			3,118.00	3,118.00	3,118.00		
Checking Account Income			2,850.11	2,850.11	1,800.00	1,050.11	
Premiums Bond Discount	598.21			598.21			598.21
Veterans Reimbursement			378.56	378.56	378.56		
Tree Growth Reimbursement			862.92	862.92	862.92		
New Municipal Addition			16,252.00	16,252.00	15,452.04		799.96
Plumbing Permits			1,518.00	1,518.00	1,534.00	(16.00)	
Doe Pond Right of Way		2,000.00		2,000.00			2,000.00
Monson Elderly Project			25,442.11	25,442.11			25,442.11
	<u>46,366.75</u>	<u>8,132.40</u>	<u>232,711.96</u>	<u>267,211.11</u>	<u>217,257.16</u>	<u>8,916.91</u>	<u>61,037.04</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>207,158.77</u>	<u>476,951.60</u>	<u>329,239.64</u>	<u>1,013,350.01</u>	<u>802,484.92</u>	<u>15,925.43</u>	<u>194,939.66</u>

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TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JANUARY 31, 1990

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The town of Monson does not estimate its revenue but maintains the financial records by the modified accrual method. Revenue is recognized as received. The only exception is Property Tax Revenue which is recorded upon acceptance of the assessment. Expenses are considered as funds are disbursed.

A. METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The accounts are classified as to funds. Each fund consists of self balancing accounts.

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the regular operating accounts of the Town.

DEBT FUND

As the name implies this fund is the outstanding financial obligation of the Town and a schedule of these obligations is on Schedule A-3.

TRUST & SPECIAL FUNDS

These accounts are basically fiduciary in nature and are earmarked for specific purposes. A complete detail is on Schedule A-4.

B. DEFERRED PROPERTY TAXES

The National Council on Governmental Accounting in interpretation No. 3 requires that Property Tax Revenue be recognized only to the extent that it will be collected within sixty days following the year end. Our audit was conducted the first week after the year end and in our opinion it would not be practical to make an adjustment.

C. INTERNAL CONTROL

According to generally accepted auditing standards a study and evaluation of the system of internal control must be made in order to determine the timing and extent of various auditing procedures. It is the responsibility of management to establish a system of internal control.

We believe that the system in Monson is as adequate as could reasonably be expected in a small Town Office.

COMMENTS

Title 30A, Section 5823 M.R.S.A. 1964 has required that the independent auditor furnish the State Audit Department with a Procedural Form regarding the audit. The original Procedural Form contained one hundred seventeen, 117 questions. The State has now a "revised" Procedural which takes effect for all years ending June 30, 1989 and thereafter. This new form contains a total of one hundred ninety, 190, questions. It is our opinion that many of the questions relate to large governmental units and not small towns. However, it is mandated that they all be answered, and like most State mandates there has been no consideration given as to who should absorb the extra expense for all the additional time involved. We will comply with this requirement as it relates to the Municipalities for which we perform audits.

(COMMENTS (continued))

The books were in their usual excellent condition with monthly trial balances prepared and a clean audit trail with all supporting data.

We thank the Town Officers for the assistance and cooperation extended during our visit.

**ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT
MARCH 19, 1990**

To Robert L. Greenleaf 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, in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Monson School, in said town, on Monday the 19th day of March, A.D. 1990, 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/her compensation.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$600.00

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 - \$1,950.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$600.00

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 two (2) members of the Monson Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Gym Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 10. To choose one (1) member of the Adult Recreation Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee to consider and recommend appropriations for the fiscal year 1991.

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

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.

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%

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 12% annually on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1990, with said interest to begin on said date.

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$57,400.00

As follows:

Appropriation	40,000.00
Surplus	2,800.00
Anticipated Revenues	14,600.00
	\$57,400.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$11,300.00

As follows:

Appropriation	4,800.00
Surplus	500.00
Anticipated Revenue	6,000.00
	\$11,300.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$18,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	9,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	<u>9,000.00</u>
	\$18,000.00

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 - \$9,167.00

As follows:

Appropriations	9,000.00
Applied Balance	<u>167.00</u>
	9,167.00

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 - \$40,100.00

As follows:

Appropriations	30,600.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	<u>4,500.00</u>
	\$40,100.00

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 - \$17,800.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Surplus	4,800.00
Anticipated Revenues	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$17,800.00

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate for protection of persons and property. (Town Power Account)

Budget Committee Recommends - \$10,300.00

As follows:

Surplus	\$10,300.00
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Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$8,500.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$1,500.00
Anticipated Revenues	<u>7,000.00</u>
	\$8,500.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,270.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$2,851.33
Anticipated Revenues	300.00
Applied Balance	<u>118.67</u>
	\$3,270.00

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Key Bank of Eastern Maine for retirement of the Kineo Pit Note.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$8,390.33

As follows:

Appropriation - Note	\$3,875.00
Appropriation - Interest	241.57
Applied Balances -	<u>4,273.76</u>
	\$8,390.33

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Key Bank of Eastern Maine for retirement of the Town Road Paving Note.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$17,200.00

As follows:

Appropriation - Note	\$17,200.00
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Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highway Department.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$185,765.77

As follows:

A. Summer & Winter Highways:		\$56,800.00
Anticipated Revenues -	\$56,800.00	
B. Snowplowing:		\$48,682.64
Anticipated Revenues -	\$27,143.03	
Applied Balance -	<u>21,539.61</u>	
	\$48,682.64	
C. Town Road Improvement:		\$32,800.00
Anticipated Revenues -	\$16,357.28	

Applied Balance -	16,442.72	
	<u>32,800.00</u>	
 D. Highway Equipment Fund:		 \$47,483.13
Appropriations -	\$7,700.31	
Surplus -	1,600.00	
Anticipated Revenues -	699.69	
Applied Balance -	37,483.13	
	<u>47,483.13</u>	

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Surface Treatment Account.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$20,000.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Applied Balance	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$20,000.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$17,139.50

As follows:

Appropriations -	\$ 5,000.00
Applied Balance -	<u>12,139.50</u>
	\$17,139.50

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Summer & Winter Recreation.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$10,264.46

As follows:

Appropriations	\$ 4,100.40
Anticipated Revenues	1,200.00
Applied Balance	<u>4,964.06</u>
	\$10,264.46

Art. 32. 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 - \$8,000.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$6,402.57
Applied Balance	<u>1,597.43</u>

\$8,000.00

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bandstand/Tennis Court Account.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$300.00

As follows:

Appropriation -	\$300.00
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Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 1/2 of the snowsled refund to the Snowmobile Club Account.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Computer Fund Account.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$2,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation -	\$2,000.00
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Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Records Restoration Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$708.00

As follows:

Appropriation -	\$708.00
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Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Diesel Tank Removal Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,025.43

As follows:

Appropriation -	\$3,025.43
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Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,335.00

As follows:

A. Monson Public Library	\$1,000.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens	350.00
C. Charlotte White Center	600.00
D. Memorial Day	400.00
E. Homemaker Health	300.00
F. Penobscot Regional Planning	300.00
G. State Conservation Comm.	50.00
H. Eastern Agency on Aging	200.00

I. Penquis C.A.P.	321.00
J. Red Cross	74.00
K. Eastern Transportation	125.00
L. Me. Publicity Bureau	35.00
M. YMCA	500.00
N. Monson Health Clinic	500.00
O. Dog Warden	480.00
P. Penquis Abuse Council	50.00
Q. Piscataquis Conservation	50.00
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	\$5,335.00
Appropriations	\$4,835.00
Anticipated Revenues	500.00
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	\$5,335.00

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the liability insurance for the First Responders of Monson.

Selectmen Recommend -	\$1,200.00
As follows:	
Appropriation -	\$1,200.00

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Solid Waste Contract.

Budget Committee Recommends -	\$350.00
As follows:	
Anticipated Revenues -	\$350.00

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$250.00 for perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows:

LAKEROAD CEMETERY: Paul & Joyce Allen - Row-C Lot-#20

Art. 43. Shall an ordinance entitled 'Ordinance Restricting the Conduct of Dogs in the Town of Monson' be enacted?

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into an agreement with Farrin Bros. & Smith to do road repair work on the Elliotsville Road or the Willimantic Road. Said agreement not to exceed \$200,000.00 Said yearly payment on agreement not to exceed \$30,000.00 per year.

Art. 45. Shall the Town vote to accept the following estimated monies as provided by

the Maine State Legislature as follows:

Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$5,000.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	600.00
Veterans Reimbursement	350.00
General Asst. Reimbursement	Unknown
Highway Block Grant	43,462.00
Library Stipend	35.00
State Revenue Sharing	43,928.00
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	\$93,375.00

NOTICE

A Veteran who will be 62 years old before April 1st, 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 19th, 1990, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. You must be a registered voter of the town to vote at town meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A.D., 1990.

Frank W. Nelson

Dwain A. Allen

Cynthia L. Annis

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONSON

TOWN OF MONSON

ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE CONDUCT OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF MONSON

DEFINITIONS

Terms, as used in the Ordinance, shall have the following meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise:

1. DOG shall be intended to mean both male and female canines.
2. OWNER means any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog in the Town of Monson to permit or allow such dog to engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to disturb the peace of any person other than the owner or owners harboring such dog.

ENFORCEMENT

Any person who observes a dog acting in violation of the ordinance may file a written complaint with a Municipal Police Officer or Animal Control Officer specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, the date and time thereof, a description of the dog, and name and residence, if known of the owner or other person harboring said dog. Upon receipt of such complaint, the Animal Control Officer shall issue a warning to said owner or other person harboring said dog. In the event that another complaint of such nature is received by the Animal Control Officer concerning the same animal within one (1) month from the date of the initial complaint, the Animal Control Officer shall cause a complaint to be filed before any District Court in the County where such owner or keeper resides. It shall be the duty of all Animal Control Officers to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance.

PENALTY

Upon complaint before any District Court in the County where such owner or keeper resides, any person found violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a civil violation and punishable by a fine of \$25.00 for each first offense, \$50.00 for a second offense and \$50.00 for each third and subsequent offense. All fines so assessed shall be recovered for the use of the Town of Monson through the District Court.

Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate



Tel: (207) 289-1500

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Friends:

Warmest greetings and many good wishes for the new decade and a prosperous 1990! It has been an honor to serve you in the Legislature for the past 16 years. I appreciate your support and will continue to work hard for the betterment of the citizens of Piscataquis and northern Penobscot counties.

As the 1980s end and a new decade begins, Maine faces many challenges at the state and local levels. Two of the most fundamental issues are growth management and solid waste recycling, where the impetus now moves from the Legislature to the towns. Local efforts will require continued state support, but because state revenues are falling the Legislature will have to work hard to preserve the protection gained by the towns last year when we passed a major property tax relief package. This year we will look at alternatives to insure that limited state dollars go to the taxpayers with the most need of relief, and are not wasted on those who do not need state assistance.

As the Legislature deals with these and other important issues -- health care insurance, lake quality and the protection of workers caught in corporate takeovers, among the top priorities -- I will seek your assistance, your suggestions and your advice, in order to offer you the best representation possible. As President of the Maine Senate, I am committed to making sure our region's voice is always heard.

A partnership between municipal, state, and federal governments is necessary to meet the needs of our people. By working together, we can provide a better future for all. Throughout 1990 I will continue to work with the town offices and as always, my door is open to you. If I can be of assistance in any way, please write or call me at the above location. You may also call me toll free during the session (1-800-423-6900), or at home (723-8880).

Thank you again for your assistance, and may your lives be filled with good health and happiness in 1990 and in the years that follow.

Charles P. Pray
Senator, District Five



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE HOUSE AUGUSTA 04333
289-1400

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF MONSON

January 1990

As your State Representative, 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. During session, I can nearly always be reached at the Capitol at 289-1400 or at my home, 695-2791. There is a 24-hour toll-free message center at the Capitol 1-800-423-2900. In addition, I am available in Monson as often as my legislative schedule permits.

The 114th Legislature convened on January 3, 1990, for the Second Regular Session. The session should continue until late April.

I will do my best to help resolve problems or answer questions relating to State government agencies. I provide periodic mailings to your town officials and other interested residents. Should you desire to receive this important legislative information, please let me know.

I am proud to be representing Monson in the Maine Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dick".

Richard A. Gould
State Representative

