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ANNUAL REPORT

MONSON, MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1990-91

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU



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

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1990-1991

DEDICATION



Paul B. Allen

The Town of Monson takes great pleasure in dedicating this Annual Town Report to Paul B. Allen.

Paul has contributed in many ways to the well being of Monson since it became his town in 1948. He served as a Monson Academy School Committee member from 1962-66 and as a Selectman for three terms between 1965-1974. Paul has served on the Planning Board and has been a member of the Monson Fire Dept. for over 40 years, serving as Assistant Chief for seventeen years. Before his retirement in 1990, he was mill superintendent at Moosehead Mfg. Co. in Monson. Paul is married to the former Joyce Haggstrom of Monson and they have four children and five grandchildren.

Paul, we say "Thanks" for a job well done and for your concern for us all. Your efforts have helped make Monson a better place in which to live.

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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 1990-91 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1991, with a surplus of sixty-eight thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-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, 1991, at 7 p.m. at the Monson Elementary School to act on your town's business for 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL P. CROSS
Town Manager

Town Officers

MODERATOR - John Pullen

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

Cynthia Annis (92)

Kathleen Jennison (91)

Frank W. Nelson, Chairman (93)

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

Ruel P. Cross (91)

TOWN CLERK - Jeanne Reed (91)

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 Lyons - S.A.D. No. 68

FIRE CHIEF - Patrick Pembroke (91)

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

Patrick Pembroke, Fire Chief (91)

SEXTON - Kirk Ryder (91)

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

Andrew Lowell, Chairman (94)	Gordon Reed (91)
Clarence Pratt (95)	Patrick Pembroke (93)
Darrell Erickson (92)	

MONSON PLANNING BOARD

John Glover (92)	Nora Church (95)	Robert Brown (91)
Diana Krauss (94)	Robert Wilson, Chairman (93)	
Associate Members: John Pullen (93) and Carl Leavitt (93)		

PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Andrew Lowell

HEALTH OFFICER - Dr. Lawrence DuBien

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - Lloyd G. Kelley

BOARD OF APPEALS

John Pullen	Carlton Leavitt	Deborah Ward
Joyce Copeland	Bernie Poole	Milton Bartlett
Robert Greenleaf, Chairman		

CONSTABLES

Berwin Storer (91)	Robert Greenleaf (91)
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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - Jeanne B. Reed (91)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Brown (92)	Charles Wendell (94)
Richard Brann (95)	Kennard Allen (93)
Donald Annis (91)	

TRUANT OFFICER - Betty Morrell

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Kelley (91)
Chris Hall (92)

Tim Anderson (93)

Anne Erickson (93)
Vicki Busque (92)

ADULT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Bill Chepren (92)
Sharon Smith (91)

Rick Kelley (92)

Dan Smith (91)
Dottie Shutts (93)

GYM COMMITTEE

John Wentworth (91)
Darrell Erickson (93)*

Gayle Allen (91)
Rick Clawson (93)

Andrew Lowell (92)
Janie Lander (93)

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Greenleaf
Robert Brown
Brian Turner
John Gillespie
Jolane Clawson
Paul Allen
Paul Suomi
Scott Lander
MaryEllen Pembroke
Rick Kelley

Hollis Nelson
Debbie Ward
Chris Hall
Collin Bickford
John Wentworth
Carl Brown
C.V. Turner
Bill Wentworth
Alan Melia

John Moore
James Ranta
Roger Page
Andrew Lowell
Lloyd G. Kelley
John Ruksznis
John Pullen
Rick Pembroke
Nora Church

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Kent Stevens (91)

* Resigned

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 19, 1990

General Government	\$ 40,000.00
Town Hall Expense	4,800.00
Monson Fire Dept.	9,000.00
Insurance	30,600.00
Monson Solid Waste	10,000.00
Surface Treatment	10,000.00
Highway Equip. Fund	7,700.31
General Assistance	2,851.33
Summer/Winter Recreation	4,100.00
Library	1,000.00
Misc. Accounts	3,835.00
Road Paving Acct.	17,200.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00
Tennis Ct/Bandstand	300.00
Kineo Pit Interest	241.57
Kineo Pit Note	1,200.00
Monson Gym	6,402.57
Fire Equipment Fund	9,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Diesel Tank Removal	3,025.43
Computer Fund	2,000.00
Vital Records Restoration	708.00
	\$174,339.61
 Voted to take from Highway Block Grant:	
Snowplowing	\$ 27,143.03
Town Road Improvement	16,354.28
Highway Equipment Fund	702.69
Highways	3,800.00
	\$ 48,000.00
 Voted to take from Surplus:	
General Government	\$ 2,800.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Monson Solid Waste	4,800.00
Town Power	10,300.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
	\$ 25,000.00
 Total	 \$247,339.61

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation, Town of Monson		
Resident & Non-Resident		
Real Estate	\$25,499,930.00	
Resident & Non-Resident Pers.	<u>917,140.00</u>	
		\$26,416,070.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x Rate		
26,417,070. x .0134	\$ 353,988.44	
State Revenue Sharing	51,000.00	
Education Grant	<u>1,300.98</u>	
		\$ 406,289.42

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	\$ 174,339.61	
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	199,301.49	
County Tax	24,907.50	
Overlay Account	<u>7,740.82</u>	
		\$ 406,289.42

TOTAL RAISED BY TAXATION 1989-90

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$ 174,339.61	
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	199,301.49	
County Tax	24,907.50	
Overlay Account	<u>7,740.82</u>	
		\$ 406,289.42

1990 Abatements	971.09	
1990 Tax Discount	3,819.26	
1990 Taxes Collected	319,435.56	
1990 Taxes Uncollected	29,762.53	
1990 State Revenue Sharing	51,000.00	
1990 Education Grant	<u>1,300.98</u>	
		\$ 406,289.42

Tax Collector's Report

1990 Uncollected Taxes

Resident and Non-Resident

	Personal	Real	Total
Anderson, Arvid II		20.10	20.10
Anderson, Arvid II		359.12	359.12
Anderson, Victor J.		404.95	404.95
Arnold, Raymond E.		308.33	308.33
Arnold, Robert Heirs		337.68	337.68
Baillargeon, Ronald & Joyce		557.44	557.44
Baillargeon, Ronald & Joyce		304.05	304.05
Bell, Beulah K. <i>Butterfield</i>		194.03	194.03
Bickford, Alan & Sybil <i>- Camp</i>		57.35	57.35
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		478.11	478.11
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		458.15	458.11
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		4.69	4.69
Buckley, Paul Sr. <i>- Doe Pond</i>		920.71	920.71
Burke, Christine L. Bal.		258.72	258.72
Burton, Floyd & Hattie		40.74	40.74
Burton, Floyd & Hattie Bal.		187.73	187.73
Burton, Hattie C.		559.32	559.32
Busque, Marcel		500.09	500.09
Chase, Charlotte		262.24	262.24
Clark, Wayne & Violet		114.84	114.84
Courser, Harvey & Others Bal.		1.68	1.68
Davis, Michael <i>- Kennedy Slato</i>		605.28	605.28
DI's Upholstery Shop	5.36		5.36
DiFronzo, Eugene J. <i>- Pulkkinen</i>		634.52	634.52
Erickson, Henry & Anna Bal.		184.21	184.21
Erickson, Paul		675.76	675.76
Foster, Brenda J. <i>Spack</i>		272.15	272.15
Foster, David L.		279.52	279.52
Gilbert, Henri & Sherry L. Bal. <i>Randazzo</i>		322.99	322.99
Gilbert, Henri & Sherry L.		145.12	145.12
Guild, Theodore (Pat Willey) Bal. <i>Indian Point</i>		203.88	203.88
Hair Designers & Co. (Stone)	3.62		3.62
Hamilton, Lawrence Bal.		17.42	17.42
Healy, Edward & Joan <i>Isle Island</i>		1,162.45	1,162.45
Hersch, Ruth C. <i>- Itzell</i>		260.09	260.09
Hnson, Joyce S.		219.22	219.22
Hunt, Lloyd & Jilliane		664.51	664.51
Irvine, Stephen James <i>later Indian Point</i>		39.66	39.66
Jennison, Kathleen Bal.		227.11	227.11
Johnson, Roderick & Doris <i>- Camp Ground</i>		1,513.33	1,514.33
Karam, Conrad P. & Laurie J. Bal.		11.20	11.20
Karam, Conrad P. & Laurie J. <i>Ed Holmberg Camp</i>		921.52	921.52

Kelley, Jeff		590.94	590.94
Knowlton, Ray E.		272.69	272.69
Leafe, Michael & Jacqueline Bal.	<i>Comp</i>	812.02	812.02
MacDonald, Thomas & Bonnie		263.71	263.71
Mace, Raymond & B. Houston		342.10	342.10
Maine Properties	<i>- Nursing Home</i>	1,240.57	1,240.57
Montanti, Sal	<i>- Land By Burtons</i>	218.15	218.15*
Moody, Jeffrey		255.67	255.67
Moore, John D.		210.78	210.78
Mueckes, Erich	<i>- Monson Pond</i>	53.06	53.06
Nelson, Ronald & Paula		30.02	30.02
O'Brien, Maurietta		1,006.21	1,006.21
O'Brien, Richard F.		141.10	141.10
Oullette's Country Store	118.05		118.05
Oullette, N. Michael & Betty		792.34	792.34
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		332.72	332.72
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		21.31	21.31
Ranta, James & Debroah Bal.		249.27	249.27
Richardson, Sharon & Young, C.	<i>- Next to Gina</i>	373.46	373.46
Robillard, Sandra L.	<i>- Thaxton Jones Camp</i>	216.01	216.01*
Russell, David & Linda	<i>- Wyman Road</i>	659.01	659.01
Sawyer, Thomas & Robin		497.68	497.68
Security Land Co.		188.27	188.27
Smith, Lester & Sylvia R.	<i>- Storor House</i>	676.57	676.57
Smith, Warren & Maralee s. Bal.		353.76	353.76
Sposa, Susan Bal.		1.83	1.83
St. Laurent, Raymond E.	<i>- Charlie Conley</i>	99.43	99.43
Staples, Eward & Kyle Bal.		7.42	7.42
Stevens, Kent Bal.		366.56	366.56
Stone, Frank		56.01	56.01
Stone, Frank	109.75	328.97	438.72
T & Nintendo World	27.47		27.47
Tardy, George C. Jr.		61.10	61.10
Tero, Michael B. Bal.		9.24	9.24
Turner, Neil & Donna		776.80	776.80
Turner, Sarah		337.81	337.81
Villone, Douglas & Judy		1,032.47	1,032.47
Wakeman, John & Shirley		763.40	763.40
Walton, Diane M.		204.89	204.89
Ward, Richard & Carol		457.21	457.21
Watt, Donald J. & Debra L.		1.34	1.34
Wendell, Sarah Ann & Charles Bal.		53.52	53.52
Whynott, William E.	<i>- Hodley Herney</i>	168.71	168.71
Wright, Wilson B. & Barber	<i>- Land owner</i>	132.12	132.12
Yates, Gary & Sandra	<i>- Across Barry Howell</i>	151.02	151.02
*Paid after books closed	264.25	\$29,498.28	\$29,762.53

Uncollected Taxes

1989 Uncollected Taxes:

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$26,787.68
1989 Taxes Collected	\$14,289.84	
1989 Taxes Transf. to Liens	12,342.43	
1989 Tax Abatement-Joel Anderson	47.63	
Delinquent:		
Ranta, James	107.73	
Undeposited Taxes	<u>.05</u>	
		\$26,787.68

1988 Uncollected Taxes:

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991		\$163.24
1988 Tax Abate: G. Downs	22.78	
1988 Taxes Collected	140.46	
		\$163.24

1990 Boat Excise

Collected		\$1,502.80
Bal. to Summary	\$1,502.80	

1990 Excise

Collected		\$50,837.10
Expended:		
Trans. to Hihghways-Winter	\$26,147.72	
Trans. to Highways-Summer	14,184.97	
Bal. to Summary	<u>10,504.41</u>	
		\$50,837.10

TAX LIENS

1989 Tax Liens:

1989 Tax Trans. to Liens		12,342.43
1989 Taxes Coll. by Treas.	\$7,447.86	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Victor	239.02	
Bjork, Roderick	403.20	
Bjork, Roderick	364.14	
Bjork, Roderick	4.41	
Burton, Floyd & Hattie	99.51	
Burton, Floyd & Hattie	171.49	
Busque, Marcel	406.80	
Healy, Edward & Joan	1,093.05	
Hersch, Ruth C. & Itzel	113.65	
Knowlton, Ray E.	95.69	
Nelson, Jacqueline Bal.	499.06	

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O'Brien, Maurietta Bal.	771.12	
O'Brien, Richard F.	97.65	
Schofield, David & Fadley	132.30	
Security Land Co.	165.44	
Stone, Frank	159.29	
Wright, Wilson B. & Barber	<u>78.75</u>	
		\$12,342.43
1988 Tax Liens:		
1988 Tax Liens-Jan. 31, 1990		\$3,474.09
1988 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.		\$3,474.09

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1990		
Key Bank of Eastern Maine	\$ 47,093.17	
Receipts for the Year	702,617.96	
Transfer from Money Market Acct.	<u>1000,000.00</u>	
		\$849,711.13
Warrants Paid	\$814,140.19	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1991	<u>35,570.94</u>	
		\$849,711.13

INCOME ACCOUNTS

Registration Fees

Collected:		\$23,086.90
Expended:		
Secretary of State	\$21,558.00	
Trans. to Insurance	<u>1,528.90</u>	
		\$23,086.90

Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected		\$4,075.38
Expended:		
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$2,500.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,575.38</u>	
		\$4,075.38

RV Registration Fees

Collected		\$3,171.00
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$2,896.00	
Transf. to Insurance Acct.	<u>275.00</u>	
		\$3,171.00

State Revenue Sharing

Bal. Feb. 1, 1990	\$10,222.62	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>50,093.27</u>	
		\$60,315.69
Expended:		
Transf. to 1990 Taxes	\$51,000.00	
Bal. to 1991	<u>9,315.69</u>	
		\$60,315.69

Highway Block Grant		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	5,517.26	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>\$45,071.00</u>	
		\$50,588.26
Transferred to:		
Town Road Improvement	\$16,354.28	
Snowplowing	27,143.03	
Summer Highways	3,800.00	
Highway Equip.	702.69	
Bal. to 1991	<u>2,588.26</u>	
		\$50,588.26

Clerk Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed Town Clerk		\$ 324.00
Expended:		
Transf. to Gen. Government	\$ 324.00	

Dog License Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$ 522.50
Expended:		
Animal Welfare	\$ 363.00	
Trans. to Gen. Government	<u>159.50</u>	
		\$ 522.50

Fish & Game Clerk Fees		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$ 8,045.00
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$ 7,614.50	
Bal. to Gen. Gov.	<u>430.50</u>	
		\$ 8,045.00

INVESTMENTS

Key Bank - Money Market Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$39,243.40	
Interest Earned	2,760.95	
Trans. to Acct.	<u>126,972.60</u>	
		\$168,976.95
Trans. to Checking Acct.	100,000.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	<u>68,976.95</u>	
		\$168,976.95

Now Account Income		
Interest Earned		\$ 2,708.06

Expended:			
Trans. to Insurance		\$ 2,000.00	
Bal. to Summary		<u>708.06</u>	
			\$ 2,708.06

Certificate of Deposits

Key Bank		Maturity	Bal. Jan. 31, 1991
#614347	50,000.00	3/6/91	\$50,000.00
Bangor Savings Bank			
Transf. C.D. to Savings #09-002313			19,833.00
C.D. #84862	50,000.00		50,000.00

TRUST FUNDS:

Bangor Savings C.D.'s: Matures 8/29/91		
James Durham Mem. Recreation Fund		5,000.00
Chapin Trust Fund for Worthy Poor		10,000.00
Monson Better Health Assn.		10,000.00

ASSETS

1989 New Perpetual Care Trust

Collected		\$1,000.00
Trans. to Savings Acct. (Perpetual Care)		\$1,000.00

Unappropriated Surplus

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$61,558.10	
Summary of Accounts	27,584.11	
Rec'd: Treas. of State	2,833.00	
Tree Growth Penalty - R. Brown	1,120.00	
1987 Taxes	<u>101.54</u>	
		\$93,196.75
Appropriations	\$25,000.00	
Bal. to 1991	<u>68,196.75</u>	
		\$93,196.75

OPERATING ACCOUNTS

General Government

Surplus	\$2,800.00	
Appropriation	40,000.00	
Money Mkt. & C.D. Income	8,063.08	
Del. Tax Interest	2,500.00	
Misc. Income	1,110.82	
Town Clerk Fees	324.00	
Fish & Game/Dog Lic. Fees	590.00	
Overdraft to Summary	<u>1,687.39</u>	
		\$57,075.29

Expended:		
Wages & Salaries	\$39,182.58	
Board of Selectmen (Compensation)	1,950.00	
Contract - Assessors' Agent	6,400.00	
Town Manager's Expense	1,212.77	
Town Clerk Expense	230.90	
Misc. Expenses	2,180.76	
Audit	1,023.10	
Town Reports	1,225.27	
M.M.A. Dues	921.00	
Postage	567.96	
Ballot Clerks & Warden	410.00	
Office Supplies	1,755.95	
Moderator-Spec. Town Meeting	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$57,075.29

Town Hall Expense

Surplus	500.00	
Appropriation	\$4,800.00	
Rent, Key Bank & Nursery, Misc.	1,407.03	
Tree Growth Reimb.	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,707.03

Expended:		
Supplies	362.67	
Fuel Oil	2,506.47	
Telephone	1,355.46	
Cleaning	1,062.50	
Misc.	95.56	
Capital Improvements (Siding)	2,160.62	
Water & Sewer	422.52	
Maint. & Repairs	335.29	
Office Equip.	71.54	
Furnace Service Contract	217.82	
Bal. to Summary	3,116.58	
	<hr/>	\$11,707.03

Kitchen Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$210.95
Bal. to 1991	210.95

New Town Office Addition

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$799.96	
Misc. Income	299.87	
Overdraft to summary	843.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,943.13

Expended:		
Office Equipment	1,448.00	
S. Arno, Wiring & New Lights	495.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,943.13

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Rec'd: Contracts	9,000.00	
Misc. Income	2,138.74	
		\$20,138.74

Expended:		
Telephone Alarm	\$2,155.27	
Supplies-office	50.00	
Truck Repairs	3,159.90	
New Equipment	4,311.80	
Firemen's Payroll	5,094.50	
Fire Chief's Salary	750.00	
Misc.	200.84	
County Dues	100.00	
Gas & Oil	682.44	
Fire Supplies	100.25	
School Costs	382.00	
Postage	141.40	
Fire Equip. Repair	958.30	
Radio Repair	945.40	
Refill Exting.	22.75	
Bal. to Summary	1,083.89	
	<hr/>	\$20,138.74

Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$ 167.00	
Appropriations	9,000.00	
Overdraft to Summary	87.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,254.00

Expended:		
FMC-New Fire Truck	\$9,254.00	

Insurance

Surplus	\$ 5,000.00
Appropriation	30,600.00
M.M.A. Refund: Workers Comp.	41.00
Nursery School	200.00
Firetruck Ins. Refund	590.00
Registration Fees	1,528.90
RV Reg. Fees	275.00

Now Checking Int. Income	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$40,234.90
Expended:		
Hospital & Medical Group	\$11,602.14	
Special Multi-Peril of Town	5,184.00	
Social Security	5,731.46	
Maine State Retirement	1,041.76	
Workers Comp.	6,725.00	
Money & Securities & Bonds	200.00	
Vehicles	4,563.00	
Officials Liab.	1,000.00	
Unemployment	628.00	
Bucket Loader	263.00	
Nursery School	197.00	
Water District	95.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>3,004.54</u>	
		\$40,234.90

Town Power

Appropriated from Surplus	\$10,300.00	
Underpayment	.05	
Overdraft from Summary	<u>73.23</u>	
		\$10,373.28
Expended:		
Water Street, Pump	\$ 780.81	
Street Lights	7,877.46	
Kineo Shed	122.59	
Main Street	<u>1,592.42</u>	
		\$10,373.28

Monson Solid Waste - Dump

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Approp. from Surplus	4,800.00	
Rec'd: Blanchard & Elliottsville	3,000.00	
Misc. Income	<u>54.40</u>	
		\$17,854.40
Expended:		
Dump Attendant	3,765.16	
Fencing	1,150.00	
Supplies	26.81	
Road Work	1,857.00	
Leveling Dump	3,635.00	
Tire Removal	1,275.00	
Repairs & Improvements	2,224.62	

White Goods Removal	2,000.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,920.81</u>	\$17,854.40

General Assistance

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$ 118.67	
Rec'd Treas. State	1,896.58	
Appropriations	<u>2,851.33</u>	\$4,866.58

Expended:

Case No. 1	\$ 140.85	
Case No. 2	570.15	
Case No. 3	942.00	
Case No. 4	35.00	
Case No. 5	477.00	
Case No. 6	193.40	
Case No. 7	100.00	
Case No. 8	653.98	
Case No. 9	389.90	
Case No. 10	242.00	
Case No. 11	133.57	
Case No. 12	360.00	
Case No. 13	250.00	
Case No. 14	79.54	
Bal. to 1991	<u>299.19</u>	\$4,866.58

Schools

Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	\$199,301.49	
Rec'd Treas. of State	1,232.21	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	<u>1,300.98</u>	\$201,834.68

Expended:

Treas. S.A.D. No. 68	\$199,301.49	
Trans. to 1990 Taxes	1,300.98	
Bal. to 1991	<u>1,232.21</u>	\$201,834.68

HIGHWAYS**Summer Roads**

Hwy-Block Grant	\$3,800.00	
Excise: 1989	14,184.97	
Rec'd: Culverts	<u>638.32</u>	\$18,623.29

Expended:		
Labor	\$10,211.67	
Part-time Labor	96.00	
Supplies	804.78	
Gas & Oil	743.86	
Culverts	178.40	
Equipment Repair	645.23	
Cold Patch	1,026.96	
New Equipment	173.39	
Misc. Labor	188.25	
Backhoe	352.00	
Mowing	774.00	
Grading	200.00	
Ditching	801.60	
New Diesel Tank	882.00	
Radio Equipment	582.50	
Misc.	728.45	
Diesel Fuel	234.20	
	<hr/>	\$18,623.29
	Winter Roads	
Rec'd: Excise Taxes - 1989	\$26,147.72	
Misc. Income	319.46	
	<hr/>	\$26,467.18
Expended:		
Labor	9,455.25	
Gas & Oil	1,236.97	
Sand	1,230.00	
Salt	3,461.86	
Misc.	309.34	
New Equipment	641.93	
Diesel	240.50	
Equip. Repair	1,019.89	
Equip. Hire	90.00	
Sand Screening	3,080.00	
Supplies	311.44	
Truck Hire	5,390.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,467.18
	Sidewalks	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$12,139.50	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,139.50
Bal. to 1991	\$17,139.50	

	Snowplowing		
Bal. to Jan. 31, 1990		\$21,539.61	
Highway Block Grant		<u>27,143.03</u>	\$48,682.64
Expended:			
Farrin Bros. & Smith		\$27,143.03	
Bal. to 1991		<u>21,539.61</u>	\$48,682.64
	Highway Equipment		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$37,483.13	
Appropriation		7,700.31	
Surplus		1,600.00	
Hwy-Block Grant		<u>702.69</u>	\$47,486.13
Expended:			
Loader Repairs		9,722.48	
Bal. to 1991		<u>37,763.65</u>	\$47,486.13
	Surface Treatment		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$10,000.00	
Appropriated from Surplus		<u>10,000.00</u>	\$20,000.00
Bal. to 1991		\$20,000.00	
	Town Road Improvement		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$16,442.72	
Block Grant		<u>16,354.28</u>	\$32,797.00
Expended:			
Elliotsville Rd. (1/2)		\$25,416.10	
Outer Pleasant St.		400.00	
Barrows Falls Rd.		551.00	
To Summary		1,429.90	
Bal. to 1991		<u>5,000.00</u>	\$32,797.00
	Town Road Paving Note		
Appropriation		\$17,200.00	
Expended:			
Key Bank		\$17,200.00	

	Town Paving Acct. - Interest		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990			\$1,097.53
Expended:			
Key Bank	\$1,072.06		
Bal. to Summary	<u>25.47</u>		
			\$1,097.53
	Kineo Pit Note		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$3,875.00		
Appropriation	<u>3,875.00</u>		
			\$7,750.00
Expended:			
Key Bank	\$7,750.00		
	Kineo Pit interest		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$398.76		
Appropriation	<u>241.57</u>		
			\$640.33
Expended:			
Key Bank	\$157.65		
Bal. to Summary	<u>482.68</u>		
			\$640.33
	Fish & Games Licenses		
Rec'd J. Reed, Town Clerk			\$8,045.00
Expended:			
Treas. of State	\$7,614.50		
Transf. to Gen. Gov.	<u>430.50</u>		
			\$8,045.00
	Tax Lien Cost		
Collected			\$948.56
Expended:			
Postage-30 Day Notice	120.00		
Discharges & Quit-Claims	141.00		
Recording & Tax Liens	190.00		
Transfers	58.20		
Bal. to Summary	<u>439.36</u>		
			\$948.56
	Overlay		
Commitment			\$7,740.82
Expended:			
1987, 1988 Abatements	73.30		
1989 Tax Abatements	47.63		

1990 Tax Abatements	971.09	
1990 Discounts	3,819.26	
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,829.54</u>	
		\$7,740.82

Summer-Winter Recreation

Appropriation	\$4,100.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	1,914.06	
Reading Program	500.00	
Guilford Kiwanis	276.50	
Greenville Kiwanis	225.00	
Adult Rec. M.S. '90	81.10	
Calendars	2,310.27	
Misc. Income-Hats	<u>135.85</u>	
		\$9,543.18

Expended:

Misc.	380.99	
Beach Program	985.53	
Summer Rec. Program	110.00	
New Equipment	207.79	
Summer Program, Misc.	521.40	
Reading Program	320.00	
Calendars	930.95	
Little League	112.86	
Pee Wee	162.02	
Advertising	212.59	
Basketball	202.88	
Bal. to 1991	<u>5,396.17</u>	
		\$9,543.18

Monson Gym Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$1,597.43	
Appropriations	6,402.57	
Rental	<u>1,307.44</u>	
		\$9,307.44

Expended:

Painting	\$2,988.97
Chase & Kimball Oil	1,924.29
Central Maine Power Co.	200.80
Supplies	55.91
Repairs	1,140.94
Misc.	45.00
Janitor	637.00
Cleaning Deposit-Refunds	400.00
Furnace Contract	86.00

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Bal. to 1991	<u>1,423.53</u>	\$9,307.44
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Gym Improvement Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$6,952.22
Expended:		
Supplies	\$50.45	
Bal. to 1991	<u>6,901.77</u>	\$6,952.22

Way-Back Festival Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$50.26
Bal. to 1991	\$50.26

Tennis Court/Bandstand

Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to 1991	\$300.00

Library

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Rec'd Treas. State	<u>108.00</u>	\$1,108.00

Expended:		
Library Aide	\$442.75	
Wayne Huff, Treas.	<u>665.25</u>	\$1,108.00

Monson Skating Rink

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$3,050.00
Expended:		
New Rink Materials	2,050.74	
Bal. to 1991	<u>999.26</u>	\$3,050.00

Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$633.00	
Snowsled Refunds	315.00	
Rec'd Snowmobile Club	<u>2,238.22</u>	\$3,186.22
Bal. to 1991	\$3,186.22	

Lake Hebron Boat Landing

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Rec'd Parks & Rec.	<u>\$8,552.02</u>	
		\$13,552.02
Expended:		
Contractor	\$8,552.50	
Bal. to 1991	<u>4,999.52</u>	
		\$13,552.02
Doe Pond Right-of-Way		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$2,000.00	
Bal. to 1991	\$2,000.00	
Christmas Lights		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$135.27
Expended:		
New Lights	99.20	
Bal. to 1991	<u>36.07</u>	
		\$135.27
Misc. Money Requests		
Appropriations	\$3,355.00	
Bal. Senior Citizens carried	178.44	
Overdraft to Summary	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$4,033.44
Expended:		
Memorial Day-Amer. Legion	\$400.00	
Monson Senior Citizens	324.53	
Homemaker Health Agency	300.00	
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plan.	300.00	
Charlotte White Center	600.00	
Eastern Task Force	200.00	
Eastern Transportation	125.00	
Penquis C.A.P.	321.00	
Piscataquis Conservation	50.00	
Penquis Abuse Council	50.00	
Monson Health Clinic	500.00	
Red Cross	74.00	
YMCA	500.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	35.00	
Bal. to 1990-Senior Citizens	203.91	
Bal. to Summary	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$4,033.44
Monson Planning Board		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$1,053.56	
Bal. to 1991	\$1,053.56	

	Computer Fund		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
Bal. to 1991		\$2,000.00	
	Restoring Vital Records		
Appropriation		\$708.00	
Overdraft to Summary		98.00	
		<u> </u>	\$806.00
Expended:			
Brown's Bindery		\$806.00	
	Diesel Tank Removal		
Appropriation		\$3,025.43	
Bal. to 1991		\$3,025.43	
	Dog Warden		
Appropriation			\$480.00
Expended:			
Kent Stevens, Dog Warden		\$468.00	
Bal. to Summary		12.00	
		<u> </u>	\$480.00
	Dog Licenses		
Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk			\$522.50
Expended:			
Animal Welfare Board		\$363.00	
Transf. to Gen. Gov.		159.50	
		<u> </u>	\$522.50
	Dog Account		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1989		\$461.88	
Rec'd Town Clerk		399.75	
		<u> </u>	\$861.63
Expended:			
Dog Warden, Expenses		355.20	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		506.43	
		<u> </u>	\$861.63
	Cemeteries		
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$ 833.61	
Appropriation		1,500.00	
Sale of Lots		110.00	
Interest on Investments		4,461.25	
		<u> </u>	\$6,904.86

Expended:			
Sexton		\$3,006.50	
Misc.-Labor		2,499.97	
Bal. to 1991		<u>1,398.39</u>	
			\$6,904.86
Septic Waste Contract			
Tree Growth Reimburs.		\$326.82	
Overdraft to Summary		<u>58.18</u>	
			\$385.00
Expended:			
Patterson Bros.		\$385.00	
Sewer Project			
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$3,422.53	
Rec'd: Treas. of State		<u>57,296.64</u>	
			\$60,719.17
Expended:			
Contractor & Engineer		\$57,152.41	
Bal. to 1991		<u>3,566.76</u>	
			\$60,719.17
Planning Grant Study			
Bal. Jan. 31, 1990		\$1,600.00	
Bal. to 1991		\$1,600.00	
Summary of Accounts			
	Unexpended		Overdraft
State Conservation Comm.	50.00		
Boat Excise	1,502.80		
Del. Tax Interest	1,575.38		
Now Checking Int.	708.06		
Insurance Acct.	3,004.54		
First Responders	1,200.00		
Tree Growth Reimb.	1,045.79		
Tax Lien Cost	439.36		
1990 Excise	10,504.41		
Town Hall Expense	3,116.58		
Fire Dept.	1,083.89		
Dog Warden	12.00		
Solid Waste Acct.	1,920.81		
Town Road Improve.	1,429.90		
Kineo Pit Interest	482.68		
Road Paving Acct. Int.	25.47		
Overlay Acct.	2,829.54		

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Septic Waste Contract		58.18
New Bldg. Addition		843.30
Gen. Government		1,687.39
Fire Equipment		87.00
Town Power		73.23
Restoring Vital Records		98.00
Monson Health Clinic		500.00
Total	\$30,931.21	\$3,347.10
Surplus		\$27,584.11

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

John & Carolyn Durham Trust Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$3,285.45	
Fleet Bank: Int. Income	736.20	
		\$4,021.65
Expended:		
Rec. Comm. Reading Program	500.00	
Museum Aide	570.14	
Bal. to 1991	2,951.51	
		\$4,021.65

Monson Beautification Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1990	\$15,373.39	
Donation - M.S. '90	10.00	
		\$15,383.39
Expended:		
Lakeroad Cemetery:		
Grading & Seeding	\$2,500.00	
Surveying	1,260.00	
Lot Markers	1,594.00	
Honor Roll Flower Box	78.00	
New Litter Baskets & Barrell Tops	704.84	
Flower Barrells - M.S. '90	167.88	
Library Sign	162.00	
Honor Roll	162.00	
Bal. to 1991	8,754.67	
		\$15,383.39

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 1990.

I am sure you all are aware of the financial concerns of the State of Maine. We, as a town, are feeling the effects of those concerns through cuts in anticipated revenues which we receive from the state. We also are experiencing a reduction in our town revenues such as excise tax. To meet these reductions in revenues, the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee, are presenting to the town a zero budget for their approval. This budget means no increase over the total of the 1990 budget. It is our hope that the new housing project will lessen the impact of the loss of state revenues. Our concerns now are how will the schools and county react to the cuts being made by the state. I expect an increase in the tax rate, but we are doing all we can to keep it at a minimum - we will meet the challenge.

During the past year, a boat launching pad was constructed on Lake Hebron. This project was funded totally by the State's Parks and Recreation Department. It is our intent to continue to improve this area by expanding the wharf area and extending the ramp if permits can be acquired. By the time this goes to print, the Monson Elderly Housing Project will be completed except for the landscaping. We, as a town, extend our thanks and congratulations to Albert & Alice Theriault for a job well done and thanks for filling a void in affordable housing that the Town of Monson needed badly. Once again Al, thanks from all of us. The Greenville Road Cemetery has been enlarged, leveled and seeded. Continued efforts will be made to beautify the area. This has been made possible by contributions to the Monson Beautification Fund at no cost to the taxpayers. Another project started and made available to all, was the Community Skating Rink. Our thanks to all who contributed. It is being used by all.

Two outstanding notes, the Town Road Surfacing Note and the Kineo Pit Note were paid in full this past year. In 1991, we will pay the balance due for road work done on the Elliotsville Road. Although no major projects are planned this year, it is our hope that Farrin Bros. & Smith will be able to work on our roads this summer. This is to be done as per the agreement approved at our town meeting in 1989.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all that have given their

time and efforts for the Town of Monson. All committee members, the committee chairmen, the coaches, the teachers, the Santa Clauses, all of you who have taken the time to be concerned about Monson. My thanks to you all.

It may be old hat, but once again to Gina, Socky, Julie, Frank, Cindi, Kathy, Rick, Paul and Andy, thank you for your efforts on behalf of the town and the town office. It is through your efforts that we continue as a town to progress and make Monson a better town in which to live.

Whatever the problems, whatever the challenges are ahead, with your continued help, we will meet those challenges and continue our progress.

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 1990 was 1010. The following calls were answered:

Chimney Fires	12
Mutual Aid	8
Structure Fires	4
Industrial Fires	4
Public Service Calls	7
Vehicles Fires	2
Electrical Fires	2
Wood Fires	2
Dump Fires	2
Brush Fires	1
Plane Crashes	1
False Alarms	1
TOTAL CALLS:	46

Thanks to the local people and industries, our annual auction and public supper were great successes. The proceeds were used for numerous community service projects and charities as well as miscellaneous needed equipment. Smoke alarms and a fire extinguisher were awarded to poster winners during the fire prevention program at the Monson Elementary School. Smokey the Bear was on hand during the program as was Santa during the Christmas Party to hand out "Tot-Finders". These are a visual sign to alert firefighters where children may be sleeping. Please use them where needed; More are available from any local firefighter.

There is a strong concern that too many residents are allowing chimney fires to burn too long before alerting the Fire Department. By waiting to call in the fire, the risk of the fire extending into a structure fire greatly increases, thus creating more damage and possibly causing the loss of one's home, personal belongings and perhaps, a life. During the 1989-90 heating season, we had three (3) of these types of calls. Already during the 1990-91 season, we have had two (2). Please call the Fire Department when needed at 997-3646, not an individual firefighter. By doing this, you may be saving us all alot of work and sorrow.

The new pumper has proved to be a very positive addition to our Department. It has greatly enhanced our firefighting capabilities as well as

decreased our response time. Thanks to the continued support of the town, we have been able to constantly improve and increase our Departments' abilities.

The hours of support and equipment donations given by the Ladies Auxiliary deserve many thanks. They are a hard working group and are greatly appreciated. Our sincere thanks go out to the firemen's wives and families who have helped us build a strong Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick (Rick) Pembroke
Chief, Monson Fire Department
And the members of the Monson Fire Department

MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library circulation continues to be between 500-600 books a month. The donation of books from Annapolis, Maryland library has helped to increase the circulation. We have added 158 children's books to the collection this year. The Monson Library has borrowed 411 fiction books from Thompson's Free Public Library of Dover-Foxcroft and 80 non-fiction books from the Bangor Public Library.

We have had periodic visits from second, fourth and fifth grades of the Monson Elementary School.

Another successful reading program conducted by the library personnel of our public and school librarians was held for children ages 4-11 years of age this past summer. Approximately 35 children attended the weekly sessions. The children attended each session for one hour a week. During that time they were involved in a variety of reading activities; small group discussions of books that they had read the previous week; listening to the reading of a story by Cherylee Brown (library aide for the school district) dramatization by children of a story as it was being read to them, or watching a Reading Rainbow video story. The public and school libraries would like to thank the Monson Community for their support of the summer reading program during the past three summers. The community has show that they view the reading program an essential component of the summer recreation program. Student leaders were Aimee Stigen, Kendra Gillespie, Tom Allen, Andrea Huff, Holly Anderson and Jennifer Anderson. Deborah Davis, M.S.A.D. #68 Librarian, and Cherylee

Brown, M.S.A.D. #68 library aide, have expressed an interest in returning this year to help the public library conduct another summer reading program.

Special thanks to those who have donated books and money to the library. Special thanks to Donald Nicholson who has donated his time to read to the nursery school once a month in the library. Thanks also to Rachel Ulman, Patty Brown and Jane Tabor that have substituted in my absence.

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

Erickson, Marguerite T.	January 7, 1990
Piela, Leon J.	February 5, 1990
Copeland, Sherwood E. (Onawa)	February 16, 1990
Shea, Opal Jones	August 3, 1990
Simpson, Edward E.	September 7, 1990
Kelley, Sylvia D.	November 26, 1990

BIRTHS - 10

MARRIAGES - 7

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne B. Reed
Town Clerk

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

The Monson Utilities District had very few problems during 1990. There was one freeze up and we did lose one pump at the reservoir. The sewer division continues to be upgraded. The main problem has been the old beds. After considerable consultation with D.E.P. and the engineers, these beds are being replaced. Half were completed last fall with the other half to be replaced this spring.

One final note, the accounts receivable showed a marked increase. Once again, we emphasize the importance of paying these accounts on time. The bank loans must be paid when due. If we end up with a shortfall our only recourse is to apply to the P.U.C. for a rate increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andrew Lowell, Chm.

Clarence Pratt

Gordon Reed

Patrick Pembroke

Darrell Erickson

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

- Water Division -

INCOME

1-1-90 A-1 Acct. Bal.:		\$21,308.84
1-1-90 Checking Acct. Bal.:		2,724.28
Income 1990		<u>15,816.35</u>
Total		39,849.47
Expenses 1990		<u>12,475.91</u>
Balance		\$27,475.56

EXPENSES

C.M.P.		\$ 2,150.25
Billing		200.00
Treasurer		600.00
Labor		600.00
New Equip.		195.37
Repairs		60.00
Water Analysis		100.00
Audit		350.00
Dues		201.50
Office Supplies		85.00
Postage		37.80
Misc.		385.13
Sales Tax		17.86
F.H.A. Note		1,400.00
F.H.A. Interest		<u>6,120.00</u>
		\$12,475.91

Bal. 1-1-91 \$27,373.56

1-1-91 A-1 Acct. Bal.:	\$22,522.16	
1-1-91 Checking Acct. Bal.:	<u>4,851.40</u>	\$27,373.56

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

- Sewer Division -

INCOME

1-1-90 A-1 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$ 7,438.52
1-1-90 Checking Acct. Bal.	2,843.79
Income 1990	<u>13,406.01</u>
Total	23,688.32
Expenses 1990	<u>12,447.05</u>
Balance	\$11,241.27

EXPENSE

Central Maine Power	\$ 1,168.24
Meter Reading	230.00
Legal Costs	110.00
Billing	100.00
Postage	25.14
A.E. Hodsdon	482.50
Contractors	990.00
Office Supplies	184.73
Misc.	2,115.00
Key Bank Note	2,293.33
Key Bank Interest	3,052.14
Septic Systems	<u>1,545.92</u>
	\$12,447.05

Bal. 1-1-91	\$11,241.27
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1-1-91 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$7,864.83
1-1-91 Checking Acct. Bal.	<u>3,376.44</u>
	\$11,241.27

MONSON RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT - 1991

The Monson Recreation Committee would like to thank those that help make this year a success.

The swim program was a success under the direction of Lisa Laser with assistance from Jennifer Anderson. Tennis was offered again with Daina Allen as the instructor. We also funded the reading program with many children learning and having fun at the same time.

The baseball and softball teams had a great year with about 70 children participating. Thanks to Stan Anderson and Cori Knight for coaching T-ball, Terry Gaudet and Jeff Gillespie for Peewees and Nancy Kelley, Ed Stigen and Stan Anderson for softball. Thanks also goes to Rick Clawson, Tom Hall and Carl Brown for the Youth League. Improvements to the ball-field were done with the added cooperation of the Gym Committee, Adult Recreation and others on the town's spring clean up day. Great job!

This fall we were approached by a group of concerned parents to assist them with possible solutions to the cost of the YMCA basketball program. It was felt the cost of the YBA program was too great and were there any alternatives? After several meetings it was decided that the basketball program would still be offered to the children, but it would not be supervised by the YMCA. The cost to the parents is \$5.00 as opposed to \$35.00 (\$10.00 of which is a "Y" membership fee). Our financial support is not necessary, but we overwhelmingly support their efforts in maintaining this program at a town level.

The calendar drive was again a great success. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to make it successful. Special thanks to Gina for all her computer time at home.

Overall we are able to service many children with our programs. This is also a tribute to the parents. A conservative estimate would be 85% of the total children population of the Town of Monson.

Again, to all the volunteers we've mentioned and those we've inadvertently forgotten, you are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Kelley
Anne Erickson
Chris Hall
Vickie Busque
Tim Anderson

MONSON PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1990

This year has been a very quiet year for activity. Only 26 Building permits were processed, compared to 44 in each of the last two years.

The Maine DEP issued new Shoreland Zoning Guidelines during 1990. These new Guidelines must be incorporated into the Monson Shoreland Zoning Ordinance during 1991. We should have the first draft of the revisions ready for the Annual Town meeting in March.

During the latter part of 1990, a Comprehensive Planning Committee was formed. The purpose of this committee is to review and update the Monson Comprehensive Plan of 1974. The revision of the Plan is required by Maine State Law. The committee consist of 9 citizens (volunteers) and members of the Planning Board. If anyone would like to take part in this project, please contact any member of the Board or the Committee.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact any Planning Board member or feel free to attend one of our regular meetings. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
R.C. "Bob" Wilson
Chairman
Monson Planning Board

The Comprehensive Planning Committee members are as follows:

Thomas Adkins - member
Donald Annis - member
Susan B. Blatchford - Co-Chairperson
Ann Brown - member
Wayne Huff - member
Donna Lowell - member
Frank Nelson - member
Jeannie Tabor - Co-Chairperson
Cynthia Turner - member

GYM COMMITTEE REPORT

The gym is looking the best it has in many years, both inside and out. The outside was painted by men from the Charleston Correctional Center during this past summer. Then the inside was thoroughly cleaned by a professional cleaning company. The final step in our face-lifting endeavor was carried out by having the basement, stair, and stage areas painted (non-skid even). We are working to maintain the present condition of the gym through the hiring of a janitor. Bill Crown will be cleaning and checking the gym on a daily basis. Please help us preserve the quality of your gym by sweeping after each use and by reporting any problems immediately to a gym committee member.

Projects under consideration for the next few years are installation of new roofing, improved lighting, upgrading of the present heating system, and FINALLY refinishing and/or replacing the hardwood court.

Anyone wishing to rent the gym for an activity should make arrangements well ahead of time by contacting Gina Reed during Town Office hours.

Any Monson resident wishing to use the gym for pickup basketball or volleyball may obtain a key from any gym committee member. Basic care and consideration are expected. Students must sign an agreement which outlines their responsibilities.

Please take the opportunity to enjoy this fine facility with your family and friends. Remember, the value of your gym increases with your use.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Allen
Rick Clawson
Janie Lander
Andy Lowell
John Wentworth

Robert W. Mullen
Public Accountant
PO Box 31
Levant, Maine 04456

Board of Selectmen
Town of Monson
Monson, Maine

We have examined the General and Debt Fund financial statements of the Town of Monson for the year ended January 31, 1991. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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 our financial report.

In our opinion, and subject to complete verification, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Monson at January 31, 1991, 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 preceeding year.

Robert W. Mullen

Robert W. Mullen

February 26, 1991

TOWN OF MONSON
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	DEBT FUND	TOTALS
A S S E T S			
Petty Cash	100.00		100.00
Checking	35,746.23		35,746.23
Investments	208,976.95		208,976.95
Taxes Receivable	29,870.26		29,870.26
1989 Tax Liens	4,966.13		4,966.13
Account Receivable	90.82		90.82
Amount to be provided for General Long-Term Debt		47,369.00	47,369.00
Total Assets	279,750.39	47,369.00	327,119.39
L I A B I L I T I E S			
Prepaid Taxes	36.90		36.90
Due to Other Funds	19,038.44		19,038.44
Notes Payable		47,369.00	47,369.00
Deferred Revenue	13,136.16		13,136.16
Total Liabilities	32,211.50	47,369.00	79,580.50
F U N D B A L A N C E			
Designated	180,950.52		180,950.52
Undesignated	66,588.37		66,588.37
Total Fund Balance	247,538.89	0.00	247,538.89
Total Liab. and Fund Balance	279,750.39	47,369.00	327,119.39

SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1991

	BALANCES FORWARD	APPROPRIATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	OTHER CHARGES	UNUSED BALANCE	CARRIED OVER
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Administration		42,800.00	1,110.82	11,477.08	55,387.90	57,082.98		(1,695.08)	
Town Hall Expense		5,300.00	1,407.08	5,000.00	11,707.08	8,590.45		3,116.58	
PROTECTION	506.43		309.50		815.93	215.45			600.48
Dog Account		480.00			480.00	468.00		12.00	
Dog Warden		9,000.00	10,556.24	982.50	20,138.74	19,054.85		1,083.89	
Fire Department	167.00	9,000.00			9,167.00	9,254.00		(87.00)	
Fire Dept-Equipment		35,600.00	691.00	3,808.90	40,234.90	37,200.36	159.50	3,004.54	
Insurance		1,200.00	522.50		522.50	363.00		1,200.00	
Dog Licenses									
First Responders									
HEALTH & SANITATION									
Town Power		10,300.00			10,300.00	10,373.23		(73.23)	
Monson Solid Waste		14,800.00	3,054.40	336.82	17,654.40	15,933.59		1,920.81	
Septic Waste Contracts					336.82	365.00		(28.18)	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES									
Summer Roads			638.32	17,984.97	18,623.29	18,040.79	582.50		37,763.65
Winter Roads			319.46	26,147.72	26,467.18	26,467.18			21,539.61
Equipment Fund	37,463.13	9,300.31		702.69	47,486.13	9,722.48			20,000.00
Snowploughing	21,539.61	10,000.00		27,143.08	48,682.64	27,143.08			5,000.00
Surface Treatment					20,000.00				2,588.26
Town Road Improvements	16,442.72			15,354.28	32,797.00	26,367.10	48,000.00	1,429.90	17,139.50
Highway Block Grant Fund	5,517.26	5,000.00	45,071.00		50,588.26				
Subsidies	12,139.50				17,139.50				
CHARITIES									
General Assistance	118.67	2,851.33	1,896.58		4,866.58	4,567.39			299.19
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
Common Schools		199,301.49			199,301.49	199,301.49			
County Tax		24,907.50			24,907.50	24,907.50			
Over-Lay		7,740.82			7,740.82				
Education Block Grant	1,300.98	(1,300.98)	1,232.21		1,232.21		4,911.28	2,629.54	1,232.21
RECREATION									
Summer Winter Rec	1,914.06	4,100.40	3,028.72	500.00	9,543.18	4,147.01			5,396.17
Monson Library		1,000.00	108.00		1,108.00	1,108.00			
Monson Gym	1,597.43	6,402.57	1,307.44		9,307.44	7,668.91			1,638.53
Monson Boat Landing					0.00				
Monson Gym Investment					0.00				
John & Carol Durnham Fund	3,285.45		743.56		4,029.01	577.50	500.00		2,951.51
Narrow Gauge Snowmobile	639.00		2,553.22		3,192.22	2,050.74			3,186.22
Monson Skating Rink	3,000.00				3,000.00				999.25
Hay-Back Festival	50.26				50.26				50.26
Lake Helen Boat	5,000.00		6,552.02		11,552.02	6,552.50			4,999.52
Monson Gym Improvements	6,952.22				6,952.22	50.45			6,901.77
Band Stand/Tennis Court		300.00			300.00				300.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Town Rd Paving Note
Kinross Pit Note Principle
Kinross Pit Interest
Town Rd Paving Note Interest

DEBITORIES

UNCLASSIFIED

General Care	688.61	1,500.00	110.00	7,645.25	10,088.86	8,650.47	17,200.00	7,750.00	482.69	1,368.39
Material Day		400.00			400.00	400.00	17,200.00	7,750.00	25.47	
Planning Board	1,053.56	360.00	75.00		1,128.56	304.53	7,750.00	7,750.00		1,128.56
Senior Citizens	178.44	300.00			528.44	300.00	3,675.00	3,675.00		208.91
Homeowner Health		300.00			300.00	300.00	640.33	640.33		
Aurora Valley Reg Planning		300.00			300.00	300.00	1,057.53	1,057.53		
Charitable Winter Center		600.00			600.00	600.00				
Eastern Task Force on Aging		200.00			200.00	200.00				
Benquois House Council		321.00			321.00	321.00				
Marion Housing-Elderly	25,442.11		23,086.90	110.00	28,066.90	21,188.00	17,200.00	17,200.00	10,504.41	25,442.11
Registration Fees			50,887.10		50,887.10	50.00	7,750.00	7,750.00	50.00	
Excise Taxes					74.00	74.00				
Conservation		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Road Cross		74.00			74.00	74.00				
State Rev Sharing	10,222.62				9,315.69	3,444.72	3,444.72	3,444.72		9,315.69
Marion Beautification	15,373.39	(51,000.00)	10.00		15,383.39	125.00	15,383.39	15,383.39		6,754.67
Eastern Transportation		125.00			125.00	35.00	500.00	500.00		
Home Publicity Bureau		35.00			35.00	35.00				
YMCA	135.27	500.00			500.00	500.00				36.07
Christmas Lights			610.00		610.00	135.27	98.20	98.20		30.00
Building Permits					0.00	0.00	980.00	980.00		
Marion Health Clinic			8,045.00		8,045.00	8,045.00	7,614.50	7,614.50	(500.00)	210.95
Inland Fish & Game	210.95				210.95	210.95	509.20	509.20		
Kitchen Equipment			948.56		948.56	948.56			439.36	
Tax Lien Costs			4,075.36		4,075.36	4,075.36	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,575.36	
Interest from Del Taxes			0.00		0.00	0.00			1,502.80	
Town Clerk Fees	5,422.53	50.00	1,502.80		57,722.17	57,152.41	57,152.41	57,152.41		3,569.76
Ball Excise		50.00	57,299.64		60,722.17	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Sewer Project					50.00	50.00				
Piscataquis Conservation					1,600.00	1,600.00				1,600.00
Benquois House	1,600.00				3,171.00	2,696.00	2,696.00	2,696.00	976.77	
Planning Grant			2,976.77		2,976.77	598.21	598.21	598.21		
RJ Reg Fees	598.21				598.21	598.21				
Checking Post Income			306.82		306.82	306.82				
Premium/Board Discounts			6,045.79		6,045.79	6,045.79			1,045.79	
Waterman's Reimbursement			299.87		299.87	299.87			(843.30)	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	799.96				799.96	799.96				
New Municipal Add			1,125.00		1,125.00	1,125.00				
Plumbing Permits					2,000.00	2,000.00				2,000.00
Don Pond Right of Way					304.00	304.00			2.04	
Marion Elderly Project					(3,817.22)	(3,817.22)				
Clerk Fees			(3,817.22)		2,000.00	708.00			(98.00)	
Tax Discount 1990					2,000.00	2,000.00				
Computer Fund					3,025.43	3,025.43				
Restoring Clerk Records										
Removal of Diesel Tank										
Key Bank CD Income			1,972.60		1,972.60	1,972.60				
Key Bank MM Income			2,760.95		2,760.95	2,760.95				
Key Bank CD Income			3,309.53		3,309.53	3,309.53				
Perpetual Care Income			4,461.25		4,461.25	4,461.25				
Interest Income Buryer Savings			1,128.56		1,128.56	1,128.56				
TOTALS	194,939.66	378,568.44	302,067.79	119,640.84	926,636.73	656,814.06	118,760.26	28,975.73	191,086.69	

TOWN OF MONSON
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1991

	BUDGET	BUDGET CARRIED	TOTAL AVAILABLE	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES					
Taxes					
General Property	353,988.44		353,988.44	352,998.00	(990.44)
Interest and Penalties				5,023.90	5,023.90
Excise					
Motor Vehicle				52,366.00	52,366.00
Boats and RV's				1,777.80	1,777.80
	353,988.44		353,988.44	412,165.70	58,177.26
Licenses and Permits					
				2,165.50	2,165.50
Intergovernmental					
State Revenue Sharing	51,000.00		51,000.00	51,000.00	
Sewer Project				57,299.64	57,299.64
Education Block Grant	1,300.98		1,300.98	1,300.98	
Highway Block Grant				48,000.00	48,000.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement				6,045.79	6,045.79
US Treasury				2,833.00	2,833.00
	52,300.98		52,300.98	166,479.41	114,178.43
Charges for Services					
General Government				3,637.85	3,637.85
Protection				12,219.24	12,219.24
Health & Welfare				4,950.98	4,950.98
Public Works				1,067.78	1,067.78
Recreation & Culture				16,292.96	16,292.96
Unclassified				13,848.13	13,848.13
				52,016.94	52,016.94
Total Revenues	406,289.42		406,289.42	632,827.55	226,538.13
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	48,100.00		48,100.00	65,673.43	(17,573.43)
Protection	55,280.00	673.43	55,953.43	66,585.66	(10,632.23)
Health & Welfare	27,951.33	118.67	28,070.00	31,259.21	(3,189.21)
Public Works	25,800.31	101,861.10	127,661.41	173,583.46	(45,922.05)
Special Assessments	231,949.81		231,949.81	224,208.99	7,740.82
Recreation & Culture	11,802.97	22,482.42	34,285.39	24,370.11	9,915.28
Debt Service	21,316.57	5,371.29	26,687.86	26,179.71	508.15
Unclassified	9,088.43	47,391.89	56,480.32	12,884.99	43,595.33
Total Expenses	431,289.42	177,898.80	609,188.22	624,745.56	(15,557.34)

ANNUAL REPORT

Excess Revenue Over Expenditures	(25,000.00)	(177,898.80)	8,081.99
Designated for Subsequent years Expenditures		177,898.80	
Utilization of Fund Balance	25,000.00		
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	0.00	0.00	
Fund Balance February 1, 1990			239,456.90
Fund Balance January 31, 1991			247,538.89

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT MARCH 18, 1991

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1991, 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. *Dwain Allen*

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix his/her compensation. *J. Reed*

Budget Committee Recommends - \$600.00 *OK*

Kathy 32
Bob Wilson 20 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 *OK*

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$650.00 *OK*

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

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

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

Art. 8. To choose one (1) Director of the School Administrative District No. 68 to serve a three year term. *Paul Suomi*

Art. 9. To choose one (1) Director of the Hospital Administrative District No. 4 to serve a three year term. *George Wentworth*

Art. 10. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Adult Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years.

Bryant Brown

Dan Smith

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

Gayle Allen John Wentworth

Art. 12. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years.

Nancy Kelley

Art. 13. 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 1992.

Yes

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary officers.

Yes

Art. 15. 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.

Yes

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

When Billed

Art. 17. 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. 18. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 12% annually on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1991, with said interest to begin on said date.

Yes

Art. 19. 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 - \$60,257.97

As follows:

Appropriation	37,000.00
Surplus	8,357.97
Anticipated Revenues	14,900.00
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	\$60,257.97

O.K.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,847.52

As follows:

Appropriation	3,747.52
Anticipated Revenue	6,100.00
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	\$ 9,847.52

OK,

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Fire Dept.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$19,000.00

OK

	As follows:	
Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Anticipated Revenue		9,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$19,000.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Fire Dept. Equipment Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,254.00

OK

	As follows:	
Appropriations		\$9,254.00

Art. 23. 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 - \$40,865.68

OK

	As follows:	
Appropriations		\$30,865.68
Surplus		5,000.00
Anticipated Revenue		5,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$40,865.68

Art. 24. 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 - \$10,761.64

OK

	As follows:	
Appropriations		\$ 2,761.64
Surplus		4,000.00
Anticipated Revenues		4,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$10,761.64

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$10,700.00

OK

	As follows:	
Appropriations		\$5,700.00
Surplus		5,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$10,700.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$7,000.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$2,500.00	
Surplus	4,500.00	<u> </u>
		\$7,000.00

OK.

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,500.00

As follows:

Appropriations	\$3,270.00	
Anticipated Revenues	300.00	
Surplus	530.81	
Applied Balance	399.19	<u> </u>
		\$4,500.00

OK.

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$184,956.67

As follows:

A. Summer & Winter Highways:		\$58,543.34
	Appropriations-Summer Rds -	\$239.34
	Anticip. Rev. (Excise) -	58,304.00
B. Snowplowing:		\$48,682.64
	Anticipated Revenues (Block Grant) -	27,143.00
	Applied Balance -	21,539.61
21,539.24		<u> </u>
		\$48,682.64
		\$48,682.24
C. Town Road Improvement:		\$32,731.09
	Appropriations -	\$27,731.09
	Applied Balance -	5,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$32,731.09
D. Highway Equipment Fund:		\$45,000.00
	Appropriations -	\$7,236.35
	Applied Balance -	37,763.65
		<u> </u>
		\$45,000.00

OK.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sur-

face Treatment Account.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$45,000.00

As follows:

<i>OK</i>	Appropriations	\$25,000.00
	Applied Balance	<u>20,000.00</u>
		\$45,000.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$22,139.50

As follows:

<i>OK</i>	Appropriations -	\$ 5,000.00
	Applied Balance -	<u>17,139.50</u>
		\$22,139.50

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$6,700.00

As follows:

<i>OK</i>	Appropriations	\$1,514.62
	Anticipated Revenues	1,100.00
	Applied Balance	<u>4,085.38</u>
		\$6,700.00

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 - \$6,736.00

As follows:

<i>OK</i>	Appropriations	\$3,249.48
	Surplus	2,000.00
	Applied Balance	<u>1,486.52</u>
		\$6,736.00

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Gym Improvement Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$16,901.77

As follows:

<i>OK</i>	Appropriation	\$10,000.00
	Applied Balance	<u>6,901.77</u>
		\$16,901.77

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$300.00

As follows:

Anticipated Revenues	\$300.00
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OK

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$1,313.78
Surplus	686.22
Applianced Balance	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$4,000.00

OK

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Records Restoration Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$850.00

As follows:

Surplus	\$850.00
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OK

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 - \$3,525.43

As follows:

Surplus	\$175.00
Anticipated Revenues (Vet's Rem.)	325.00
Applianced Balance	<u>3,025.43</u>
	\$3,525.43

OK

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,348.24

As follows:

A. Monson Public Library	\$ 600.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens	250.00
C. Charlotte White Center	600.00
D. Memorial Day	400.00
E. Homemaker Health	300.00
F. Penobscot Regional Planning	300.00

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G. Eastern Agency on Aging	250.00
H. Penquis C.A.P.	368.00
I. Red Cross	100.00
J. Eastern Transportation	125.00
K. Me. Publicity Bureau	50.00
L. Monson Health Clinic (Interest)	500.00
M. Dog Warden	540.00
N. Penquis Abuse Council	50.00
O. Piscataquis Conservation	50.00
P. Monson Museum (Int. Durham Trust)	<u>575.00</u>
	\$5,348.24
Appropriations	\$3,983.00
Anticipated Revenues (Interest)	1,075.00
Balance Forward	<u>290.24</u>
	\$5,348.24

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Doe Pond Right-of-Way Project Acct.

	Selectmen Recommend -	\$3,000.00
	As follows:	
<i>OK</i>	Surplus	\$1,000.00
	Balance Forward	<u>2,000.00</u>
		\$3,000.00

OK 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 Septic Waste Contract.

<i>OK</i>	Budget Committee Recommends -	\$400.00
	As follows:	
	Surplus	\$400.00

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

- OK* HILLSIDE CEMETERY: Clayton & Carolyn Briggs-Range 9 Lot 23
- Ethel Holmquist-Range 6 Lot 25
- LOWER HILLSIDE: Ethel Holmquist-Range 4 Lot 341
- LAKEROAD CEMETERY: Stella Brown-Row C Lot 32

Art. 43. Shall the Town vote to accept the following **estimated** monies as provided by

the Maine State Legislature as follows:

State Revenue Sharing	\$42,000.00
Local Road Assistance	37,447.00
State Aid to Education	1,232.21
Public Library Stipened	100.00
Civil Defense Funds	NA
Snowmobile Reg. Money	630.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	500.00
General Assistance	Unknown
Veterans Exempt. Reimbursement	350.00
State Grants or Other Funds	Unknown

O.K.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer the interest earned on the School Administerial Acct. to the Monson Academy Trustees scholarship trust fund.

O.K.

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 18th, 1991, 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 8th day of March, A.D., 1991.

Frank W. Nelson

Cynthia L. Annis

Kathleen Jennison

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONSON

Article below was added on the Town Warrant after the report materials were sent to the printers:

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of a blinking caution sign across Route 15 at the entrance of the Monson Elementary School.

Selectmen Recommend - \$4,000.00

OK.

1990 Taxes Paid in full since town books closed on Jan. 31, 1991:

Baillargeon, Ronald & Joyce	\$304.05
Chase, Charlotte	262.24
Di's Upholstery Shop	5.36
Foster, Brenda J.	272.24
Erickson, Paul	675.76
Hunt, Lloyd & Jillaine	664.51
Leafe, Michael & Jacqueline (Bal.)	812.02
MacDonald, Thomas & Bonnie	263.71
Montanti, Sal	218.15
Stone, Frank	56.01
Stone, Frank	438.72
Walton, Diane M.	204.89
Watt, Donald & Debra	1.34
Wendell, Sarah Ann & Charles (Bal.)	53.52

Note: THIRTY DAY NOTICES ON THE 1990 TAXES WILL BE MAILED OUT ON OR AROUND April 10, 1991.

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.

