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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **MONSON, MAINE**



**SLATE HOUSE - CIRCA 1890**  
**Owned by Albert Olson & Family**  
**Torn down January 2, 1991**  
**(Now the site of Lake Hebron Heights shown below)**



**LAKE HEBRON HEIGHTS - HOUSING COMPLEX**  
**Built 1990-91**  
**Owners: Albert & Alice Theriault**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**  
**1991-92**

**BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU**

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

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1991-1992**

# DEDICATION



**Clarence "Sucky" Pratt**

**Frank W. Nelson**

This Annual Town Report is dedicated to two individuals who have unselfishly given their time and selves to the well being and progress of the Town of Monson.

Clarence "Sucky" Pratt has worked for the town as the Public Works Supervisor for twenty-seven years. He was a friend to all, both young and old. He was the Town Managers Right Arm. Sucky has had to retire due to illness. We will miss him. We all wish him the best and say "Thank you, Sucky", for your dedication and concern for all of us in Monson.

Frank Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, passed away suddenly on February 9, 1992. He has served as Chairman for the past seven years and has been a selectman for over twenty-five years. Monson was his town and the citizens well being was one of his prime concerns. His interest in civic and youth programs have done nothing but make Monson a better place in which to live.

We, the Town of Monson, will miss them. Their dedication and concern will always be remembered.

## IN MEMORIAM



**BERENICE ABBOTT**  
**1898-1991**

Berenice Abbott began her work as a photographer in the heyday of Paris as the art capital of the world. There, she assisted surrealist artist Man Ray in his darkroom in 1921. By 1925, she was taking portrait photographs of avant-garde literary figures including James Joyce, Andre Gide, and Jean Cocteau. These images have served to define these authors and that period in the public mind.

Returning to New York in the 1930's, Abbott pioneered modernist photographs of the city, with its burgeoning skyscrapers and gleaming bridges juxtaposed with everyday storefronts and newsstands. In the 1940s and 1950s, she became preoccupied with science, which she considered the most important intellectual pursuit of the age.

Her career testified to Berenice Abbott's achievements as a visual artist and a photographer, but she was a teacher, writer, inventor, and historian as well. She helped found the New School for Social Research, where she taught for more than twenty years.

Berenice Abbott lived initially in Blanchard, then retired to her cabin on the shores of Lake Hebron. Many of her photographs capture the changing face of the eastern seaboard, and are included in her book "Portrait of Maine", a photographic study she began upon moving here in 1966.

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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 1991-92 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1992, with a surplus of sixty-five thousand, forty-six dollars and eighty-six 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 16, 1992 at 7 P.M. at the Monson Elementary School to act on your town's business for 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL P. CROSS  
Town Manager

## **Town Officers**

**MODERATOR** - John Pullen

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

Cynthia Annis (92)

Kathleen Jennison (94)

Frank W. Nelson, Chairman (93)+

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

Ruel P. Cross (92)

**TOWN CLERK** - Jeanne Reed (92)

**DIRECTOR OF S.A.D. NO. 68**

Paul O. Suomi (94)

**DIRECTOR OF H.A.D. NO. 4**

George Wentworth (94)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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

**FIRE CHIEF** - Patrick Pembroke (92)

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

Patrick Pembroke, Fire Chief (92)

**SEXTON** - Kirk Ryder (92)



**MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT**

Andrew Lowell, Chairman (94)

Gordon Reed (96)

Clarence Pratt (95)\*

Patrick Pembroke (93)

Darrell Erickson (92)

**MONSON PLANNING BOARD**

John Glover (92)

Nora Church (95)

Robert Brown (96)

Mery Ellen Pembroke (94)

Robert Wilson, Chairman (93)

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

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR** - Andrew Lowell

**HEALTH OFFICER** - Dr. Lawrence DuBien

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** - Lloyd G. Kelley

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

John Pullen

Carl Brown

Deborah Ward

Joyce Copeland

Bernie Poole

Milton Bartlett

Bryant Brown

**CONSTABLES**

Robert Greenleaf (92)

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS** - Jeanne B. Reed (92)

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Robert Brown (92)

Charles Wendell (94)

Richard Brann (95)

Kennard Allen (93)

Donald Annis (96)

**TRUANT OFFICER** - Rachel Page

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Nancy Kelley (94)  
Chris Hall (92)

Tim Anderson (93)

Anne Erickson (93)  
Vicki Busque (92)

**ADULT RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Bill Chepren (92)  
Bryant Brown (94)

Rick Kelley (92)

Dan Smith (94)  
Dottie Shutts (93)

**GYM COMMITTEE**

John Wentworth (94)  
Rick Clawson (93)

Gayle Allen (94)

Andrew Lowell (92)  
Janie Lander, Chairperson (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 (92)**

+Deceased

\* Resigned

**AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 18, 1991**

General Government	\$ 37,000.00
Town Hall Expense	3,747.52
Monson Fire Dept.	10,000.00
Insurance	30,865.68
Monson Solid Waste	2,761.64
Town Power	5,700.00
Highways-Summer	239.34
Town Road Improvement	27,731.09
Surface Treatment	25,000.00
Highway Equip. Fund	7,236.35
General Assistance	3,270.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Fire Equipment Fund	9,254.00
Summer/Winter Recreation	1,514.62
Gym Improvement Fund	10,000.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00
Monson Gym	3,249.48
Computer Fund	1,313.78
Misc Requests	3,983.00
School Crossing Lights	4,000.00

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\$194,366.50

## Voted to take from Highway Block Grant:

Snowplowing	\$ 27,143.00
Highways-Winter	6,536.67
Highways-Summer	3,767.33

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\$ 37,447.00

## Voted to take from Surplus:

General Government	\$ 8,357.97
Insurance	5,000.00
Monson Solid Waste	4,000.00
Town Power	5,000.00
General Assistance	530.81
Monson Gym	2,000.00
Computer Fund	686.22
Vital Rec. Restoration	850.00
Diesel Tank Removal	175.00
Doe Pond ROW	1,000.00
Septic Waste Contract	400.00

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\$ 28,000.00

**Total** **\$259,813.50**

**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

Valuation, Town of Monson

Resident &amp; Non-Resident

Real Estate

\$26,870,940.00

Residential &amp; Non-Resident Pers.

866,950.00

\$27,737,890.00

**ASSESSMENT**

Valuation x Rate

27,737,890. x .0145

402,201.51

State Revenue Sharing

42,000.00

Education Grant

1,232.00

\$445,433.51

**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT**

Appropriation

\$194,366.50

S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment

216,138.07

County Tax

26,307.00

Overlay Account

8,621.94

\$445,433.51

**TOTAL RAISED BY TAXATION 1991-92**

Commitment, Town of Monson

\$194,366.50

Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68

216,138.07

County Tax

26,307.00

Overlay Account

8,621.94

\$445,433.51

1991 Abatements

1,295.29

1991 Tax Discounts

4,523.90

1991 Taxes Collected

362,762.49

1991 Taxes Uncollected

33,619.83

1991 State Revenue Sharing

42,000.00

1991 Education Grant

1,232.00

\$445,433.51

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## 1991 Uncollected Taxes Resident and Non-Resident

	Personal	Real	Total
Anderson, Arvid II		21.75	21.75
Anderson, Arvid II		425.72	425.72
Anderson, Victor J.		248.83	248.83
Arnold, Raymond E.		333.65	333.65
Arnold, Robert Heirs		365.40	365.40
Begin, Robert J.P. & Sylvia		4.14	4.14
Bell, Beulah K.		209.96	209.96
Bickford, Alan & Sybil		62.06	62.06
Big Pine Gun Club		29.00	29.00
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		517.36	517.36
Bjork, Roderick & Nina		495.76	495.76
Boyden, Marty M.		116.44	116.44
Bozin, John & Donna		405.41	405.41
Buckley, Paul Sr.		996.30	996.30
Burgess, Arthur & Frances		262.02	262.02
Burke, Christine L.		301.60	301.60
Burton, Floyd & Hattie		44.08	44.08
Burton, Floyd & Hattie		203.15	203.15
Burton, Hattie C.		605.25	605.25
Busque, Marcel		541.14	541.14
Caola, Karen B.		228.23	228.23
Chase, Charlotte		283.77	283.77
Cleaves, Richard & Cynthia Bal.		20.86	20.86
Davis, Michael G.		654.97	654.97
DiFronzo, Eugene J.		686.72	686.72
Edwards, Richard		65.25	65.25
Emanuelson, Millard E.		76.56	76.56
Erickson, Henry & Anna		307.55	307.55
Erickson, Laurance M. Sr.		237.08	237.08
Erickson, Laurance & Frances		555.79	555.79
Erickson, Laurance Sr.		289.13	289.13
Erickson, Paul		658.74	658.74
Foster, David L.		302.47	302.47
Fraser, Dean & Virgie, Anne		223.01	223.01
G.D.S. Associates		301.46	301.46
Gamer, Loise E.		43.50	43.50
Gillespie, Jefferey A.		199.52	199.52
Grant, Alfred & Beverly Bal.		345.26	345.26
Grindle, David & Margaret		766.18	766.18
Hamilton, Lawrence		315.67	315.67
Healy, Edward Jr. & Joan		1,257.88	1,257.88
Hersch, Ruth C. & Irzel		335.39	335.39
Hunt, Lloyd		719.06	719.06
Jennison, Kathleen & G. Burton		582.18	582.18
Kelley, Rocky L.		157.04	157.04
Kelley, Rocky L.		181.54	181.54
Knowlton, Ray E.		295.08	295.08
Korsman, Maila		365.40	365.40*
Korsman, Maila		46.98	46.98*
Lionhardt, Raymond & Shirley		203.15	203.15
Lindie, Robert		22.33	22.33

Lizotte, Charles & Ronald		340.46	340.46
Mace, Raymond & B. Houston		370.19	370.19
Maine Properties		1,342.41	1,342.41
Makyhen, Michael & Ellen		587.69	587.69
Moody, Jeffrey		348.73	348.73
Moore, Norman & Kathleen		334.66	334.66
Morse, Richard U.		139.49	139.49
Mueckes, Erich		57.42	57.42
Novak, Richard & Lorraine		58.44	58.44
O'Brien, Maurieeta, Heirs		1,088.81	1,088.81
O'Brien, Richard F.		152.69	152.69
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		360.04	360.04
Ranta, James & Deborah	123.98	762.41	762.41*
Russell, David & Linda		713.11	713.11
Sawyer, Thomas & Robin		538.53	538.53
Security Land Co.		203.73	203.73
Shea, Daniel H. Jr. & Lana Bal.		327.71	327.71
Smith, Robert & Kathleen M.		1,182.77	1,182.77
Smith, Robert G. Jr.		322.48	322.48
Smith, Warren & Maralee S. Bal.		419.49	419.49
Smith, William R.		241.14	241.14
Sposa, Susan Bal.		102.37	102.37
St. Laurent, Raymond E.		114.26	114.26
Staples, Edward & Kyle Bal.		510.40	510.40
Stevens, Bruce & Dianne		85.41	85.41
Stevens, Kent Bal.		128.68	128.68
Stone, Frank		60.61	60.61*
Stone, Frank		355.98	355.98*
Storer, Henry		257.81	257.81
Storer, Henry		246.65	246.65
Strom, Charles Bal.		14.09	14.09
Tero, Michael B.		241.14	241.14
Tucker, Glenn A. Sr.		740.08	740.08
Vainio, Carl		69.02	69.02
Vainio, Carl		49.01	49.01
Vainio, Carl		7.25	7.25
Vainio, Carl		47.13	47.13
Vainio, Carl		217.50	271.50
Vainio, Carl		107.88	107.88
Vainio, Carl		112.23	112.23
Vainio, Carl		211.12	211.12
Vainio, Carl		4.35	4.35
Vainio, Carl		47.85	47.85
Vainio, Carl		13.34	13.34
Vainio, Carl		182.70	182.70
Vainio, Carl		99.76	99.76
Vainio, Carl		323.06	323.06
Vainio, Carl		137.17	137.17
Vainio, Carl		139.20	139.20
Vainio, Carl		362.94	362.94
Van Hyning, Karen & Jacobson, W.		470.38	470.38
Wakeman, John & Shirley		837.52	837.52
Wiley, Patricia		226.39	226.39
Vates, Gary & Sandra		163.42	163.42
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*Paid after books closed	\$123.98	\$33,495.85	\$33,619.83

**1991 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES**

Coll. by Tax Collector	\$134.86
Bal. to Summary	\$134.86

**Uncollected Taxes****1990 Uncollected Taxes:**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$29,762.53
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1989 Taxes Collected	\$13,858.85	
1989 Taxes Transf. to Liens	15,876.31	
Delinquent:		
T & R Nintendo World	27.47	
Overcollection	<u>.10</u>	
		\$29,762.53

**1989 Uncollected Taxes:**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$107.73
Delinquent:	
James Ranta	\$107.73

**1991 Boat Excise**

Collected	\$1,393.20
Bal. to Summary	\$1,393.20

**1991 Excise**

Collected	\$45,037.39
Expended:	
Trans. to Highway-Winter	\$21,037.39
Trans. to Highways-Summer	<u>24,000.00</u>
	\$45,037.39

**TAX LIENS****1990 Tax Liens:**

1990 Taxes Trans. to Liens	\$15,876.31
1990 Taxes Coll. by Treas.	\$5,558.07
Delinquent:	
Anderson, Arvid II Bal.	171.29
Anderson, Victor	256.17
Bell, Beulah K. Bal.	112.53
Buckley, Paul Sr.	920.71

Burton, Floyd & Hattie	40.74	
Burton, Floyd & Hattie	187.73	
Burton, Hattie	559.32	
Busque, Marcel Bal.	378.00	
Davis, Michael G.	605.28	
DiFronzo, Eugene J.	634.62	
Erickson, Henry & Anna	184.21	
Foster, David L.	279.52	
Guild, Theo, Pat Willey Bal.	150.74	
Healy, Edward & Joan	1,162.45	
Hersch, Ruth C. & Itzel	260.09	
Jennison, Kathleen	227.11	
Knowlton, Ray E.	208.02	
Mace, Raymond & Houston, B.	342.10	
Maine Properties	1,240.57	
O'Brien, Maurietta Bal.	1,006.21	
O'Brien, Richard F.	141.10	
Ranta, James & Deborah	249.27*	
Russell, David & Linda Bal.	314.51	
Sawyer, Thomas & Robin	497.68	
Security Land Co.	188.27	
		\$15,876.31

**1989 Tax Liens:**

1989 Tax Liens - Jan. 31, 1991		\$4,966.13
1989 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$4,868.48	
Delinquent:		
O'Brien, Richard F.	<u>97.65</u>	
		\$4,966.13

\*Paid after books closed



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1991		
Key Bank of Eastern Maine	\$35,746.23	
Adjustment	.10	
Receipts for the Year	<u>913,967.69</u>	
		\$949,714.02

Warrants Paid	\$900,774.36	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1992	<u>48,939.66</u>	
		\$949,714.02

### INCOME ACCOUNTS

#### Registration Fees

Collected:		\$22,605.75
Expended:		
Secretary of State	\$20,479.75	
Trans. to Insurance	1,500.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>626.00</u>	
		\$22,605.75

#### Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected		\$4,584.21
Expended:		
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$2,800.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,784.21</u>	
		\$4,584.21

#### RV Registration Fees

Collected		\$4,948.04
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$4,646.14	
Trans. to Insurance Acct.	<u>301.90</u>	
		\$4,948.04

#### State Revenue Sharing

Bal. Feb. 1, 1991	\$9,315.69	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>42,085.59</u>	
		\$51,401.28
Expended:		
Trans. to 1991 Taxes	\$42,000.00	
Bal. to 1991	<u>9,401.28</u>	
		\$51,401.28

**Highway Block Grant**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	2,588.26	
Rec'd Treas. of State	<u>\$38,443.00</u>	\$41,031.26
Transferred to:		
Snowplowing	27,143.00	
Summer Highways	3,767.33	
Highway Equip.	6,536.67	
Bal. to 1992	<u>3,584.26</u>	\$41,031.26

**Clerk Fees**

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$201.00
Expended:		
Transf. to Gen. Government	\$201.00	

**Dog License Fees**

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$ 648.00
Expended:		
Animal Welfare	\$472.50	
Trans. to Gen. Government	<u>175.50</u>	\$ 648.00

**Fish & Game Clerk Fees**

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$8,247.00
Expended:		
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$7,803.50	
Bal. to Gen. Gov.	<u>443.50</u>	\$8,247.00

**INVESTMENTS****Key Bank - Money Market Fund**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$68,976.95	
Interest Earned	1,831.14	\$70,808.09
Trans. to Checking Acct.	50,000.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992	<u>20,808.09</u>	\$70,808.09

**NOW ACCOUNT INCOME**

Interest Earned		\$3,642.09
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Expended:		
Trans. to Insurance	\$2,000.00	
Jan. 1991 Interest	107.82	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,534.27</u>	
		\$3,642.09

**BORDER TRUST COMPANY**  
**Money Market Account**

Open Acct. 9/15/1991	\$50,000.00	
Deposited	50,000.00	
Interest Earned	<u>1,130.77</u>	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992		\$101,130.77

**Certificate of Deposits**

Key Bank:	Maturity	
#621901      20,000.00	3-12-92	
Bangor Savings Bank:		
Transf. Savings #09-002313 to checking		19,833.00
C.D. #84862    50,000.00 to checking		50,000.00

**TRUST FUNDS:**

Bangor Savings C.D.'s: Matures 8/29/92	
James Durham Mem. Recreation Fund	5,000.00
Chapin Trust Fund for Worthy Poor	10,000.00
Monson Better Health Assn.	10,000.00

**BANGOR SAVINGS BANK:**

Savings Acct #5/1108	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$19,038.44
Expended:	
Transf. to Gym Acct.	\$1,900.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992	<u>17,138.44</u>
	\$19,038.44

**ASSETS**

**1991 New Perpetual Care Trust**

Collected	\$250.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992	250.00

**Unappropriated Surplus**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$68,196.75	
Summary of Accounts	21,065.63	
Rec'd: Treas. of State	2,393.00	
Adjustment: Interest	1,391.62	
Cash	<u>2.08</u>	
		\$93,049.08

Appropriations	\$28,000.00	
Adjustments: Cash	2.22	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992	<u>65,046.86</u>	
		\$93,049.08

**OPERATING ACCOUNTS**  
**General Government**

Surplus	\$8,357.97	
Appropriations	37,000.00	
Money Mkt. & C.D. Income	11,391.53	
Del. Tax Interest	2,800.00	
Misc. Income	1,252.41	
Town Clerk Fees	201.00	
Fish & Game/Dog Lic. Fees	<u>619.00</u>	
		\$61,261.91

Expended:		
Wages & Salaries	\$41,449.63	
Board of Selectmen (Compensation)	1,950.00	
Contract-Assessors' Agent	6,600.00	
Town Mgr.'s Expense	739.98	
Town Clerk Expense	222.96	
Misc. Expenses	1,465.40	
Audit	1,700.00	
Town Reports	999.30	
M.M.A. Dues	921.00	
Postage	792.03	
Ballot Clerks & Warden	250.00	
Office Supplies	1,178.45	
Moderator-Spec. Town Meeting	20.00	
Advertisement	200.22	
Bal. to Summary	<u>3,132.94</u>	
		\$61,621.91

**Town Hall Expense**

Appropriation	\$3,747.52	
Rent, Key Bank & Nursery, Misc.	1,072.00	
Tree Growth Reimb.	<u>5,100.00</u>	
		\$9,919.52

Expended:		
Supplies	654.29	
Fuel Oil	1,671.15	
Telephone	1,393.64	
Cleaning	1,256.64	
Misc.	611.85	
Capital Improvements (Siding)	1,100.00	

Water & Sewer	422.52
Maint. & Repairs	50.04
Copier Contract	366.02
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,393.37</u>

\$9,919.52

**Kitchen Equipment Fund**

Bal. Jan. 31. 1991	\$210.95
Bal. to 1992	210.95

**Fire Department**

Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Rec'd: Contracts	9,000.00

\$19,000.00

Expended:	
Telephone Alarm	\$2,343.60
Truck Repairs	1,689.33
New Equipment	3,497.90
Firemen's Payroll	5,271.30
Fire Chief's Salary	750.00
Misc.	143.00
County Dues	25.00
Gas & Oil	396.66
Fire Supplies	60.01
School Costs	1,076.62
Postage	70.51
Radio Repair	736.70
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,939.37</u>

\$19,000.00

**Fire Dept. Equipment Fund**

Appropriations	9,254.00
Overdraft to Summary	<u>.44</u>

\$9,254.44

Expended:	
FMC-New Fire Truck	\$9,254.44

**Insurance**

Surplus	\$5,000.00
Appropriation	30,865.68
M.M.A. Refund: Workers Comp.	81.00
Nursery School	226.00
Registration Fees	1,500.00
RV Reg. Fees	1,393.20
Monson Utilities Dist.	227.00

Now Checking Int. Income	2,000.00	
		\$41,292.88

Expended:		
Hospital & Medical Group	\$13,909.68	
Special Multi-Peril of Town	5,287.00	
Social Security	6,493.96	
Maine State Retirement	223.34	
Workers Comp.	6,786.00	
Money & Securities & Bonds	200.00	
Vehicles	4,476.00	
Officials Liab.	1,259.00	
Unemployment	696.00	
Bucket Loader	571.00	
Road Liability	236.00	
Bal. to Summary	1,154.00	
		\$41,292.88

#### Town Power

Appropriated from Surplus	\$10,700.00	
Moosehead Manufacturing	425.78	
Overdraft from Summary	1,103.86	
		\$12,229.64

Expended:		
Water Street Pump	\$1,311.83	
Street Lights	8,985.63	
Kineo Shed	146.04	
Main Street	1,671.44	
School Blinking Lights	114.70	
		\$12,229.64

#### Monson Solid Waste - Dump

Appropriation	\$2,761.64	
Approp. from Surplus	4,000.00	
Rec'd: Blanchard & Elliottsville	4,000.00	
Misc. Income	725.93	
		\$11,487.57

Expended:	
Dump Attendant	4,161.93
Leveling Dump	590.00
Tire Removal	930.60
White Goods Removal	772.35
Recycling Cost	4,858.27
Bulldozing Burn Pile	70.00

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Heating Fuel	100.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>4.42</u>	
		\$11,487.57

**Solid Waste Feasibility Study**

Border Trust Co., Loan		\$25,000.00
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Expended:		
Acheron Engineering	\$11,162.20	
Water Samples	130.00	
Travel & Meals	50.79	
Bal. to 1992	<u>13,657.01</u>	
		\$25,000.00

**General Assistance**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$299.19	
Surplus	530.81	
Rec'd Treas. State	11,589.86	
Appropriations	3,270.00	
Overdraft Bal.	<u>224.75</u>	
		\$15,914.16

Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$325.00	
Case No. 2	415.00	
Case No. 3	553.00	
Case No. 4	2,427.50	
Case No. 5	360.00	
Case No. 6	2,302.84	
Case No. 7	278.00	
Case No. 8	376.65	
Case No. 9	2,903.73	
Case No. 10	660.00	
Case No. 11	37.48	
Case No. 12	1,907.69	
Case No. 13	582.00	
Case No. 14	178.00	
Case No. 15	431.84	
Case No. 16	439.65	
Case No. 17	0.00	
Case No. 18	648.82	
Case No. 19	310.10	
Case No. 20	155.31	
Case No. 21	377.00	
Case No. 22	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$15,914.61

**Schools**

Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	\$216,138.07	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	<u>1,232.21</u>	
		\$217,370.28

Expended:		
Treas. S.A.D. No. 68	\$216,138.07	
Trans. to 1991 Taxes	1,232.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>.21</u>	
		\$217,370.28

**HIGHWAYS  
Summer Roads**

Appropriations	\$239.34	
Hwy-Block Grant	3,767.33	
Excise: 1991	24,000.00	
Misc. Income	<u>108.52</u>	
		\$28,115.19

Expended:		
Labor	\$10,619.91	
Part-time Labor	4,264.00	
Supplies	395.84	
Gas & Oil	1,053.08	
Culverts	1,998.46	
Equipment Repair	154.32	
Cold Patch	1,693.78	
New Equipment	1,970.97	
Misc. Labor	178.51	
Grading	902.39	
Misc.	504.35	
Diesel Fuel	196.84	
Winter Road	2,358.92	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,823.82</u>	
		\$28,115.19

**Winter Roads**

Rec'd: Excise Taxes-1991	\$21,037.39	
Block Grant	6,536.67	
Misc. Income	1,547.40	
From Summer Roads	<u>2,358.92</u>	
		\$31,480.38

Expended:	
Labor	\$9,833.25



Part-time Labor	1,064.02	
Gas & Oil	1,452.75	
Sand	1,500.00	
Salt	4,446.78	
Misc.	206.36	
New Equipment	1,747.23	
Equip. Repair	760.89	
Equip. Hire	233.42	
Sand Screening	4,000.00	
Supplies	202.88	
Truck Hire	5,299.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>733.80</u>	
		\$31,480.38

**Sidewalks**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$17,139.50	
Appropriation	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		\$22,139.50
Bal. to 1992	\$22,139.50	

**Snowplowing**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$21,539.61	
Highway Block Grant	<u>27,143.00</u>	
		\$48,682.61
Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$27,143.03	
Bal. to 1992	<u>21,539.58</u>	
		\$48,682.61

**Highway Equipment**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$37,763.65	
Appropriation	7,236.35	
Border Trust Co.-Loan	<u>25,000.00</u>	
		\$70,000.00
Expended:		
Metco-New Loader	50,800.00	
Bal. to 1992	<u>19,200.00</u>	
		\$70,000.00

**Surface Treatment**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$20,000.00	
Appropriated from Surplus	25,000.00	

Overdraft from Summary	<u>3,177.78</u>	
		\$48,177.78

Expended:		
H.E. Sargent-Elliottsville Rd.	\$32,748.38	
D.O.T. - Elliottsville Rd.	9,364.88	
Central ME. Pav-Willimantic Rd.	<u>6,064.52</u>	
		\$48,177.78

### Town Road Improvement

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation	<u>27,731.09</u>	
		\$32,731.09

Expended:		
Elliottsville Rd.	\$22,731.09	
Outer Pleasant St.	3,521.33	
Barrows Falls Rd.	616.00	
Gravel	3,258.00	
Indian Point Rd.	1,062.53	
To Summary	<u>1,542.14</u>	
		\$32,731.09

### Fish & Game Licenses

Rec'd J. Reed, Town Clerk		\$8,247.00
Expended:		
Treas. of State	\$7,803.50	
Transf. to Gen. Gov.	<u>443.50</u>	
		\$8,247.00

### Tax Lien Cost

Collected		\$1,000.81
Expended:		
Postage-30 Day Notice	\$158.00	
Discharges & Quit-Claims	192.00	
Recording & Tax Liens	180.00	
Transfers	34.30	
Mortgage Search	7.70	
Adj. 1989 Tax Lien	17.56	
Bal. to Summary	<u>411.25</u>	
		\$1,000.81

### Overlay

Commitment		\$8,621.94
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Expended:		
1990 Tax Abatement	68.34	
1991 Tax Abatement	1,295.29	
1991 Discounts	4,523.90	
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,734.41</u>	
		\$8,621.94

**Summer-Winter Recreation**

Appropriation	\$1,514.62	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	5,396.17	
Calendars	2,134.00	
DF Kiwanis (90)	287.97	
DF Kiwanis (91)	132.40	
Greenville Kiwanis	225.00	
Concession Stand	575.13	
5 & 10 Fair	132.25	
Plays	83.00	
Misc. Income-Hats	<u>312.94</u>	
		\$10,793.48

Expended:		
Misc.	495.47	
Beach Program	1,155.50	
Summer Rec. Program	326.00	
New Equipment	1,246.35	
Summer Program, Misc.	970.92	
Reading Program	220.00	
Calendars	794.60	
Basketball	270.79	
Concession Supplies	107.38	
Ball Diamond Repairs	70.00	
Gym Improve. Fund	236.48	
Bal. to 1992	<u>4,899.99</u>	
		\$10,793.48

**Monson Gym Account**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$1,423.53	
Appropriations	3,249.48	
Surplus	2,000.00	
Sale of Slate Showers & Sink	718.00	
Rental	<u>1,093.00</u>	
		\$8,484.01

Expended:		
Chase & Kimball Oil	\$2,055.83	
Central Maine Power Co.	155.16	
Supplies	186.53	

Repairs	663.72	
Misc.	109.90	
Janitor	1,300.00	
Cleaning Deposit-Refunds	250.00	
New Equipment	649.78	
Bal. to 1992	<u>3,113.09</u>	
		\$8,484.01

### Gym improvement Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$6,901.77	
Appropriations	10,000.00	
Monson Alumni Assoc.	353.00	
John & Carolyn Durham Trust	500.00	
Beautification Fund	1,000.00	
Recreation Committee	236.48	
Monson Fire Dept.	250.00	
Monson Elementary School Raffle	243.75	
James Durham Mem. Fund	1,900.00	
S.A.D. No. 68	250.00	
Elmer Berg Jr. Donation	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$21,640.00

Expended:		
Refinishing Gym Floor	4,800.00	
Install. New Roof	16,840.00	
		\$21,640.00

### Way-Back Festival Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$50.26
Bal. to 1992	\$50.26

### Tennis Court/Bandstand

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$300.00
Bal. to 1992	\$300.00

### Library

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
Library Aide	\$476.00	
Wayne Huff, Treas.	<u>124.00</u>	
		\$600.00

### Monson Skating Rink

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$999.26
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Expended:	
Snowblowing Rink	\$100.00
Bal. to 1992	<u>899.26</u>

\$999.26

**Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$3,186.22
Snowsled Refunds	300.00

\$3,486.22

Expended:	
Trail Grooming	\$ 80.00
Incorporation Fee	10.00
Transfer to Snowmobile Club	3,096.22
Bal. to 1992	<u>300.00</u>

\$3,486.22

**Lake Hebron Boat Landing**

Bal. Feb. 1, 1991	\$4,999.52
Bal. to 1992	\$4,999.52

**Doe Pond Right-of-Way**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$2,000.00
Surplus	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$3,000.00

Bal. to 1992	\$3,000.00
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**Christmas Lights**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$36.07
Sales MS '90 Calendars	<u>26.00</u>

\$62.07

Bal. to 1992	\$62.07
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**Misc. Money Accounts**

Appropriations	\$2,593.00
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Expended:	
Memorial Day - Amer. Legion	\$400.00
Homemaker Health Agency	300.00
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plan.	300.00
Charlotte White Center	600.00
Eastern Task Force	250.00
Eastern Transportation	125.00
Penquis C.A.P.	368.00
Piscataquis Conservation	50.00
Penquis Abuse Council	50.00

Red Cross	100.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
		\$2,593.00

### School Crossing Lights

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Lakeside Electric	\$3,800.00	
Bal. to Summary	200.00	
		\$4,000.00

### Monson Elderly Project

Bal. to Jan. 31, 1991	\$25,442.11
Bal. to 1992	\$25,442.11

### School Administerial Account

Bangor Savings - Savings Acct.	\$3,627.26
Expended:	
Monson Academy Trustees	\$3,627.26

### Monson Health Clinic

Rec'd: Monson Better Health (1990 & 1991 Interest)	\$1,000.00
Balance to 1992	\$1,000.00

### Monson Senior Citizens

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$203.91	
Appropriation	250.00	
		\$453.91

Expended:		
Monson Senior Citizens	\$272.00	
Bal. to 1992	181.91	
		\$453.91

### Monson Planning Board

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991		\$1,128.56
Expended:		
Monson Planning Board	\$205.24	
Bal. to 1992	923.32	
		\$1,128.56

**Computer Fund**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$2,000.00	
Surplus	686.22	
Appropriation	<u>1,313.78</u>	\$4,000.00

Expended:		
Moosehead Computer	\$2,268.00	
Supplies	231.20	
Bal. to 1992	<u>1,500.80</u>	\$4,000.00

**Restoring Vital Records**

Surplus		\$850.00
Expended:		
Browns Bindery	\$739.00	
Bal. to 1992	<u>111.00</u>	\$850.00

**Diesel Tank Removal**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$3,025.43	
Surplus	175.00	
Veterans Reimb.	<u>325.00</u>	\$3,525.43
Bal. to 1992	\$3,525.43	

**Dog Warden**

Appropriation	\$540.00	
Overdraft from Summary	<u>5.00</u>	\$545.00
Expended:		
Kent Stevens, Dog Warden	\$545.00	

**Dog Licenses**

Rec'd-J Reed, Town Clerk		\$654.50
Expended:		
Animal Welfare Board	\$472.50	
Transf. to Gen. Gov.	175.50	
Adj. to Dog Acct.	<u>6.50</u>	\$654.50

**Dog Account**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$600.48	
Adj. to Dog Lic. Acct.	6.50	
Rec'd-Town Clerk	<u>446.00</u>	\$1,052.98

Expended:		
Dog Warden, Expenses	396.39	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1992	<u>656.59</u>	\$1,052.98

**Cemeteries**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$1,398.39	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Sale of Lots	50.00	
Adj. on Labor	.10	
Interest on Investments	<u>4,278.03</u>	\$8,226.52

Expended:		
Sexton	\$3,851.91	
Misc.-Labor	2,148.09	
Stone Repair	75.00	
Bal. to 1992	<u>2,151.52</u>	\$8,226.52

**Septic Waste Contract**

Surplus		\$400.00
Expended:		
Patterson Bros.	\$350.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>50.00</u>	\$400.00

**Sewer Project**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$3,566.76	
Adj. to account (90)	3.00	
Rec'd: Treas. of State	<u>39,870.00</u>	\$43,439.76

Expended:		
Engineer	\$3,592.59	
Contractor	36,849.54	
Monson Utilities District	<u>2,997.63</u>	\$43,439.76



## Planning Grant Study

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991	\$1,600.00
Bal. to 1992	\$1,600.00

## Summary of Accounts

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Delinquent Tax Interest	\$1,784.21	
Registration Fees	626.00	
RV Reg. Fees	301.90	
Vets. Reimb.	198.18	
Tree Growth Reimb.	4,063.53	
1991 Supp. Tax	134.86	
Prepaid Taxes	.38	
NOW Checking Acct.	1,534.27	
Gen. Government	3,132.94	
Town Hall Expense	2,393.37	
Fire Dept.	2,939.37	
Insurance	1,154.90	
Solid Waste Acct.	4.42	
Septic Waste Contract	50.00	
Highways-Summer	1,823.82	
Highways-Winter	733.80	
Town Road Improve.	1,542.14	
Schools	.21	
Overlay Acct.	2,734.41	
School Xing Lights	200.00	
F.D. Equipment Fund		.44
Dog Warden		5.00
Town Power		1,103.86
Surface Treatment		3,177.78
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	\$25,352.71	\$ 4,287.08
Surplus		\$21,065.63

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

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991		\$2,951.51
Expended:		
Gym Floor	500.00	
Museum Aide	675.75	
Bal. to 1992	<u>1,775.76</u>	
		\$2,951.51

**Monson Beautification Fund**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1991		\$8,754.67
Expended:		
American Flags	\$168.90	
Lake Road Trees & Flowers	2,153.63	
Monson Town Sign	125.00	
Gym Improve. Fund	1,000.00	
Clean Up Comm.	64.76	
Bal. to 1992	<u>5,242.38</u>	
		\$8,754.67

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

It is my pleasure to submit to you, the Citizens of Monson, your Town Report for 1991.

The past year was one that tested us all in regards to where we would be financially with all the state cuts in aid to the towns, as well as the drop in inhouse revenues that we collect at the town office. I am pleased to report that we finished the year in a sound financial condition in spite of the cuts and decrease in revenues. The main reason is that you, the taxpayer, paid your taxes early. We collected 60% of our tax commitment in July. By the time the books closed on January 31, 1992, we had collected 91% of our total tax commitment. Again, our heartfelt thanks to you all. Our estimates in regards to excise taxes, interest from investments, and registrations were all less than anticipated, but because of the volume of tax money paid early, we were able to do business as usual and once again did not have to borrow money to meet our obligations.

What did we do in 1991? We started a recycling program which is going well. We anticipated at least a 25% reduction in our solid waste. We installed blinking lights near the school. The results being that finally the trucks are slowing down during the time schools are letting out. We put siding on one side of the municipal building, leaving only the rear of the building to do. We purchased a new bucket loader after considerable discussion and thought. The gym roof was redone as well as refinishing the gym floor. Flags were installed on Main Street for Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. A computer was purchased for the town office. Trees were planted at the Lakeroad Cemetery. The most notable improvement was the work done on the Elliotsville Road and the Willimantic Road. Considerable ditching was done and will continue in the spring of '92. In most cases the work done was paid by balances in the accounts which we have been building up for a number of years. We have started the licensing process to keep the dump open. A name was chosen for our new housing project. Lake Hebron Heights certainly seems appropriate. The gold headed cane now belongs to Mrs. Carolyn Durham.

What are we going to do in 1992? The Board of Selectmen, after considerable thought in regards to the uncertainty of the State's financial condition, have done the following: The 1992 budget is not based on anticipated revenues from the State. Whatever we receive will be used to cut our tax commitment in the year 1993. Accordingly, we have made cuts in our proposed 1992 budget that reflects those losses in revenues both from the State and our own inhouse revenues. One cut that I proposed

was a three day work week for myself. Let me clarify why this is possible. I'm sixty-five and can draw social security and could retire. I did not want to retire completely. I agreed to work the three days for the maximum amount allowed to earn and still draw social security. The Board agreed to try this on a six month trial basis to see if it would work and then take it from there. After making allowances, increasing Julie's hours and Gina's responsibilities, this will cut administrative costs \$5,000. Other cuts were made in the gym improvement fund, the resurfacing account, the snow-plowing carrying balance, the Fire Department, the Insurance account, and the miscellaneous money accounts. Our total budget shows cuts of \$85,524.00. Our proposed municipal appropriations have been reduced by \$24,144.63. This means a 12% cut in appropriations in the Municipal Budget. Your Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee have done their job. I commend them for their efforts, especially during these difficult times. Our total dollar costs for 1992 rest squarely on the shoulders of S.A.D. No. 68. We at the municipal level have done our job with you, the taxpayer, in mind.

My hat goes off, once more, to all the Committees who so generously give of their time for the Town of Monson. My thanks to you all.

We, as a Town, are indeed fortunate to have working for us the following people. Gina, Julie, Frank, Cindi, Socky, Kathy, Rick, Paul, Andy, and Robert. To me, they all go that extra mile for the Town of Monson. You know them all. Take time to say thank you to them. They deserve it.

Socky, our Public Works Supervisor for twenty-seven years, is retiring because of ill health. He has been a trusted, dedicated employee all these years working always for the best interest of the town. In the twelve years I have been your Manager, he became and will always be my friend. Let's all hope the best for him and his family and hope he recovers.

The Chairman of the Board, Frank Nelson, died suddenly Sunday, February 9, 1992. He will be missed by all of us who have worked with him. Here was another person whose decisions were always based on what was the best for the Town of Monson. It has been my privilege to work with and for him over the years. I extend my deepest sympathy to the family. We all will miss him.

Many challenges lie ahead. It is our decision to think positive and meet those challenges and continue the progress of the Town of Monson. We will continue our efforts to make the Town of Monson a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUEL P. CROSS  
Town Manager

## MONSON FIRE DEPT. 1991

I respectfully submit this account of Monson Fire Dept. activities for 1991:

TOTAL EMERGENCY CALLS: 32  
612 MAN HOURS

TOTAL DRILLS AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES: 28  
606 MAN HOURS

The departments annual activities were successful again this past year. Many thanks are extended to local merchants, citizens, friends, and members for all donations and time committed to the departments support. Through these efforts, we are able to continue our numerous service projects, charitable donations, and purchases of needed equipment. Our Christmas party for the community was combined with the crafts fair at the gym, which proved to be a success. We expanded our fire prevention program to include the parents as well as the students at Monson Elementary School. We have great hopes this will be very beneficial to the community and the department. We are in hopes to expand this program into the Hebron Heights apartment complex soon.

A new radio link has been installed on our base station. This link was purchased by county funds and greatly enhances our paging and two-way communication system. The town highway department will also benefit from this.

Monson is very fortunate to have a competent, dedicated group manning the department. Thanks to the great support from the community, the Ladies Auxiliary, friends and family members, we are able to constantly improve Monson's fire protection.

A Sincere Thank-You To All,

Chief Rick Pembroke  
Officers and Members  
Monson Fire Department

## MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Monson Public Library continues to have a circulation of 500 books a month. The summer months are busier due to the extra hours the library is open. Last summer the library was capably handled by Sara Mae Tuner.

A successful summer reading program was conducted by Cherylee Brown (library aide for the school district). The project is funded by the recreation committee of Monson. It was held one morning a week for a month with twenty children participating.

Sally Gibson is presently having a story hour at the library at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Teachers from the Monson Elementary School bring children in the library regularly.

Three hundred books were added to the collection. One hundred and fifty of these were children's books. We are very thankful to the Annapolis Public Library of Annapolis, Md. for the donation of a great number of these books.

Many thanks for donations of other books and money, and a special thanks to my substitutes, Patty Brown and Diana Krauss.

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 CLERKS 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 dates of the marriages and births. Only the number of each may be published in this report.

### DEATHS

Lander, Joshua R.	January 27, 1991
Day, Leola E.	March 6, 1991
Johnson, Adolph G.	March 19, 1991
Sullivan, Melvin W.	April 20, 1991
O'Brien, Maurietta M.	May 15, 1991
Simpson, Norma K.	June 17, 1991
Bragg, Robert L.	July 19, 1991
Ponkala, John H.	August 14, 1991
Emerson, Maxine F.	October 11, 1991
Smith, Eleanor	November 1, 1991
Johnson, Roland H.	November 30, 1991
Stretz, Madeline	December 4, 1991
Abbott, Berenice	December 12, 1991

BIRTHS - 9

MARRIAGES - 8

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne B. Reed  
Town Clerk

## MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

The Monson Utilities District had its usual problems over the past year. We had one freeze up and pump go at the reservoir. We completed the new beds for the sewer system. To date they are working fine. We are going to schedule a septic clean out this summer. Because of having four bacteria readings during the past year on our monthly water analysis, we were mandated by the state to chlorinate our water. This is being done now, and will continue for an undesignated length of time. Along with this the reservoir has been drained and cleaned.

Once again the accounts receivables in both water and sewer accounts show the balances due have increased. In order to avoid an application to the P.U.C. for a rate increase, these balances due need to be caught up. We would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter. Interest will be charged on all overdue accounts.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer

Board of Directors  
Andrew Lowell, Chairman  
Clarence Pratt  
Gordon Reed  
Patrick Pembroke  
Darrell Erickson



# MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT WATER DIVISION

## INCOME

1-1-91 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$22,522.16
1-1-91 Checking Acct. Bal.	4,707.75
Income 1991	<u>15,600.98</u>
Total	42,830.89
Expenses 1991	<u>19,587.92</u>
Balance	\$23,242.97

## EXPENSES

C.M.P.	3,478.19
Billing	255.00
Treasurer	550.00
Labor	550.00
New Equip.	1,385.88
Backhoe and Repairs	2,838.39
Water Analysis	129.00
Office Supplies	90.00
Supplies	246.00
Postage	86.56
Dues-Ins.-Bond	302.00
Sales Tax	10.28
Misc-Thawing Freeze Up	1,273.36
Chlorination	243.17
F.H.A. Note	2,100.00
F.H.A. Interest	<u>6,050.00</u>
	\$19,587.92

Bal. 1-1-92		\$23,242.97
1-1-92 A-1 Acct. Bal.	23,148.88	
1-1-92 Checking Acct. Bal	<u>94.09</u>	\$23,242.97

## MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT -SEWER DIVISION-

### INCOME

1-1-91 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$7,864.33
1-1-91 Checking Acct. Bal.	1,869.71
Income 1991	<u>10,135.74</u>
Total	19,869.78
Expenses 1991	<u>11,259.41</u>
Balance	\$8,610.37

### EXPENSES

Central Maine Power	\$1,055.92
Meter Reading	120.00
Billing	100.00
Postage	20.06
A.E. Hodsdon	700.00
Contractors	3,000.00
New Equipment	473.42
Misc.	345.00
Key Bank Note	2,293.33
Key Bank Interest	2,901.68
Septic Systems Cleaning	<u>250.00</u>
	\$11,259.41
1-1-92 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$7,262.47
1-1-92 Checking Acct. Bal.	<u>1,347.90</u>
	\$8,610.37

## **MONSON RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT — 1992**

The Monson Recreational Committee would like to thank all those that helped us with another successful year.

The swim program ran successfully under the direction of Lisa Laser with Nina Stone as her assistant. Gayle Allen ran a morning recreation program offering a variety of activities. Daina Allen and Geoff Morrell handled tennis instruction. We again funded the reading program for four weeks to allow for a fun and learning combination.

The baseball and softball rosters were strong again this year with approximately 50-60 children participating. Thanks to Cori Knight for coaching T-ball, Gary Tabor, Terry Gaudet and Jeff Gillespie for Pee Wee baseball, and to Nancy Kelley and Stan Anderson for softball. Thanks also to Rick Clawson, Carl Brown, Joel Pratt and David Wheaton for coaching the Youth League. To all that took the time to do any umpiring or transporting of players, thank-you.

More improvements were started on the ballfield. Thanks to Lloyd Kelley and Sons for donating their time and equipment to scrape the infield. Thanks also to Farrin Bros. for screening the loam. Plans this spring include leveling the loam and seeding the infield area.

The calendar drive again proved to be a great fund raiser. Thank-you to those that donated their time to this drive. We also had a five and dime fair this year in conjunction with Peanut Roaster Day. This event was well attended and despite the heat, a great time was had by all! To those who donated their time and energy to this event, our utmost thanks.

Again, thank-you to all the volunteers mentioned and to those inadvertently forgotten, we do appreciate you. It's with your support that our children have the opportunity to enjoy and benefit from these programs.

Respectfully,  
Nancy Kelley  
Chris Hall  
Ann Erickson  
Vicki Busque  
Tim Anderson

## **MONSON PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1991**

This year was again a very quiet year for activity. Only 28 Building permits were processed, compared to 26 last year and 44 the previous year.

The Maine DEP issued new Shoreland Zoning Guidelines during 1990. These new Guidelines must be incorporated into the Monson Shoreland Zoning Ordinance during 1991. The Planning Board placed before the Voters of Monson, a revised Shoreland Zoning Ordinance in December of 1991. The revised Ordinance was approved by the voters. However the revisions have not been submitted to the State for approval due to a new deadline set by the State. The revised ordinance will not be submitted until the new deadline of July 1, 1992. Therefore the old Ordinance will remain in effect until such time as the revised Ordinance is submitted.

During 1992 the Comprehensive Planning Committee continued to work on the new the revised comprehensive plan. A community survey was conducted during the year and the results have been tabulated. The results are available for you at the Town Office. Again due to the State eliminating the Office of Comprehensive Planning, we have put the plan on hold. If the citizens of Monson wish to continue this Planning effort, please let use know and be prepared to give of your time to continue this plan for our Future.

Also during this past year we had a small change in the membership of the Planning Board, Diana Krauss resigned due to other commitments and Mary Ellen Pembroke was appointed to replace Diana. My thanks to both Ladies.. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact any Planning Board member and feel free to attend one of our regular meetings. Thank you.

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

## GYM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Monson Gym Committee is extremely happy with the increase in use of your gym. Besides pickup basketball and youth basketball games, gymnastics lessons and Cub Scouts meet regularly at the facility.

Though there is still work to be done, major improvements have been accomplished over the past year. The roof has been replaced, ending the annoying and damaging leaking problems. The decaying chimney was capped, a new water fountain installed, the heating system upgraded, and a new carpet placed at the entrance. Due to generous donations the floor was refinished, and will be screened on a regular basis to keep it in top-notch condition. Working early Sunday mornings, a dedicated group of volunteers cleaned and repaired various areas of the gym, along with planning and painting the bleacher seats. Pads have been installed on the bleacher stands to prevent scratching the floor. The slate showers and sinks were sold, with the money earmarked for remodeling the kitchen area. Immediate plans include getting the kitchen area completed for the busy summer functions. Other future goals include replacing the ceiling and lights, upgrading the electrical supply, and giving the interior walls a facelift.

The Town of Monson is very fortunate to have such a wonderful facility at our disposal. Over the years a deep sense of pride has developed and we see it continuing to grow as more and more of our youth utilize the building.

Any organization or group interested in renting the gym for an activity should make arrangements by contacting the Town Office during regular business hours. Monson residents wishing to use the gym for pickup basketball or volleyball may obtain a key from any gym committee member. High school students must first sign an agreement outlining responsibilities before obtaining the key. We appreciate the basic care and consideration being demonstrated, as well as the prompt reporting of any problems.

In closing, we want to thank the many people who have contributed time, energy and money to the upkeep of the gym. Please feel free to let us know if you have ideas or suggestions concerning the gym.

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

## **Monson Comprehensive Planning Committee**

Because of a state mandate which requires all towns in Maine to develop a comprehensive plan, the Monson Comprehensive Planning Committee was formed late last winter. Although the actual number of persons involved with the committee has fluctuated a good deal, a questionnaire relevant to Monson and its' concerns was drawn up by using sample surveys from other towns. Approximately 540 surveys were sent to taxpayers of Monson including resident and non-resident. Of those surveys sent, 98 responses were returned. Most people not only answered the questions on the survey, but also took the time to add their own thoughts and comments. Most people felt that a long-range plan for the town was necessary. Generally those responding were concerned about the availability of jobs and housing but were not optimistic for future growth because of the economy. Complete results of the survey are available in the Town Office.

Because of state budgets cuts, the Office of Comprehensive Planning was eliminated. Local comprehensive planning is now a voluntary program. No state funding will be available for those towns which continue the planning process. Residents of Monson will be asked to decide at the annual town meeting if they wish to continue comprehensive planning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannie Tabor

ROBERT W. MULLEN  
Public Accountant  
P. O. Box 31  
Levant, Maine 04456

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Monson, Maine

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Monson, Maine as of and for the year ended January 31, 1992 as listed in the table of contents. 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.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted 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 statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles 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, Maine does not maintain a record of general fixed assets and, accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine as of January 31, 1992, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Monson, Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

February 24, 1992

*Robert W. Mullen*



TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1992

Exhibit A

	Governmental Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General	Trust Funds	Debt Fund	This Year	Last Year
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	49,039.66			49,039.66	35,846.23
Investments	141,938.86	89,373.11		231,311.97	304,811.59
Taxes Receivable	33,754.93			33,754.93	29,870.26
Tax Liens	10,318.24			10,318.24	4,966.13
Foreclosed Tax Liens	97.65			97.65	90.82
Account Receivable	3,454.60			3,454.60	
Due From Other Funds	1,900.00	250.00		2,150.00	
Amount To Be Provided For General Long Term Debt				0.00	
			92,140.92	92,140.92	47,369.00
Total Assets	240,503.94	89,623.11	92,140.92	422,267.97	422,954.02
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Prepaid Taxes					36.90
Due To Other Funds	250.00	1,900.00		2,150.00	
Notes Payable			92,140.92	92,140.92	47,369.00
Deferred Tax Revenue	38,195.47			38,195.47	26,987.43
Other Deferred Revenue	12,985.54			12,985.54	13,136.16
Total Liabilities	51,431.01	1,900.00	92,140.92	145,471.93	87,529.49
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Reserve For Endowments		61,550.99		61,550.99	61,300.99
Designated	143,273.92			143,273.92	177,950.52
Undesignated	45,799.01	26,172.12		71,971.13	96,173.02
Total Fund Balance	189,072.93	87,723.11		276,796.04	335,424.53
Total Liab. and Fund Balance	240,503.94	89,623.11	92,140.92	422,267.97	422,954.02

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1992

BALANCES FORWARD	APPROPRIATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	OTHER CHARGES	LAPSED	CARRIED OVER
0.00	37,000.00	1,252.41	19,442.61	57,695.02	56,486.97	90.82	(884.77)	
	5,747.52	1,072.00	5,100.00	9,919.52	7,526.15		2,393.37	
	40,747.52	2,324.41	24,542.61	67,614.54	64,013.12	90.82	1,508.60	0.00
Sub Total								
600.48	540.00	452.50		1,052.98	396.39		(5.00)	656.59
	10,000.00	9,000.00		19,000.00	16,060.63		2,939.37	
	30,865.68	534.00	9,893.20	41,292.88	40,137.98			
		648.00		648.00	472.50			
600.48	41,405.68	10,634.50	9,893.20	62,533.86	57,612.50	0.00	2,934.37	656.59
Sub Total								
0.00	5,700.00	425.78	5,000.00	11,125.78	12,229.64		(1,103.86)	
	2,761.64	29,725.93	4,000.00	36,487.57	22,826.14	13,657.01	4.42	
			400.00	400.00	350.00		50.00	
			13,657.01	13,657.01				13,657.01
0.00	8,461.64	30,151.71	25,057.01	63,670.36	35,405.78	13,657.01	(1,049.44)	13,657.01
Sub Total								
37,763.65	296.34	106.52	27,767.33	28,115.19	26,291.37		1,823.82	
21,539.61	7,236.35	1,547.40	27,574.06	29,121.46	28,387.66		733.80	
20,000.00		25,000.00		70,000.00	50,800.00			19,200.00
5,000.00			27,143.00	48,682.61	27,143.03			21,539.58
2,566.26	27,731.09			45,000.00	48,177.78		(3,177.78)	
17,139.50	5,000.00	36,443.00		32,731.09	31,180.95	37,447.00	1,542.14	3,584.26
				41,031.26				22,139.50
				22,139.50				66,463.34
104,031.02	65,206.78	65,096.92	62,484.39	316,821.11	211,988.75	37,447.00	931.96	
Sub Total								
246.19	3,270.00	11,589.86	3,985.41	19,144.46	15,914.61			3,229.85
Sub Total								

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Administration  
Town Hall Expense

## PROTECTION

Dog Account  
Dog Warden  
Fire Department  
Insurance  
Dog Licenses

## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION

Town Power  
Henson Solid Waste  
Septic Waste Contracts  
Solid Waste Study

## HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES

Summer Roads  
Winter Roads  
Equipment Fund  
Snowplowing  
Surface Treatment  
Town Road Improvements  
Highway Block Grant Fund  
Sidewalks

## EXPENSES

General  
Resistance

INTERGOVERNMENTAL					SCHEDULE 1 (CONT'D)	
Common Schools	1,255.21	216,130.07	217,370.28	216,130.07	1,232.00	0.21
County Tax:		26,307.00	26,307.00	26,307.00		
Overlaid		8,621.94	8,621.94		5,687.53	2,734.41
School Admin. Account			3,627.26	3,627.26		
Sub Total	1,255.21	251,057.01	255,526.48	246,072.93	7,119.53	2,734.62
RECREATION						
Summer Winter Recreation	5,396.17	1,514.62	3,862.69	5,657.01	236.48	4,899.99
Monson Library		600.00		600.00		
Monson Gym	1,429.53	3,249.48		5,370.92		
John & Carol Durnham Fund	2,951.51		2,000.00	2,951.51	500.00	2,113.09
Narrow Gauge Snowmobile	5,116.22		300.00	3,486.22		1,775.76
Monson Skiing Park	999.26			999.26		300.00
Way-Back Festival	50.26			50.26		899.26
Lake Hebron Boat	4,999.52			4,999.52		
Monson Gym Improvements	6,901.77	10,000.00	1,101.75	18,003.52		4,999.52
Band Stand/Tennis Court	300.00			300.00		300.00
Sub Total	20,200.54	15,364.10	7,095.44	50,667.78	736.48	16,337.88
VERT SERVICE						
Fire Truck Note		9,254.00		9,254.44		(0.44)
Sub Total	0.00	9,254.00	0.00	9,254.44	0.00	(0.44)
METRIES						
General Care	1,398.39	2,500.00	4,328.03	8,226.42	6,074.90	2,151.52
UNRESERVED						
Planning Board	1,126.56			1,126.56	205.24	923.32
Senior Citizens	203.91	250.00		453.91	272.00	181.91
Homeaker Health		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Pend Vally Reg Planning		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Charlotte Winter Center		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Eastern Task Force on Aging		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Benquis Abuse Council		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Monson Housing-Elderly	26,442.11			26,442.11		25,442.11
Christmas Fund Donation			20.00	20.00		20.00
Registration Fees			22,605.75	22,605.75	1,500.00	626.00
Excise Taxes			45,037.39	45,037.39		
Title Fees			210.00	210.00	210.00	
Delinquent Tax Interest			4,584.21	4,584.21	2,800.00	1,784.21



**ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT  
MARCH 16, 1992**

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1992, 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 for a (3) three year term and one Selectman for a (1) one year unexpired term, who will also serve as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor 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 - \$650.00**

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 for a term of five years and one (1) member for an unexpired term of three years of the Monson Utilities District.

Art. 8. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Adult Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years.

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

Art. 10. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Recreation Advisory 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 1993.

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.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 10% annually on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1992, 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 - \$56,419.80**

As follows:

Appropriation	35,019.80
Surplus	9,000.00
Anticipated Revenues	<u>12,400.00</u>
	\$56,419.80

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

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,700.00**

As follows:

Appropriation	6,800.00
Anticipated Revenue	900.00
Surplus	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$ 9,700.00

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

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$17,000.00**

As follows:

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	<u>9,000.00</u>
	\$17,000.00

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

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,254.44**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$9,254.44
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Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance Protection of town properties and liabilities of the town.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$35,900.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$23,100.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	<u>4,800.00</u>
	\$35,900.00

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

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$14,444.56**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$ 8,855.66
Anticipated Revenues	<u>5,588.90</u>
	\$14,444.56

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Border Trust Company for retirement of the Solid Waste Feasibility Study Note.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$6,876.59**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$6,876.59
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Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate for protection of persons and property. (Town Power Account)

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$12,930.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$7,930.00
Surplus	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$12,930.00



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

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$6,700.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$6,700.00
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Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,500.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$3,353.00
Anticipated Revenues	<u>2,147.00</u>
	\$5,500.00

Art. 27. 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:		\$57,616.00
Appropriations-Winter	\$500.00	
Anticip. Revenues	30,903.00	
Appropriations-Summer	4,160.00	
Anticip. Revenues	22,053.00	
B. Snowplowing:		\$41,682.28
Anticipated Revenues (Block Grant) -	\$20,042.50	
Surplus	100.50	
Applied Balance -	21,539.58	
C. Town Road Improvement:		\$30,000.00
Appropriations -	\$30,000.00	
D. Highway Equipment Fund:		\$22,323.41
Appropriations -	\$3,123.41	
Applied Balance -	19,200.00	

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Border Trust Company for retirement of the Highway Equipment Note.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$6,876.59**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$6,876.59
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Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Surface Treatment Account.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$10,000.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$10,000.00
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Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Summer & Winter Recreation.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$8,410.05**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$ 410.06
Surplus	2,000.00
Anticipated Revenues	1,100.00
Applied Balance	4,899.99
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	\$8,410.05

Art. 31. 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 - \$6,268.00**

As follows:

Appropriations	\$3,154.91
Applied Balance	3,113.09
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	\$6,268.00

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Gym Improvement Fund.

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,000.00**

As follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Art. 33. 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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Art. 34. 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:



Appropriation	\$739.00
Applied Bal.	<u>111.00</u>
	\$850.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

**Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,105.91**

As follows:

A. Monson Public Library	\$ 600.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens	306.91
C. Charlotte White Center	300.00
D. Memorial Day	400.00
E. Homemakers Health	100.00
F. Penobscot Regional Planning	300.00
G. Eastern Agency on Aging	125.00
H. Penquis C.A.P.	184.00
I. Red Cross	50.00
J. Eastern Transportation	50.00
K. Me. Publicity Bureau	25.00
L. Monson Health Clinic (Interest)	500.00
M. Dog Warden	540.00
N. Penquis Abuse Council	25.00
O. Piscataquis Conservation	25.00
P. Monson Museum (Int. Durham Trust)	<u>575.00</u>
	\$4,105.91
Appropriations	\$ 949.50
Surplus	1,899.50
Anticipated Revenues (Interest)	1,075.00
Balance Forward	<u>181.91</u>
	\$4,105.91

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Septic Waste Contract.

<b>Budget Committee Recommends -</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>
As follows:	
Appropriation	100.00
Veterans Reimbursement	<u>325.00</u>
	\$425.00

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$250.00 each for perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows:

LAKEROAD CEMETERY: Robert & Donna Wilson – Row-B Lot-13

Art. 39. To see if the Town wishes to have the Comprehensive Planning Committee continue working on the Comprehensive Planning Ordinance.

Art. 40. Shall the Town vote to accept the following **estimated** monies as provided by the Maine State Legislature as follows:

State Revenue Sharing	\$23,000.00
Local Road Assistance	33,998.00
State Aid to Education	Unknown
Public Library Stipend	100.00
Civil Defense Funds	NA
Snowmobile Reg. Money	630.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	Unknown
General Assistance	Unknown
Veterans Exempt. Reimbursement	500.00
State Grants or Other Funds	Unknown

#### 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 16th, 1992, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Monson to vote at town meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A.D., 1992.

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Cynthia L. Annis

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Kathleen Jennison

SELECTPERSONS OF THE TOWN OF MONSON



STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF MONSON  
FEBRUARY 1992

Now, more than ever, government needs to hear from its citizens.

As your state representative, I continue to welcome your input on the many vital issues before us. Also, I am always ready to help resolve problems that arise with state agencies. During the legislative session that convened on January 8, I can be reached by calling the House of Representatives at 289-1400 or at my home at 695-2791. Additionally, there is a 24-hour, toll-free message center at the State House Capitol at 1-800-423-2900.

Weekly notices of public hearings on all bills and lists of legislation introduced and enacted can be forwarded to you from the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives upon request for a small fee. You may place such a request by telephoning the above State House telephone. Please feel free to contact me directly to share your concerns and opinions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Richard A. Gould  
State Representative

Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate



Tel: (207) 289-1500

State of Maine  
Senate Chamber  
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 30, 1992

Dear Friends,

These are hard financial times for all of us. A continuing recession has placed unprecedented pressure on our towns and our state to provide for their citizens. Families struggle to make ends meet. Everyone is being asked to get by with less. Over the past year we have not heard the voices of promise but the voices of gloom. But, in many ways, I believe we stand at a crossroads of opportunity. It is the same crossroads that existed during the 1930's for America.

The same economic disasters were present during the slow recovery from the Great Depression. The same fears struck the hearts and minds of the people. But in the battle for economic recovery, we found the essential quality that has made the people of Maine so resilient. It is our ability to band together during hard times, to see our neighbors through and to lend our hand to those in need.

We must never lose confidence in our ability to solve our problems. We must dedicate ourselves to finding solutions at both the state and local level. Only by working together can we find our way to a brighter future.

I would invite all citizens to contact me at anytime regarding state government actions. My office number is 289-1500. My home phone number is 723-8886. The mailing address is: State House Station #3, Augusta, Maine, 04333.

Let's all work together for a better Maine.

Sincerely,  
  
Charles P. Pray  
President, Maine State Senate



