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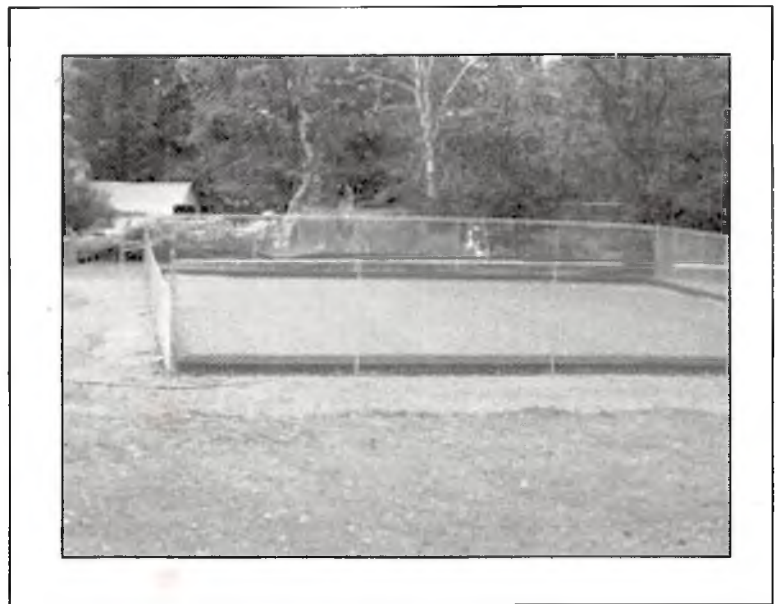
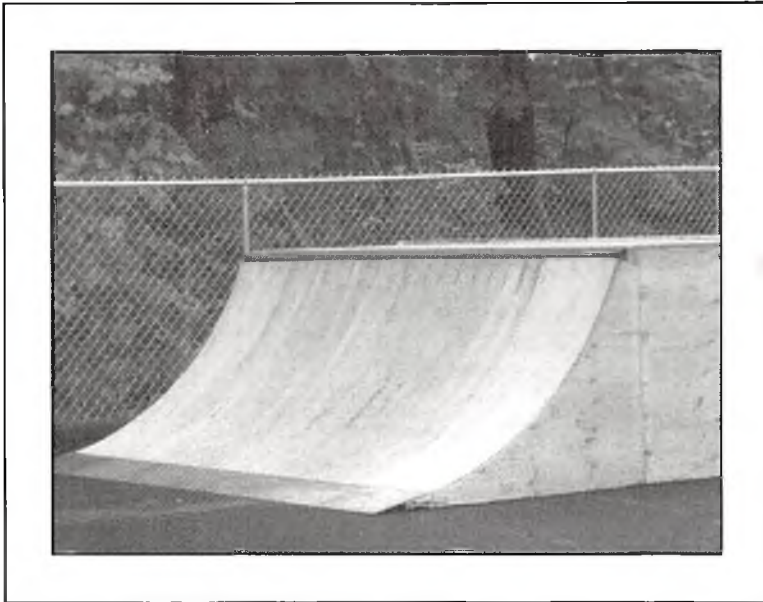
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Monson Skate Park



2006 ANNUAL REPORT
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This 2006 Town Report, is dedicated respectfully to Moosehead Manufacturing & its dedicated employees, for over 60 years of hard work, good paying jobs, and their dedication to this community. The first-rate quality craftsmanship of Moosehead Furniture will last for decades after their doors have closed.

If you read through the Monson history book you will travel back in time to the 1940's. Just after the Slate Co. closed its doors and a fire had burned the Woodcrafter's Plant in Greenville, the citizen's of Monson came forward and purchased stock in the Woodcrafter's to help finance it's new beginnings here in town. Years past and things did not go well for the company, until two men name John & Tolford Durham were brought in. It took time, money, and dedication, and a belief in what they knew to turn this great company into the one we know and love today.

Both plants employed over 230 people at one time carrying them through generations. Whole families learned to make the finely crafted furniture standing along side 2nd & 3rd generation management and good friends. It has always been described by all as a place of family, a place of picnics, a place to work, a place where people cared

As the days of Moosehead Manufacturing Co. come to an end, it is our time to say goodbye and grieve as we would for the loss of a loved one. We are all truly saddened at its departure.

With this dedication, we say goodbye with fond memories of new benches at the ball field, donated mirrors, bookshelves and the like to local causes, and the best furniture in the world! To all of the employee's, managers, and family members of Moosehead, we salute you for a job well done!

Letter of Transmittal

March 9th, 2007

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

A financial and general activities summary of your town government for the year beginning February 1, 2006 and ending January 31, 2007 is located in this Town Report. The following Annual Town Report is reported in compliance with GASB Statement No. 34

The Town ended its' fiscal year January 31, 2007, with a surplus of \$306,637.31, which is available to help meet present and future needs of the town.

Reports of S.A.D. 68 activities are contained in a separate report compiled and outlined by our school district.

Reports of Piscataquis County financial activities are contained in a separate report compiled and outlined by the County Commissioners located at the County Offices.

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 26th 2007 at 6:00 PM at the Monson Elementary School** to act on your town's business for fiscal 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie S. Anderson
Town Manager

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Before making an assessment, the Assessor will give reasonable notice to all persons liable to taxation in the same municipality to furnish to the assessor, true and perfect lists of their estates, not by law exempt from taxation of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

If any person, after such notice does not furnish such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessor or county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such lists with this application and satisfies them that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

M.R.S.A. TITLE 36 SECTION 653

Any veteran of the federally recognized wars who have reached the age of 62 by April first, must apply to the assessor by April first to be eligible for his \$5,000.00 dollar valuation exemption of taxes.

NOTICE

The Assessor hereby gives notice that the Assessor's Agent will be at the Town Office, by appointment, for the purpose stated above. To make an appointment call 997-3641.

M.R.S.A. TITLE 36 SECTION 681-689

Any homeowner who is a legal resident of the State of Maine, who has owned homestead property in Maine for at least the past twelve (12) months and who can declare the homestead as his/her permanent place of residence, is eligible to apply for HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. Please call the Town Office (997-3641) for an application and information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 26th 2007
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
6:00 PM in the Monson Elementary School

April 1st 2007
Deadline for filing tax exemptions

July 10th 2007
Tax bills to go out

September 1st 2007
Interest starts on unpaid 2007 property taxes

January 31st 2007
2007 Property taxes due in full

January 31st 2007
Dog licenses Due

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Daryl F. Witmer

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. Gary Tabor, Chair 2007

Mark R. Lewis 2008

Douglas F. Nelson 2009

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer

Robert C. Nicholson, June 2006 *

Julie S. Anderson, October 2007

Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters

~~Julie S. Anderson 2006*~~

Karylyn Bayerdorffer 2007

Town-Deputy Clerk, Deputy Registrar

Karylyn Bayerdorffer 2007

Director of S.A.D. # 68

Joanne Adkins 2009

Superintendent – John M. Dirnbaurer

Director of H.A.D. # 4

Susan M. (Ruby) DeLoia 2009

Fire Chief

Roy L. Sargent 2007

Sexton

Kenneth P. Villone 2007

Civil Defense, Building / Plumbing Inspector Code Enforcement Officer

Brian L. Turner 2007

Town Forest / Fire Warden

Timothy L. Anderson 2007

Animal Control Officer

Joe Guyotte 2007

Sealer of Weights and Measure

Timothy Briggs 2007

TOWN OFFICERS

Health Officer

Dr. Lawrence DuBien

Emergency Management Agency

Local Director - Eric A. Melia 2007

Thomas F. Iverson, Jr.- County Director

Monson Utilities District

Roger A. Page, Chair	2010
Vern E. Darling, Jr, Clerk	2011
Timothy L. Anderson	2009
Roy L. Sargent	2007
Douglas E. Hewes	2008

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Administration

Administrator- Julie S. Anderson

Treasurer - Julie S. Anderson

Asst. Administrator – Susan Darling

Monson Planning Board

Cynthia O. Turner, Chair	2010
Kennard W. Allen	2008
Thomas H. Adkins	2008
Milton Anderson	2007
Timothy L. Anderson	2009
Robert Brown	2008*

Associate Members

Corrine S. Leary	2008*
Daina Allen	2011

Board of Appeals

Julie S. Anderson, Chair	2007*
Susan F. Chase	2007
Bobbi-Jean Ryder	2007
Joyce E Copeland	2008
John Greenleaf	2008

Recreation Committee

Daina Allen	2007
Diane Piconne	2009
Amy Kelley	2009
Kimberly A LaBlanc	2007
Jane Hewes, Chair	2009

Alternate Members

Maureen J. Trefethen-Robyn E. Rich

Yellow = Needs appt forms for after hours meeting

TOWN OFFICERS

Gym Committee

David W. Ray Jr, Chair	2008
Christine Sargent	2009
Joel A. Pratt	2007
Jane Hewes	2008
Cindy Turner	2009

Budget Committee

Robert C. Wilson
Milton Anderson
Shawn Nelson

State of Maine

House of Representatives

Earl E. Richardson (207) 695-2900 Home

State Senator

Douglas Smith (207) 564-8819 Home

U.S. Government

Maine 2nd Congressional District

Michael H. Michaud (207) 942-6935 Bangor

Senators

Susan M. Collins	(207) 945-0417	Bangor
Olympia J. Snowe	(207) 945-0432	Bangor

TOWN MANAGERS REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2006 annual town report. I want to thank the selectmen for giving me the opportunity to be town manager for the Town of Monson. I have worked here in the office for eighteen years and enjoy working with the townspeople.

Town Office

We have a few changes at the town office. Karylyn Bayerdorffer has taken the full time position as Town Clerk. Kary has worked at the Town Office for two years as a part time clerk, and with the Monson Utilities District as secretary. Then Susan Darling came on board and took Kary's place as assistant clerk and the Monson Utilities secretary. Now we are capable of accepting debit cards for your purchases and taxes with our new debit machine. The Town office hours have changed and they are as follows: Monday through Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00 am to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

Highway Dept.

Last summer we completed the turn around at the top of Homer Hill Rd. and replaced culverts on Pleasant Street to take care of the water that comes down Pleasant Street. Late fall we applied for a Community Development Block Grant to reconstruct the drainage system on the beginning of the North Guilford Rd. The total project is a cost of \$205,821.00. The towns people approved the matching funds of \$52,000.00 in January 2007. The town will be allocated the CDGB funds to go ahead and do the project. This will include a new drainage system, paving on the reconstruction area and sidewalks on the left hand side of the street heading towards Guilford. Hopefully construction will start this summer. Joe Leary has announced that he will no longer be doing the snowplowing for the Town of Monson. I want to thank Joe and his crew for their excellent job of snowplowing, the town will miss your perfection.

Assessing:

The reevaluation went very well. Hamlin Associates did a great job meeting with concerned citizens about their increase in taxes and took care of any adjustments and corrections that needed to be done on the property cards. Our tax cards are all digital now and will be easier to update in the future. As always if you have any concerns please come in to the town office or give us a call.

Recreation:

Look a skate park for the kids! Last fall the skate park was finished and the kids were very excited. After school the park was just full of kids from Monson and some from surrounding towns came to check it out. Next spring we will have all the equipment put out for all to use. Thanks to Glenn Clawson on flooding the skating rink. This winter it has been a place for kids to gather for a game of hockey or just a place to skate for fun. This year for snowroller day we were able to use the rink for the ice skating races. Thank you Robert Nicholson for this great facility. I want to say thank you to Harold Flint and

Doug Hewes taking care of the snow removal. Also, I want to thank John Tatko for the signs he donated for the skate park. Those will be put up this summer.

The basketball court was repaved this past summer along with the school drive. We are looking into to see what we need to do with the tennis court to get it resealed.

Cemeteries:

I just want to say thanks to Kenneth Villone and Josh D'entremont for their great work on the cemeteries. The cemeteries look wonderful.

Transfer Station:

As usual we had an increase of household trash and demolition this year. We increased our contract price with the County for Blanchard and Elliottsville to \$13,000.00. There was an increase of fees to the commercial businesses of \$7.00 per 10 bags of trash. This will help offset some of our costs. This year we will be looking at the rates we are charging for demolition, and possibly go out to bid for trash hauling to see if there is something less costly. We have also contracted with Willimantic to use our Universal Waste facility. There is an updated brochure on the transfer station available at the Town Office for your information on recycling, hours, and demolition.

As we move forward into the new year, I would like to update the comprehensive plan. It has been ten years since the first one had been done and it is time to update again.

Anybody interested in being on the committee please contact the town office. Conrad Karam has approached me about donating a piece of property and a right of way across his property to access the Appalachian Trail. This would be great for anybody to do day hikes on the trail and perhaps a good access to town for the hikers. If we can get this done there is a proposed parking lot project at the Appalachian Trail on Route 15 to be done sometime so perhaps we can do a joint effort as far as funding. We put an application in to Charleston Correctional to have the other two sides of the gym resided. Hopefully we will be put on the list for this summer.

I would like to take the time to thank Kary, Sue, Jim, Brian and Jane for all the work that they do. Also a big **Thank You** to all of the volunteers that dedicate their time and efforts to the community. We couldn't do it without you!

Julie Anderson
Town Manager

TOWN CLERK REPORT

2006

The following is a list of births, marriages, and deaths from the clerk's records for the calendar year 2006

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	TOWN OF BIRTH
ANDREW R. WOLFERTZ	FEBRUARY 28	MALE	DOVER FOXCROFT
SAMUEL R. HENSLEY	JUNE 6	MALE	DOVER FOXCROFT
CONNER J. WATT	AUGUST 2	MALE	DOVER FOXCROFT
JOSHUA J.T. HARRINGTON	AUGUST 4	MALE	DOVER FOXCROFT
CADEN M. FOWLES	AUGUST 10	MALE	BANGOR
HEIDI O. CLAWSON	DECEMBER 5	FEMALE	BANGOR
HANNAH F. REYNOLDS	DECEMBER 14	FEMALE	DOVER FOXCROFT

MARRIAGES

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
BRANDON F. BRIDGES	CHELSEA M. REED	MAY 7, 2006
RAYMOND E. ARNOLD	TAKEENA L. BILLINGTON	MAY 20, 2006
NESTER T. BECKWITH	JULIE A. MOSORLEY	JUNE 10, 2006
ALLAN E. URRITA	MARTHA L. HOLMES	JUNE 25, 2006
CRAIG A SNOWDEN	DEBRA L. SICKLES	JULY 2, 2006
DAVID W. RAY	COURTNEY M. MARTIN	AUGUST 12, 2006
DANIEL VILLONE	ASHLEY M KNAUT	AUGUST 26, 2006

DEATHS

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
THURLEY M. KNOWLES	05/11/2006	92	DOVER FOXCROFT
PAUL B. ALLEN	10/16/2006	82	DOVER-FOXCROFT
DEBORAH J. STONE	10/22/2006	51	MONSON
ROBERT B. BROWN	11/23/2006	81	DOVER-FOXCROFT
LLOYD G. KELLEY	02/18/2006	83	DEXTER

TOWN CLERK REPORT

2006

INLAND FISHERIES NEW INFORMATION

Over 70 free Complimentary license will no longer be available. The over 70 lifetime license will be available for a fee of \$8.00.

There will be no longer a Spring Turkey Permit lottery. Anyone who wants a Spring Turkey Permit can purchase one as a regular license for \$20.00 for residents.

New in 2006 is a Crossbow Hunting License, which can be purchased for a fee of \$25.00 for residents.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS INCREASES AS FOLLOWS

0-10 Horsepower	\$10.00
11-50 Horsepower	\$15.00
51-115 Horsepower	\$21.00
116 and Higher	\$29.00
Personal Water Craft	\$29.00

DOG LICENSES

The Town of Monson has Joe Guyotte as our local **Animal Control Officer**.

Dog licenses are as follows:

Male or Female	\$10.00
Neuter/Spay	6.00
Kennel License 1-10 dogs	42.00
Late fees after Jan. 31 st	15.00
Warrant Fee	25.00

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Town of Monson has a total of 705 registered voters including Elliottsville and Blanchard Plt. Breakdown as follows:

220 Democrats
218 Republicans
9 Green Independents
258 Un-enrolled

Karylyn Bayerdorffer – Town Clerk

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 2006 ANNUAL REPORT – Town of Monson

In the year 2006, 22 building permits were issued.

19 were for additions, garages and decks.
Of the 22, 3 were for new homes.

In the Spring and Summer of 2007, I will be working closely with the Planning Board to revise the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

As of March 2005, a building permit is needed for the construction of a deck, and several permits were issued for the purpose during the past year.

At this time, I would like to point out that the downtown area around Lake Hebron, is classified in two zones. It is Shore Land Zoning up to 250' from the normal High water line, and it is also under the Village District in the Land Use Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Turner, LPI

LICENSED PLUMBING INSPECTOR 2006 ANNUAL REPORT- Town of Monson

There were 19 plumbing permits issued.

In January 2006, the State of Maine adopted a new Internal Plumbing Code with quite a few changes and new regulations. What this means is that new internal plumbing should be installed by trained professionals who know the new code.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Turner, LPI

**MONSON PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT 2007**

Cash on Hand as of 2/2/06		\$25,848.46
Income from 2/2/06 to 2/2/07		
Maine Community Foundation (Wentworth & Durham Accounts)	\$3,279.50	
Memory of "Bud" Leavitt	1,990.00	
Memory of Madeline Pullen	1,815.00	
Sale of Books	317.00	
Gifts	25.00	
Interest	<u>129.64</u>	
Total Income		\$ 7,556.14
Expenses from 2/2/06 to 2/2/07		
Insurance	\$ 548.00	
Books	768.26	
Supplies (Incl. air conditioner)	174.99	
Miscellaneous	<u>296.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 1,787.25
Net change from 2/2/06 to 2/2/07		\$ 5,768.89
Cash on Hand as of 2/2/07		
Key Bank/CD	\$ 502.44	
Key Bank Checking	\$12,521.00	
Bangor Savings	<u>\$18,593.91</u>	
Total Cash on Hand		\$31,617.35

NOTES:

The Savage Fund is not included above with a balance of \$4,257.57
The Town raises money for maintenance and operation not shown above.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Huff, Treasurer

MONSON PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT 2007

The Monson Public Library continues to provide a variety of library services to our town. The current library hours are as follows:

Monday.....9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Wednesday...9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Friday.....1 P.M. – 5 P.M.

(The summer hours are subject to change. Contact us in the summer for complete details.)

Our hours are maintained with great thanks to Jody Hinson and Francis Erickson.

Our adult book group meets once a month. The following month's reading selection is made during the meeting. The average book group attendance is eight people and discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome! Funding for this program was provided by proceeds from a summer book sale supervised by book group member, Sue Killam.

Another successful summer book program was offered again by Annalee Libby. Included in the activities was a visit from Ruth Perry, the "Maine Science Lady". Additionally a kayak demonstration was given on Lake Hebron by Dave Richardson. Approximately twenty children attended the week-long program with fun and learning had by all.

Our book collection increased due to several sources. One hundred and sixteen adult books were added. Many of these were donated by Barbara and John Glover and Mary Nelson. In addition, two special funds, one in memory of Cyril "Bud" Leavitt (For the purchase of children's books) and the other in memory of Madeline C. Pullen have provided generous donations.

Monson Library Trustees

Sue Killam	Patricia Brown
Diana Krauss	Mary Witmer
Rachel Page	Jeanne Tabor
Wayne O. Huff (Treasurer)	

Respectfully Submitted,

Van Wentworth

**MONSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 2007**

To the Citizens of Monson,

First we offer our THANKS to the residents of Monson and the surrounding communities for your continued support during the past year.

This was again a very busy year for the Department, mostly in the First Responders group. The Department had 157 calls for assistance this past year, with 37% of them for the First Responders. The members of the Department expended a little over 1550 hours in response to these calls, training and community service projects.

We again provided Fire Prevention at the Monson Elementary School and held our annual Christmas effort with the cooperation of Santa Claus for the area children.

In closing, we again would like to remind all residents of the areas we serve to **POST** your House Numbers in such a manner that they can be seen from both directions **DAY AND NIGHT**. We can't help you if we can't find you.

REMEMBER, FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911.

Respectfully Submitted,
Officers and Members
Monson Volunteer Fire Dept.

Local Sealer of Weights and Measures
2006
Monson

Starting in February, the test weights and fuel pump test equipment were taken to Augusta for the yearly calibrations. In March I picked up the certified equipment, and in June I attended a meeting with the state sealers for updates on new devices in Augusta.

I was sworn in at the town office in April. And in the months of July and August, 8 pumps and 4 scales were tested and found to be working within the State tolerances.

Respectfully submitted
Local Sealer, Tim Briggs

Monson Recreation Report 2007

Hello one and all. This was my first year (beg. In Jan.2006) and it sure went by fast. I would like to thank our members Daina Allen, Kim Lablanc, Robyn Rich, Maureen Trefethren and Amy Kelley. I learned a great deal from each one of you and we certainly could not accomplish what we did without your assistance. Here is a run down of events.

Basketball – had a very good season thanks to Glenn Clawson, Daina Allen and Mike Hutchinson. I was a fan for this year. A lot of fun to watch.

2006 Snowroller Day - What fun indeed. Thank-you Pastor Dave and crew for our delicious breakfast at the Community Church, as well as overseeing our winter games, as well as our crew Daina A. and Robyn R. and all you moms and dads on the sidelines. Thanks Kim Witham for our warming huts throughout town. We had no Poker Run or Dog sled rides this year due to the weather but our illustrious 'Grand Meister' John Wentworth added much color and fun to the whole day. The day flew by and ended with our Bonfire and Tug-of-War thanks to Roy Sargent and the 'fire boys'. Three cheers for our town and the support you give to all our activities. See you Feb. 23-24, 2007 – yippeè we have snow!

Maple Sunday Breakfast - a yummy success thanks to Greg and Barbara Crispell. Your Foss Hill Maple Syrup and Sauce were delicious.

Baseball - 30 children signed-up. Glenn Clawson, Roy Sargent and Jeff Reynolds were our volunteer coaches and a great job they did. We had some new benches from Moosehead Mf. this year and a new American flag. It was a good season. Thanks for cheering the kids on folks. This year we hope to repair the bleachers (hiding in the woods) for our fans. I wish to thank our grounds-keeper Ed Walker and Guy Turner as well as our volunteer referee's at each game.

Swimming Lessons - started late in July but was great fun for the children that participated. It is always hard to find a lifeguard but Ariel Carolin came forward and saved the day. She had good attendance overall – plus it is so important for the children to learn this skill especially as our town resides on our beautiful Lake Hebron. We also had some great new cement beach barriers donated by Sheldon Slate – thanks again to John Tatko and Glenn Clawson.

Summerfest 2006 - Very nice day. We had a new event this year a 'Pie Eating Contest' it was a delicious success. Prizes were donated by Moosehead Mf., The Corner House and Lakeshore House/Café we learned a lot from this years contest – we should sell pieces of the pies as everybody wanted to taste! Thanks to all who participated and to our fabulous judges. People were out and about at the craft fair (thank-you Anna Lee) and the 'largest' chicken BBQ literally – thanks to Maureen Trefethren, Bob Stone and Doug Hewes plus the great work of the recreation committee members in the bandstand. Games by Pastor Dave and music by Lloyd Storer. The crowning glory of the day was our 'Exploding Fireworks' Wow! They were terrific – thank-you Robert Nicholson wherever you are.

Soccer – Exciting this year. Daina Allen had a good sign-up in Sept. Plus an 'Independent' movie producer Nina Chernik came and used our kids and parents in her film the 'Maine Story'. It was a hectic week and weekend but a fun experience for all those who

participated. We are still waiting to hear when the film is ready to be seen . I haven't forgot those who would like copies.

Fall Harvest Day - We had Pumpkin painting, Cookie decorating and childrens games. It was a rainy day but we had a good turnout in our Monson gym. Thanks again to Mo T. , Kim L. and Anna Lee, and to all you folks for coming out and participating with your children.

October Game Nite – we assisted Mike Hutchinson and the Abbot church with a big 'Harvest Game Party'. Monson Rec. volunteered members and of course candy for all those kidos who participated. Mike did a great job arranging games for kids of all ages. The gym was filled with children and their moms and dads.

December – thank-you Glenn Clawson for setting up the Christmas tree and putting on the lights, if I recollect it was very chilly and windy. Great job. Each year we hope to add more lights. And we can always use help with this project. Thanks also to the Rec. committee for their refreshments and Daryl Whitmer for his leadership with our Caroling. Robyn Rich served up the cocoa and cookies – supplied by various town folk – thank-you all. Every year we have more people join in. Hope to see even more this year. It is a great way to start the holiday season in our town.

Childrens Christmas Play - Kim LaBlanc, Penny Benway and Amy Kelley plus Monsons own Foxcroft Academy students . put on the 'Night Before Christmas' play it was great fun and we had a wonderful attendance on the night of the performance. It is a great deal of work – great job to the children and adults who participated. We look forward to it each year.

Last but certainly not least the Recreation Committee would like to thank all the businesses in our town (Moosehead Mf. Sheldon Slate, Monson General Store, Lakeshore Café , The Maine Ingredient Catering Service (Karylyn B.), and A.E. Robinsons for their support in all our events. We could not of accomplished what we did this year if it were not for your support. Julie Anderson and Robert Nicholson' s guidance on each event got me through many tricky issues and most of all they were always there. It is, indeed, wonderful to live within such a close community.

Respectfully Submitted;

Jane Hewes
Monson Recreation Committee

MONSON GYM COMMITTEE REPORT 2006 - 2007

The gym committee is glad to report that the gym was used for many things last year. There were benefit suppers, where the community was able to come together to help meet the needs of people right here in the area. Also, the tables and chairs were there for those who needed them for different events in peoples lives, like weddings and receptions. The school was able to use the gym for special activities. There were plays put on in the gym and it was used on special occasions, like Snow Roller Day and Monson Days. The gym was also used for sports. It was used for organized basketball, where a good crowd would often gather to see the kids play. It was used for many other things as well. Different groups used it and met there, such as Kid's Club and the Monson cheerleaders. On several week nights, the gym was open for basketball and volleyball for anyone who wanted to participate. It was used in the mornings for people who wished to get out and do some walking without having to walk in the cold winter air.

If you wish to use the gym for activities and events, please contact the town office for availability and other information that you might need.

Overall, the gym was a vital part of community life here in Monson. It draws people and provides a place for activities and it is a place of excitement. We hope that it continues to be a great place to draw the community together.

Respectfully Submitted
Monson Gym Committee
David W. Ray Jr
Jane Hewes
Chris Sergeant
Cindy Turner

**Monson Planning Board
Annual Report
2006**

Members of the Board:

Cynthia O. Turner, Chairperson and Secretary
Robert B. Brown
Milton Anderson
Timothy Anderson
Thomas Adkins

Associate Members:

Kennard Allen
Corinne Leary

First, the Monson Planning Board would like to recognize all the hard work and dedication of Robert B. Brown, who has passed away. "Bob" was a charter member of the Planning Board at its inception June, 1973 and served on the board until his death. He will be sadly missed.

Daina Allen was appointed to serve as an associate member for the rest of his term. Kennard Allen has moved up to a full member.

The Board met four times in the year 2006, approving a Subdivision amendment and approving a block grant application to the CDBG for the park on Water Street.

We look forward to serving the community by updating the current Land Use Ordinance and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia O. Turner, Chairperson and Secretary

THE MONSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MONSON MUSEUM REPORT



The Monson Historical Society and Monson Museum enjoyed another busy day and successful year thanks to our members and townspeople of Monson. Volunteers logged in 1374 hours at the Museum in 2006 and many uncounted hours outside the Museum assembling scrapbooks, cutting out newspaper articles, making phone calls, putting out the newsletter, and so on. A huge thank you to all our volunteers.

The 100th Anniversary of the Portland-Monson Slate Company, which is now operated by Sheldon Slate, was our featured display this past summer. Thanks to John Tatko who gave many quarry items to the Society for the display as well as a slate kitchen sink! Several members brought in items on loan for the exhibit and the family of Dot Holmbom loaned us the oil painting of the quarry workers done by late artist Gerry Weymouth. We had almost 200 visitors to the Museum this summer and received wonderful comments on the history of Monson and the Museum.

Our big project for the year was the repair of the Monson Snowroller by Dick Millet of Guilford. That also involved the help of many donations and labor including Plum Creek, Jim & John Wentworth, Alfred Grant, Wayne Bennett, Mickey Anderson and many others.

The Quimby Family Foundation gave an \$8000.00 grant to the Historical Society for repair of the sill at the Museum in the upcoming year. We also received a grant from the Maine Community Foundation to have 345 glass plates scanned and printed by Todd Watts of Blanchard. These plates were from the 1909-1919 era by Monson photographers Sherburne-Wilkins and offer some wonderful scenes in and around Monson. We invite you to the Museum this coming summer to view these remarkable prints. Many of you have also probably noticed our photos at the Monson Photo Office, we hope you have enjoyed them and we will continue to update them thanks to member Rachel LaPointe.

A fund-raising project this past year was compiling a cookbook with some wonderful family recipes, including a selection of concoctions by the Monson Elementary Students. If you haven't gotten a copy they are on sale at the Monson Town Office, Mr. Paperback in Dover-Foxcroft and the Monson Museum Scandinavian Gift Shop for a cost of \$10.00.

We supplied information and photos for an article in Downeast Magazine and we have several Monson veterans featured in an upcoming Papertalk edition. We also participated in Blanchard's 175th Anniversary and offer Congratulations to the 175th committee for a great celebration.

We look forward to another great year of progress and thank you for your support and encouragement.

Estella Bennett



Piscataquis County Economic Development Council

Dear Friends:

January 18, 2007

As the sole economic development organization within Piscataquis County, we are pleased to present you with this annual report on progress.

The Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) is funded primarily by Piscataquis County, corporation donations and grants. We accept no funds from municipalities. Our focus is on business retention, business attraction and cultural heritage work. In 2006 we've expanded our mission to include community development and tourism development activities.

Here are a few of the PCEDC's accomplishments for 2006:

- Recognized University of Maine Cooperative Extension Educator Roger Merchant with the Pete Myrick Award for his commitment to education, economic development and civic leadership.
- Advocating to the Finance Authority of Maine to introduce loans for businesses adversely affected by the lack of snow last winter.
- Hired a Community Development Specialist to expand PCEDC offerings to include downtown revitalization and tourism infrastructure projects.
- Assisted Plum Creek in public outreach regarding their proposed development plans.
- Worked closely with the PCEDC Piscataquis Tourism Task Force in development of a tourism itinerary with identified sites and recommendations for infrastructure improvements to those sites.
- Worked with a number of businesses considering expansion into Piscataquis County, including the WHG Developer's resort in Brownville.
- Partnered with Mayo Regional Hospital on an "Economic Development and Health Care" presentation in Vermont

Sincerely,

The Piscataquis County Economic Development Council Executive Committee:

Scott Hersey, Jack Clukey, Erik Stumpf, Linda Gilbert, Jane Jones, John Simko, Sophie Wilson, Bob Darling, Gordon "Mack" MacKinney, Sylvia Black, Merlene Sanborn, Roger Merchant, Steve Pound.



2006 Annual Report from HAD 4

**Hospital
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Mayo Regional Hospital grew during 2006 to become the largest employer in Piscataquis County. At the same time, Mayo reached out to forge a strategic affiliation agreement with Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, increasing opportunities to improve the quality and safety of patient care.

The state Department of Labor named Mayo as the county's largest employer after the hospital's workforce increased to 345 full-time equivalent positions, for a total of 455 employees when all positions are included.

The Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce recognized that growth, the impact of the hospital's \$19.7 million payroll on the area economy and Mayo's support of community initiatives by naming Mayo Regional its Business of the Year award winner in the large business category.

Mayo's affiliation agreement with Eastern Maine Healthcare, for a three-year term, opened the way for cooperation on multiple fronts between the two systems. Under the agreement, Mayo retains its local autonomy and governing board, and both Mayo and EMHS remain legally separate.

The year marked the successful conclusion of a joint effort between Mayo and the Town of Milo to construct the new medical office building in that community, the first occupant for the Eastern Piscataquis Business Park. Mayo financed the \$657,000 cost for the 5,200-square-foot structure, and over 200 people -- including U.S. Senator Susan Collins and Congressman Mike Michaud -- attended the open house.

The hospital's Counseling Program improved community access to mental health services by scheduling clinicians in primary care offices operated by Mayo in Corinna, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Guilford and Milo. Mayo also recruited psychiatrist Richard Wallingford, M.D. to provide medication management and supportive therapy for adults over the age of 18, including geriatric patients.

Other additions to the medical staff during the year included Petr Smejkal, M.D., hospitalist; Robert Livingston, M.D., surgeon at Mayo Orthopaedics; Bryan Lundquist, M.D., a family practice physician at Milo Family Practice; and Tameem Alsamsam, M.D., anesthesiologist.

The hospital enjoyed an excellent financial performance, finishing the fiscal year with an operating gain of \$1.1 million despite coping with ongoing payment shortfalls from the state Medicaid program. The average daily census rose to 11.4 patients, and gains were also seen in operating room caseload, Emergency Department visits, physician office visits and use of most outpatient services.



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TO: Editor, Annual Report
Town of Monson
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Monson, ME 04464-0308

FROM: *M.M.*
Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

Many municipal annual reports include the category of "Representative to Legislature" at the conclusion of the listing of Municipal Officers.

In the belief you may want to aid citizens to more readily contact their House member, we are hopeful that you will include the following information in the Municipal Officers section:

Representative to the Legislature
(term exp. 12/3/08)

District: 27

State Representative: Hon. Earl E. Richardson
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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF MONSON
A Message from State Senator Doug Smith

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent the citizens of Piscataquis County in Augusta. It means a great deal to me that you have entrusted me with this responsibility. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who have made my service possible and I look forward to serving the residents of Monson in the 123rd Legislature.

I have been appointed to two committees, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy for the 123rd Legislature. The Natural Resources Committee has jurisdiction over policy proposals relating to air and water quality, natural resource protection, shoreland zoning, energy facilities, general environmental policy and oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection. Utilities and Energy will deal with any policy proposals relating to electrical energy, the natural gas industry, the telecommunications industry and water and sewer utilities.

The 123rd Legislature convened in early January and started off with the introduction of the Governor's biennial budget. The biggest portion of the budget deals with school consolidation and will be one of the most hotly contested issues debated this session; it is sure to affect nearly every Maine citizen. I invite your comments on this critical issue.

Two issues especially important to me are tax relief and Maine's health insurance costs. Addressing these issues is critical to reviving our rural Maine economy. As such, I have submitted legislation aimed at making improvements on both fronts. One such bill would cut Maine's income tax in half. It was important to me to propose a bill that would be clear, concise, understandable and void of complicated formulas. Another bill would allow Maine citizens to purchase health insurance out of state, thus creating competition and ultimately lowering premium costs. I have also submitted language that would look at the state's regulatory climate and how it affects the cost of doing business in Maine.

One of the most important and satisfying tasks as a Senator is helping my constituents with state related problems. If you or a member of your family is experiencing difficulties with a state agency or simply need information please feel free to contact me, I would be happy to help in anyway that I can.

Once again thank you for allowing me to represent you here in Augusta. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you, local officials, and legislators to ensure issues important to our area are considered and our voices are heard in Augusta.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Smith
State Senator
District 27

SUSAN M. COLLINS
MAINE

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ARMED SERVICES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGING

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

January 2007

Town of Monson
10 Tenney Hill Road
Monson, ME 04464

Dear Friends,

As you gather for your Annual Town Meeting, I welcome this opportunity to share some of the work that has made me proud to represent the people of Monson and all of Maine in the United States Senate.

As Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I am pleased to report that Congress made real progress in 2006 to protect our nation, including major legislation that I coauthored to improve the security of America's seaports. I also led a bipartisan effort to pass chemical security legislation that, for the first time, requires security measures at more than 3,400 chemical facilities nationwide.

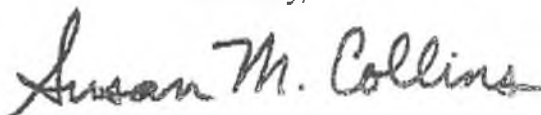
Following the flawed response to Hurricane Katrina, the Homeland Security Committee conducted the most extensive investigation in its history, and I coauthored legislation that reorganizes and reunites the federal government's preparedness and response capabilities to meet the challenges of all aspects of emergency management.

Congress last year passed many pieces of legislation I authored to improve health care, assist those in need, protect our environment, support our economy and our workers, and strengthen our nation's defenses. The Older Americans Act includes my amendment to establish transportation services for America's seniors. I led the successful fight to reject proposed cuts in Medicare home health and hospice payments, and to prevent prescription drug plans from removing a drug from their formulary during the plan year. I have secured increased funding for diabetes and Alzheimer's research, and for support services for patients and their families.

In 2006, I helped secure a record level of funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Congress renewed the tax deduction I authored for teachers who spend their own money on classroom supplies and my renewable energy tax credit. The landmark Postal Reform legislation I coauthored will ensure affordable rates and preserve universal service. Major Defense bills include my provisions to help secure the future of Bath Iron Works and the jobs of our skilled shipbuilders.

I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns on the federal level. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact my Bangor office at 945-0417.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAX, FINANCE, AND EXPORTS

March 1, 2007

Dear Monson residents and friends:


I would like to express my warmest thanks to the people of the Second Congressional District for the opportunity to serve a third term representing you in the United States House of Representatives. As I have the past four years, I will continue to travel home to Maine nearly every weekend to hear from the people all across the District, which is the largest congressional district east of the Mississippi River.

In order to bring the services that my office can provide to the entire District, my staff will continue to hold office hours in various communities throughout the District on a regular basis. Also, my staff is always able to meet with citizens in their own community whenever it is more convenient than traveling to one of our four offices. I take my role as your Representative very seriously, and I want all the citizens of Maine's Second District to have access to me and my staff.

During the next year, I hope you'll share your thoughts and concerns with me on the numerous issues facing Maine and our nation. If my office may ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Bangor office at 207-942-6935 or by e-mailing me through my web page at www.house.gov/michaud. You may also use my website to sign up for occasional e-mail updates on the various issues facing Congress.

The same lunch bucket I carried to work for 28 years still sits in my Washington office to remind me to never stop working as hard as the hard working people of Maine. I look forward to hearing from you and am proud to represent you in Washington.

With warmest regards,



Michael H. Michaud
Member of Congress

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MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT REPORT

PO BOX 308
MONSON, MAINE 04464

Dear Utilities Member,

As the new administrator of the Monson Utilities District there will be some new challenges in the coming months ahead. Susan Darling is our new secretary/bookkeeper for the Monson Utilities District. She is learning the ropes fairly quickly.

The Monson Utilities District has established a schedule for over due billing. If your bill is not paid within 30 days after billing you will receive a 14 (fourteen) day disconnect letter from the district requesting payment or setting up a payment arrangement. Please do not ignore this notice because it will result in having your water shut off. Our water and sewer arrears have decreased over the past year because of the continual monitoring of the overdue accounts. We stand a better chance of obtaining grants if we can show that are collections are coming in on a regular basis.

The Monson Utilities District Board and the former administer, Robert Nicholson did a lot of preliminary work to go for grants and monies for the district to redo our distribution and distribution of our water system. They did a presentation to the lending and grant agencies, representatives from the legislature, and state senate representatives, and they were informed that there was no funding at this time for this project as far as grant allocations, but money is there if you want to take out a loan. Just recently the Utilities Board met with Maine Rural Water's representative Steve Levy and we are going to try to move forward in obtaining some funds. It is necessary that we continue with this, because the system needs to be updated and the longer we wait the more expensive it will be. The Monson Utilities District will be developing a capital improvement plan for the future to do some replacement work if the grants don't come about.

If you are leaving for the winter or shutting off your water for some reason for a period of time, we have a disconnect form that needs to be filled out before this can happen. Also in the event that you are shutting your water off, your meter can be disconnected to prevent damage to the meter and we will know not to charge you for water for that period of time. When you return, we will need to do a reconnection form in order for the meter to be reconnected and to start billing accordingly. There is a \$30.00 charge for each one of these services. .

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Monson Town Office at 997-3641.

Julie Anderson – Monson Utilities District Administrator

MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT
JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY PAY	\$2,673.42
TREASURER PAY	\$600.00
OPERATOR PAY	\$2,400.00
METER READINGS	\$165.00
MILEAGE	\$418.20
CLASSES	\$520.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$438.40
MRWA FEES	\$225.00
MMA FEES	\$1,050.00
REGISTRY OF DEEDS/LIENS	\$195.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$125.90
SALES TAX	\$78.69
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>\$19.41</u>
SUB TOTAL	\$8,909.12

EXPENSES

WATER TESTING	\$1,412.36
AUDIT	\$1,650.00
POSTAGE	\$265.52
CHEMICALS	\$449.20
WATER REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$2,959.68</u>
SUB TOTAL	\$6,736.76

EQUIPMENT

NEW EQUIPMENT	\$2,930.95
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SUPPLIES

GENERAL	\$843.42
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>\$69.96</u>
SUT TOTAL	\$913.38

CONTRACTUAL

TRIO CONTRACT	\$2,000.00
MOWING	\$233.00
SEWER-GENERAL	\$3,915.38
WATER-GENERAL	<u>\$965.38</u>

	SUB TOTAL	\$7,113.76
UTILITIES		
	ELECTRIC-SEWER	\$2161.03
	ELECTRIC-WATER	<u>\$4215.56</u>
	SUB TOTAL	\$6,376.59
INSURANCE		
	PROPERTY & CASUALTY	\$2,887.25
	VOLUNTEER INSURANCE	<u>\$18.75</u>
	SUB TOTAL	\$2,906.00
DEBT SERVICE		
	USDA LOAN	\$11,545.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,431.56
INCOME:		
	WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS	\$54,502.11
	LAKE HEBRON COST SHARING	\$1,635.00
	USDA RESERVE	<u>\$10,196.82</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	\$66,333.93
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF 1/1/2007		\$18,902.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

February 1, 2005 – January 31, 2005

Cash Balance on January 1st, 2005		\$275,611.07
Town Receipts		
Taxes	685,597.27	
Excise Taxes	95,007.98	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	19,284.00	
Homestead Reimbursement	27,014.00	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	55,877.06	
Interest on Taxes	5,440.22	
Interest on Investments	925.54	
Town Owned Property	29,654.53	
Departmental Receipt	88,518.16	
Local Road Assistance	33,218.00	
Veteran's Reimbursement	1,956.06	
Snowmobile Refund	1,574.82	
Perpetual Care Income	6,626.65	
Appalachian Trail Reimbursement	1,605.00	
Total Receipts for 2005		\$1,084,533.84
Town Disbursements:		
Departmental Expenses	382,432.76	
MSAD # 68 Assessment	428,562.50	
Piscataquis County tax	84,527.63	
Total Disbursements for 2005		\$895,522.89
Cash Balance as of January 31, 2006		\$464,622.02

A NOTE FROM THE ASSESSOR'S AGENT

The citizens of this community have generously, through the years, allowed me this page to expound on property taxation, give you food for thought, and hopefully answer various questions on property taxation. For that I thank you.

So here I go once again this time, hopefully, with food for thought. No one, not even my self, appreciates receiving the annual property tax bill, or in some cases the semi-annual bill. When I retrieve the envelope from my mail-box I of course look at the return address and instantly know it is the dreaded tax bill. I carefully open the flap and peek at the bottom line and scream, "How can I owe that much? Are those people crazy?" The next thing I do is look around to see if the neighbors are watching, check that no passerby may see me and throw an old fashioned temper tantrum. (I mean after all I would not want anyone to think I had no dignity.) My thoughts immediately turn to the fact that I will need to delay the purchase of the third new snowmobile I was contemplating. My new wardrobe will hang in someone else's closet and my son will have to drive his Dad's old pickup truck instead of the new Mustang I was going to buy him. I am going to the town hall to give them a piece of my mind, Unfair I cry, unfair!!

It is fortunate that it is a goodly distance from the mail box to my front door. On a good day it takes an hour. After such news as the tax bill my return trip is most often, in the beginning at swift pace. As I begin to slow down on my trek, after all I am not as young as I once was, my temper begins to cool and my mind returns to some semblance of rational thought. I now remember that frightful night last winter when the ice was so heavy on the roads and the town road crews were out sanding and salting instead of home warm and snug with their families, and thank whoever is listening and hope they are well compensated for their sacrifice. The transfer station, we used to call it a dump, good heavens what would I do with all the stuff. DEP would throw me in the hoosgow if I buried it in the back 40. The old pickup truck my son drives to school travels over safe roads and if there are bumps here and there perhaps he will slow down and live a little longer. My mother harped the Mustang was nothing but a rolling coffin anyway. So, by the time I have reached my door my indignation has cooled, I have a better understanding where my tax dollars are spent and I set down to write the check.

The thought here is what do my taxes pay for and is there any part of the municipal budget I would be willing to do without?

As always questions relative to assessed values may be directed to us at 876-3300.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Morin
Hamlin Associates, Inc.
625 State Highway 150
Parkman, ME 04443

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$56,389,588.00
Taxable Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 1,706,630.00</u>
Total Taxable Valuation	\$58,096,218.00
Total Homestead Exemption Valuation	2,920,616.00
Total Valuation Base	\$59,556,526.00

Appropriations:

Municipal Appropriation	\$705,000.00
M. S. A. D. 68 Assessment	\$422,000.00
Piscataquis County Tax	\$ 75,000.00
Overlay	33,048.53
TIF Financing	<u>8,080.00</u>

Total Appropriations **\$1,243,128.53**

Allowable Deductions:

Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 53,000.00
Homestead Exemption	\$ 18,691.94
Other Revenue	<u>\$427,805.00</u>

Total Deductions **\$499,496.94**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector **\$743,631.59**

(Appropriations - Allowable Deductions = Taxes Committed)

2006 Uncollected Taxes

Name----	Year	Balance Due
ADKINS, JOANNE E.	2006	20.74
ADKINS, THOMAS H. & JOANNE E.	2006	238.21
ALLEN, DAINA M.	2006	233.97**
ANDERSON, ARVID 11	2006	383.36**
ANDERSON, ARVID II	2006	77.18**
ANDERSON, TIMOTHY & JULIE S.	2006	191.23**
ANDERSON, TIMOTHY L. & JULIE S	2006	593.02**
ANDERSON, VICTOR J.	2006	301.86
BEGIN, ROBERT J.P. & SYLVIA	2006	2.25
BELANGER, DAVID R.	2006	497.66
BICKFORD, ALAN & SYBIL	2006	162.43
BJORK, HARLAN C. & BETTY	2006	1060.35
BJORK, HARLAND & WILLIAM, HEIRS C/O BETTY BJORK	2006	1911.81
BJORK, RODERICK W.	2006	745.73
BJORK, RODERICK W.	2006	457.6
BJORK, STEPHEN A.	2006	758.02
BJORK, STEPHEN A. & SHERI A.	2006	618.62
BOURQUE, OSWALD J. & CLAUDE J	2006	1493.76
BOYNTON, PAUL V, SR, & DARLENE A.	2006	685.95
BROWN, BRYANT M JR	2006	1478.91
BROWN, ROBERT B. II	2006	357.38
BUSQUE, VICKI LEE	2006	339.94
CARON, EDWARD A. & SUSAN A.	2006	406.37**
CENTREX HOME EQUITY CORP	2006	385.41
CHAMPAGNE, RAYMOND	2006	241.28
CHURCH, NORA	2006	786.18
COBURN, BENJIMAN J & RHONDA G	2006	528.83
CRAIG, CHARLES B.	2006	397.44
DAILEY, BRUCE	2006	1028.86**
DARLING, VERNON & LYNN	2006	397.34
DAY, MARK & MICHELLE	2006	204.8
DICKEY, RAYMOND	2006	340.1
DIFRONZO, EUGENE J.	2006	706.43
DOWLING, EDWARD R. & MARGARET	2006	505.6
DUCKWORTH, GLENN E. & ABBOT, BERNARD C.	2006	311.68
EMOND, HOWARD EARL JR, & RONALD JAMES & ROBERT HOWARD	2006	20.3
EMOND, HOWARD EARL JR, RONALD JAMES & ROBERT HOWARD	2006	15.46
ERICKSON, ANNETTE M	2006	497.66
ERICKSON, HENRY & ANNA	2006	473.47
ERICKSON, LAURANCE SR. & FRAN.	2006	851.97
ERICKSON, LAURENCE M. SR.	2006	595.46
FLINT, HAROLD JR	2006	536.19
FRASER, BRENDA J.	2006	92.67**
FROST, ROD A. & JACQUELINE	2006	177.82
GATEWAY INN	2006	429.44
GENDREAU, NATHAN (CHASE, STEPHEN)	2006	310.42

2006 Uncollected Taxes

GROAT, ROBERT C. & LINDA G. WITHAM, KIMBERLY	2006	918.4
GROBECKER, COLIN	2006	331.39
HAMILTON, LAWRENCE	2006	439.68
HATFIELD, JOHN V.	2006	604.54
HATFIELD, JOHN V.	2006	71.17
HINSON, JOYCE S.	2006	2471.04
HINSON, JOYCE S.	2006	70.65
HORNING, JOEL & LAURA	2006	230.53
HOWE, RICHARD D. & BARBARA K.	2006	439.17
HUTCHINSON, MICHAEL D. & KARLA J.	2006	21.12
HUTCHINSON, MICHAEL D. & KARLA J.	2006	720.93
JONES, KENNETH & KATHLEEN JAMES MOYER	2006	411.14
KNOWLES, THOMAS	2006	472.19
KNOWLES, THOMAS F.	2006	669.06
KNOWLES, THOMAS F. & PATRICIA	2006	560.64
LEONHARDT, SCOTT	2006	414.21**
LEWIS, JANET KAY	2006	373.89
LIZOTTE, CHARLES & RONALD	2006	381.06
MACE, RAYMOND SUTTON JR.	2006	395.65
MAKYNEN, MICHAEL & ELLEN	2006	954.62
MARKERT, DAVID & PETER	2006	783.36
MARTIN, ALBERT & MARSHA	2006	539.9
MCKENNA, DONALD	2006	314.64
MCLAUGHLIN, LINDA	2006	1088.38
MEGQUIRE, STEVEN A.	2006	637.57
MELIA, ALAN D. & ERIC A.	2006	608.64
MITCHELL, SCOTT M.	2006	227.84
MOOSEHEAD MANUFACTURING CO.	2006	9817.86
MOOSEHEAD MANUFACTURING CO.	2006	119.3
MOOSEHEAD MANUFACTURING CO.	2006	17.28
MOOSEHEAD MANUFACTURING CO.	2006	8401.79
MOSEHORN FARMS, INC.	2006	319.36
MORGAN, KATRINA K. GREEN, VALERIE E.	2006	990.21
NELSON, RONALD & PAULA	2006	71.81
NIGHTINGALE, LEROY	2006	389.76
O'BRIEN, CAROLYN & HEATHER	2006	333.5
O'MARA, JOSEPH JR. & HELEN	2006	145.54
PHILBROOK, EDWARD & CHARLENE	2006	4.65
PHILBROOK, EDWARD G JR	2006	300.29
PIRIGYI-SZAFASZ, GAYLE LYNN	2006	371.08
PLOURDE, GILBERT	2006	396.42
PLOURDE, GILBERT J.	2006	41.73
RUMERY, LESTER D. & BONNIE	2006	77.31
RUSSELL, DAVID J. & LINDA C.	2006	897.79
SCHMIEDLEHNER, PAUL & MARIE	2006	2256.38
SMITH, DANNIE D.	2006	244.22**
SMITH, DAYLE K.	2006	69.38
SMITH, TIMOTHY C.	2006	425.22**
SPENCER, WILLIAM A.	2006	920.06
STEFANILO, JOSEPH J.	2006	327.99
STEVENS, BETTINAN	2006	545.59
STEVENS, BETTINAN	2006	790.91

2006 Uncollected Taxes

STEVENS, BRUCE W. & DIANNE M.	2006	523.26
STEVENS, ELOISE, HEIRS OF	2006	1067.52
STEVENS, KENT R.	2006	577.66
STONEY, BARBARA R.	2006	4.01
STORER EDWARD, A.	2006	242.82
STORER, LARRY D. & ROBIN	2006	511.23
TALBOT, CHARLES & TERESA	2006	155.52
TARDY, JOANNE B.	2006	472.88
TOMER, AMY J. & DANIEL Q.	2006	593.54
TURNER, SARAH	2006	729.98**
ULMAN, CARL	2006	745.86
ULMAN, CARL E.	2006	163.58
VAINIO, CARL	2006	124.03
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	299.26
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	248.19
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	268.8
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	344.32
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	143.1
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	41.73
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	58.11
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	113.54
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	736
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	1230.72
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	77.06
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	101.89
VAINIO, CARL E.	2006	37.12
VAINIO, LAURIE	2006	526.34
VAINIO, STEVEN P. & SHRILEEN S.	2006	336.77
VOGEL, MARTIN W. & SHIRLEY S.	2006	9.08
WARD, TIMOTHY	2006	60.29
WOOD, MICHAEL E. & CHERYL J.	2006	270.08
WYATT, WANDA K. & ADAMS, JOANN M.	2006	889.85
YATES, FRANK & BARBARA	2006	223.23

Total For 131 Accounts

78,205.37

** Have been paid since January 31st, 2007

Uncollected Personal Property 2006

Name	Total Due
ADKINS, THOMAS & JOANNE	211.46
ANDERSON, TIMOTHY L. & JULIE S	64.9
APPALACHAIN STATION	45.38
BJORK, DAVID & STEVEN	47.25
HAIR DESIGNERS & CO.	2.56
MOOSEHEAD MANUFACTURING CO.	15,572.10
PULLEN, JOHN E. & GWENDOLYN M.	70.88
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	137.03
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	119.91
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	117.5
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	115.97
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	119.04
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	72.8
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	130.56
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	130.56
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	114.74
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	80.7
SMITH, JASON & CHRISTINE	54.66
VAINIO, LAURIE	118.53
VAINIO, STEVEN	123.67
VAINIO, STEVEN	118.14
VAINIO, STEVEN	135.14
VAINIO, STEVEN	139.23
VAINIO, STEVEN	139.23
VAINIO, STEVEN	143.33
VAINIO, STEVEN	104.83
VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.	1.38
	18,267.37

2005 Tax Liens

	Year	Original Tax
BJORK, HARLAN C. & BETTY	2005	1129.28
BJORK, HARLAND & WILLIAM, HEIRS	2005	2750.9
BJORK, STEPHEN A.	2005	752.41
BOYNTON, PAUL V, SR, &	2005	639.39
ERICKSON, HENRY & ANNA	2005	254.21
FLINT, HAROLD JR	2005	527.12
MACE, RAYMOND SUTTON JR.	2005	313.74
MOOSEHORN FARMS, INC.	2005	317.52
PHILBROOK, EDWARD G JR	2005	329.81
PLOURDE, GIL J.	2005	21.54
PLOURDE, GILBERT J.	2005	74.84
SMITH, DANNIE D.	2005	166.31**
SMITH, DAYLE K.	2005	135.14
SOWTER, ANNETTE M	2005	507.28
SPENCER, WILLIAM A.	2005	47.01
STEVENS, ELOISE, HEIRS OF	2005	1121.34
VAINIO, CARL	2005	88.83
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	224.53
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	363.83
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	228.88
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	181.44
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	116.99
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	1.08
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	31.56
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	210.92
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	517.48
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	56.32
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	5.67
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	21.74
VAINIO, CARL E.	2005	69.74
WARD, TIMOTHY	2005	52.35
WEIS, PETER	2005	136.27**
WOOD, MICHAEL E. &	2005	134
YATES, FRANK & BARBARA	2005	229.82
34 Accounts	Total	11,759.29

** Have been paid since January 31st when this list was printed.

OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Administration

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	64590.00
Anticipated Rev	24950.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$89,540.00
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Expended 2006

Special Purpose	1635.00
Advertisement	1392.64
Audit	3200.00
Bank Fees	0.00
Legal	2130.00
Postage	1500.63
Printing	637.06
Registry of Deeds	1994.40
Office	2237.46
Miscellaneous	61.44
Dues/Subscripts/Registration	3020.75
Mileage	1962.16
Election Expenses	523.64
Personal Regular Pay	55045.04
Elected Officials	2,100.00
Part Time Pay	9141.75
Equipment New	631.10
Equipment Repair	0.00
Service Contracts	3976.18
American Legion/Memorial Day	450.00
Recreational Activities	3704.62

Total Expenditures 2006	\$83,980.37
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**TOWN OF MONSON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MARCH 26, 2007**

To John H. Dunstan 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 26th day of March 2007, A.D. at Six O'Clock in the evening** then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

- ARTICLE 1*** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2*** To choose a one (1) **Selectman** for a three (3) year term, who will serve as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor and to fix the Board of Selectmen's compensation for the ensuing year at \$2,100.00
- ARTICLE 3*** To choose one (1) member for the, Gym Committee; for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 4*** To choose one (1) member for the Recreation Committee; for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 5*** To choose one (1) member for the, Recreation Committee; for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 6*** To choose one (1) person for the, Monson Utilities District Board Member; for a term of five (5) years.
- ARTICLE 7*** To choose one (1) person for the, Monson Planning Board; for a term of five (5) years.
- ARTICLE 8*** To choose one (1) person as an alternate for the Monson Planning Board; for an unexpired term of one (1) year.
- ARTICLE 9*** To choose one (1) person for the, Monson Board of Appeals; for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 10*** To choose one (1) person for the, Monson Board of Appeals; for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 11*** To choose one (1) person for the, Monson Board of Appeals: for an unexpired term of two (2) years.

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- ARTICLE 12* To see if the Town will transfer local road assistance payments when received from the State of Maine during fiscal year 2007, to the Highway Department Account and to authorize the Road Commissioner to spend a portion, or that entire sum, as he sees fit, on paving or other Highway Department expenditures.
- ARTICLE 13* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary officers as needed.
- ARTICLE 14* To see if the Town will vote to have the 2007 taxes committed by July 31, 2007; that they be due and payable on that date, that all taxes paid within thirty (30) days of mailing bills receive a 2% discount, and all taxes unpaid as of September 1, 2007, be subject to a **12.00%*** interest rate.
**(State set interest rate)*
- ARTICLE 15* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed for such property.
- ARTICLE 16* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.
- ARTICLE 17* To see if the Town, in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506 will authorize the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed and to pay no interest thereon.
- ARTICLE 18* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12th of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the Fiscal 2007 annual budget during the period from February 1, 2008 to March Annual Town Meeting, 2008.
- ARTICLE 19* To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds received from any insurance claims or equipment charges and allow said funds to be returned to the account in which the expenditure was made to cover loss.
- ARTICLE 20* To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds received from any funds from FEMA and allow said funds to be used to restore the account in which the expenditure was made to cover loss.
- ARTICLE 21* To see if the Town will vote to transfer all state snowmobile registration funds to the Narrow Gauge Riders Snowmobile Club.
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

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ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$90,155.00** for the **Administration Department.**

Appropriations	\$58,955.00
Anticipated Rev	\$27,500.00
Surplus	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>

Total \$90,155.00
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise, and authorize the Officers to spend **\$9,000.00** for the **Assessing Department.**

Anticipated Rev	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
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Total \$9,000.00
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$1000.00** for the **Animal Control Officer.**

Appropriations	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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Total \$1,000.00
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise, and authorize the Officers to spend **\$5,400.00** for the **Cemetery.**

Anticipated Rev	\$4,100.00
Surplus	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

Total \$5,400.00
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$1,500.00** for the **Code Enforcement Officer.**

Appropriations	\$1,000.00
Anticipated Rev	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Total \$1,500.00
(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

TOWN OF MONSON
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ARTICLE 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$25,900.00** for the **Fire Department**.

Appropriations	\$9,476.71
Anticipated Rev	\$7,000.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$9,423.29</u>
Total	\$25,900.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise, and authorize the Officers to spend **\$36,897.29** for the **Fire Equipment Fund**.

Anticipated Revenue	\$ 9,660.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$27,237.29</u>
Total	\$36,897.29

ARTICLE 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$10,850.00** for the **Municipal Gym**.

Appropriations	\$10,650.00
Anticipated Rev	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total	\$10,850.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 30 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$5,705.00** for the **Municipal Gym Building Improvement Fund**.

Balance Forward	<u>\$5,705.00</u>
Total	\$5,705.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 31 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$3,000.00** for **General Assistance**.

Anticipated Revenue	\$ 300.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$2,700.00</u>
Totals	\$3,000.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

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ARTICLE 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$95,177.00** for the **Debt Service**.

Appropriations	\$79,977.00
Anticipated Rev	<u>\$15,200.00</u>

Total \$95,177.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 33 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$3,000.00** for the **Library**.

Appropriations	\$ 500.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Total \$3,000.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$143,250.00** for the **Highway Department**.

Appropriations	\$ 20,257.00
Anticipated Rev	\$ 91,000.00
Surplus	\$ 1,200.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$ 30,793.00</u>

Total \$143,250.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$8,000.00** for the **Sidewalk Improvement Fund**.

Balance Forward	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
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Total \$8,000.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 36 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$37,250.00** for the **Highway Equipment Fund**.

Balance Forward	<u>\$37,250.00</u>
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Total \$37,250.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

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ARTICLE 37 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$35,000.00** for the **Town Road Improvement Fund**.

Anticipated Revenue	\$31,600.00
Balance Forward	<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Total	\$35,000.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 38 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$52,350.00** for the **Town Insurance**.

Appropriations	\$47,350.00
Surplus	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Totals \$54,350.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 39 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$500.00** for the **Parks Department**.

Appropriations	<u>\$500.00</u>
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Totals \$500.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 40 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$19,410.00** for the **Municipal Building**.

Appropriations	<u>\$19,410.00</u>
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Totals \$19,410.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend **\$11,900.00** for the **Municipal Building Improvement Fund**.

Carry Forward	<u>\$11,900.00</u>
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Totals \$11,900.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

TOWN OF MONSON
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ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$1,500.00** for the **Planning / Community Development Department.**

Appropriations \$1,500.00

Total \$1,500.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 43 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$9,890.00** for the **Community Recreation.**

Appropriations \$5,287.00

Anticipated Rev \$3,000.00

Balance Forward \$1,603.00

Total \$9,890.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 44 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$10,900.00** for the **Street Lights.**

Appropriations \$10,900.00

Totals \$10,900.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 45 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$1,585.00** for the **Community Health & Welfare.**

Appropriations \$1085.00

Anticipated Rev \$ 500.00

Total \$1,585.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

ARTICLE 46 To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend **\$72,690.00** for the **Transfer Station.**

Appropriations \$30,690.00

Anticipated Rev \$42,000.00

Total \$67,190.00

(Budget Committee / Selectmen Recommend)

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ARTICLE 47 " Shall the Town vote to accept Community Development Block Grant funds as provided by the Department of Economic and Community Development, to appropriate the grant and required local matching funds for the implementation of the North Guilford Rd drainage project and to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Department of Economic and Community Development and to authorize the selectmen to contract as necessary, for the materials and services needed to achieve the purposes of the grant:"

Selectmen recommends

ARTICLE 48 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$350.00 for perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows:

Lake Road Cemetery: Joyce Brown

Section D Lot 36

ARTICLE 49 To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$298,537.71 established for Monson by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit

The Registrar will be open regular office hours, Monday, March 26, 2007 for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters. You must be a registered voter of the town to vote at the town meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A.D. 2006

H. Gary Tabor, Chair
Mark F. Lewis
Douglas F. Nelson
Board of Selectmen

True Copy Attest

Karylyn Bayerdorffer, Town Clerk

OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Assessing

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	0.00
Anticipated Rev	33,650.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	13,075.00

Total	\$20,300.00
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Expended 2006

Reevaluation Payment	36,000.00
Assessor Contract	12,800.00

Total Expenditures 2006	\$48,800.00
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Animal Control Officer

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	1,000.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$1,000.00
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Expended 2006

Kennel	0.00
Postage	0.00
Personal	960.47
Mileage	64.48

Total Expenditures 2006	\$1024.95
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Cemetery

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	0.00
Anticipated Rev	650.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$650.00
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Expended 2006

Supply	186.08
New Equipment	35.00
Gas & Oil	0.00
Equipment Repair	140.00

Total Expenditures 2006	\$361.08
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Code Enforcement Officer

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	1,000.00
Anticipated Rev	500.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$1,500.00
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Expended 2006

Mileage	51.25
Personal Pay	1,509.75
Gas & Oil	0.00

Total Expenditures 2006	\$1,561.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Debt Service

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	48,877.00
Anticipated Rev	14,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00
Total	\$62,877.00

Expended 2006

Road Improvements	47,676.38
Fire Truck Payment	15,139.65

Total Expenditures 2006	\$61,816.03
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Fire Department

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	18,575.00
Anticipated Rev	6,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Bal. Forward	4,750.00

Total	4,325.00
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Expended 2006

Medical	0.00
General Supply	200.00
Office Supply	360.01
Miscellaneous Supply	136.00
Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	1,325.15
First Responder	1,576.10
Chief Pay	1,400.00
Volunteers Pay	6,078.61
New Equipment	6,600.70
Gas & Oil	880.68
Pump Test	0.00
Equipment Repair	832.48
Equipment Reserve	0.00
Telephone	641.67

Total Expenditures 2006	\$20,031.40
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

General Assistance

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	3,000.00
Anticipated Rev	2,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$5,000.00
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Expended 2006

General Assistance	821.43
Heating	191.85

Total Expenditures 2006	\$1,013.28
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Municipal Gym

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	8,000.00
Anticipated Rev	150.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	9,160.00

Total	\$17,310.00
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Expended 2006

General Supplies	85.91
Pay Regular	1,170.76
Pay Part Time	329.24
New Equipment	91.45
Equipment Repair	0.00
Building Improvement Fund	3,483.29
Electric	1,202.21
Heating	2,150.42

Total Expenditures 2006	\$8,513.28
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Highway

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	9,750.00
Anticipated Rev	126,600.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Bal. Forward	95,550.00

Total	\$233,900.00
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Expended 2006

Sidewalk Reserve	0.00
Advertisement	0.00
Lab Testing Employee	158.00
Liquid Calcium	1,584.23
Cold Patch	942.75
Culverts	4,860.32
General	1,866.81
Gravel	317.00
Winter Sand	3,753.94
Salt	9,263.83
Sings & Striping	689.66
Miscellaneous Supplies	168.80
Mileage	1,460.22
Pay Contractual	44,076.64
Pay Regular	27,982.00
Pay Part Time	5,969.07
New Equipment	1,243.39
Gas & Oil	3,279.08
Equipment Repair	1,430.28
Equipment Rental	165.00
Equipment Reserve	9,960.00
Sand/Salt Building	0.00
Heavy Equipment	4,365.00
Town Road Improvements	2,626.50

Total Expenditures 2006	\$126,162.52
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Insurance

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	46,650.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Totals	\$46,650.00
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Expended 2006

Boiler	0.00
Property & Liability	9,960.27
Health & Life	19,321.30
Social Security / Medicare	9,437.78
Unemployment	1,211.00
Worker's Compensation	2,817.40

Total Expenditures 2006:	\$42,747.75
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Library

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	3,000.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$3,000.00
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Repairs	108.96
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Pay Part Time	0.00
Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	0.00

Total Expenditures 2006	108.96
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Municipal Building

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	22,000.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	11,900.00

Total	\$33,900.00
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Expended 2006

Special Purpose	138.25
General Supplies	214.92
New Equipment	0.00
Equipment Repair	208.85
Building Improvement Fund	203.99
Cleaning Contract	1,535.00
Electric	2,729.29
Heating	3,740.78
Telephone	2,215.05
Sewer	747.25
Water	316.50

Total Expenditures 2006	12,049.85
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Parks

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	500.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$500.00
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Expended 2006

Field Improvements	0.00
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Total Expenditures 2006	\$0.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Planning / Community Development

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	\$5,000.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$5,000.00
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Expended 2006

Advertisement	177.60
Miscellaneous Supplies	0.00
Grant	1,593.37

Total Expenditures 2006	\$1,770.97
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Community Recreation

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	3,700.00
Anticipated Rev	3,500.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	2,800.00

Total	\$10,000.00
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Expended 2006

Advertisement	63.60
General Supplies	0.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	435.98
New Equipment	280.69
Equipment Rental	740.00
Playing Surface Repairs	0.00
Snow Roller Day	1,032.96
Summer Festival	3,903.65
Beach	31.99
Holidays	62.96
Recreational Youth Activities	1,232.93

Total Expenditures 2006	\$7,784.76
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Street Lights

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	13,900.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$13,900.00
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Expended 2006

Street Lights	10,392.38
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Total Expenditures 2006	\$10,392.38
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Health & Welfare

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	1,875.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Totals	\$1,875.00
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Expended 2005

Lake Hebron Cost Share	1,685.00
Community Health & Counseling	300.00
Eastern Area on Aging	100.00
Maine Tourism Associates	205.00
Monson Better Health	500.00
Northeast Combat	25.00
Penquis Community Action	400.00
Pine Tree Hospice	50.00
Piscataquis Conserv District	100.00
American Red Cross	50.00
Womancare Aegis	150.00

Total Expenditures 2005:	3,565.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2006

Transfer Station

Budget as Follows 2006

Appropriations	33,150.00
Anticipated Rev	30,500.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	2,000.00

Total	65,650.00
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Expended 2006

Laboratory Testing	0.00
Municipal Review Committee	0.00
PERC	55,892.97
Recycle	907.09
General Supplies	268.72
Dues/Subscriptions/Registrations	278.01
Mileage	49.84
Licenses & Fees	418.00
Pay Part Time	5,945.74
Gas & Oil	0.00
Equipment Repair	0.00
Equipment Rental	96.91
Building Improvement Fund	5,131.84
Electric	711.26

Total Expenditures 2006	69,700.38
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Unexpended Balance / Carry Forward Sheet for Fiscal Year 2005

Department	(+) Over / (-) Under 2006	Carry Forward 2007	To Unexpended Fund Balance 2006
Administration	6,941.52	0.00	\$6,941.52
Assessing	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
ACO	168.78	168.78	-\$83.02
Cemetery	-83.02	0.00	\$0.00
CEO	173.56	0.00	\$173.56
Debt Service	87.55	0.00	\$87.55
Fire	9,423.29	9,423.29	\$0.00
Fire Equipment	27,237.29	27,237.29	\$0.00
General Assistance	3,453.32	2,700.00	\$753.32
Gym	-2,902.61	0.00	-\$2,902.61
Gym Improvement	5,705.00	5,705.00	\$0.00
Health Clinic	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Highway	42,193.00	42,193.00	\$0.00
Highway Equipment	37,250.00	37,250.00	\$0.00
Insurance	2,308.84	0.00	\$2,308.84
Library	2,525.34	2,500.00	\$25.34
Municipal	2,016.67	0.00	\$2,016.67
Municipal Improvement	11,900.00	11,900.00	\$0.00
Parks	16.49	0.00	\$16.49
Planning	992.62	0.00	\$992.62
Recreation	2,349.36	1,603.00	\$746.36
Street Lights	2,994.84	0.00	\$2,994.84
Health / Welfare	75.00	0.00	\$75.00
Solid Waste	-5,221.93	0.00	-\$5,221.93
 Totals	 149,604.91	 \$140,680.36	 \$8,924.55

OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT
Administration

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	\$58,955.00
Anticipated Rev	\$27,500.00
Surplus	\$3,700.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$90,155.00
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Revenue Breakdown

Appalachian Trail	1,500.00
Boat Excise	1,000.00
Clerk Fees	900.00
Registration Fees	3,400.00
Bank Interest	8,000.00
Tree Growth	12,200.00
Copies & Faxes	500.00

Total	\$27,500.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Lake Hebron Cost Share	1,635.00
Advertisement	1,000.00
Audit	2,700.00
Legal	750.00
Postage	1,400.00
Printing	650.00
Registry of Deeds	150.00
Registrar	180.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	300.00
Dues / Subscriptions	1,350.00
MMA	1,600.00
Mileage	1,800.00
Election Expense	300.00
Selectmen Expense	2,100.00
Part Time Pay	8,800.00
Secretary Pay	22,700.00
Town Manager Pay	34,000.00
Election Part Time Pay	550.00
New Equipment	740.00
Equipment Repair	0.00
Photo Copy Contract	1,300.00
American Legion	450.00
Programs	500.00
Trio	3,700.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$90,155.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT
Assessing

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	\$0.00
Anticipated Rev	\$9,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	\$0.00

Total	\$9,000.00
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Rev Accounts Used

Veterans Reimbursement	\$700.00
Real Estate Interest	\$5,000.00
Tree Growth	\$3,300.00

Total	\$9,000.00
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Animal Control Officer

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	\$1,000.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$1,000.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Kennel	0.00
Postage	0.00
Mileage	300.00
Pay	700.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$1,000.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT
Cemetery

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	0.00
Anticipated Rev	\$4,100.00
Surplus	\$1,300.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total **\$5,400.00**

Rev Accounts Used

Lot Sales	100.00
Perpetual Care Interest	4000.00

Total **\$4,100.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

Miscellaneous Supplies	50.00
New Equipment Fund	5000.00
Gas & Oil	50.00
Field Repairs	300.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$5,400.00**

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Code Enforcement Officer

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	1000.00
Anticipated Rev	500.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total **\$1,500.00**

Rev Accounts Used

Building Permits	500.00
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Total **\$500.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

Mileage	500.00
Regular Pay	500.00
CEO Classes	500.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$1,500.00**

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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT

Fire Department

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	9,476.71
Anticipated Rev	16,660.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	36,660.58

Total	\$62,797.29
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Rev Accounts Used

Willimantic Contract	12,420.00
County Contract	19,440.00

Total	\$31,860.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Medical	800.00
General Supplies	0.00
Office Supplies	800.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	125.00
Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	350.00
First Responder	1,500.00
Chief Pay	1,400.00
Volunteers Pay	8,000.00
New Equipment	4,000.00
Gas & Oil	1,300.00
Pump Test	400.00
Truck Repair	1,500.00
Radio Repair	1,000.00
Equipment Repair	1,500.00
Hydrant Repair	300.00
Telephone	700.00
School/Training	1,000.00
Cascade	225.00
New Radio	1,000.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$ 25,900.00
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OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT

Fire Equipment Fund	
Carry Forward	36,660.58
Total	\$36,660.58

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Debt Service

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	79,977.00
Anticipated Rev	15,200.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$95,177.00
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Rev Accounts Used

Fire Contracts	\$15,200.00
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Total	\$15,200.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Road Payment	47,677.00
Fire Truck Payment	15,200.00
Sand/Salt Building Payment	32,300.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$95,177.00
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General Assistance

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	0.00
Anticipated Rev	300.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	2,700.00

Totals	3,000.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

General Assistance	3,000.00
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Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$3,000.00
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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Municipal Gym

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	10,650.00
Anticipated Rev	200.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	5,705.00

Total **\$16,755.00**

Rev Accounts Used

Gym Rental	200.00
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Total **\$200.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

General Supplies	300.00
Regular Pay	1,600.00
New Equipment	200.00
Equipment Repair	300.00
Floor Cleaning	750.00
Electric	1,200.00
Heating	6,500.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$10,850.00**

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Municipal Gym Building Improvement Fund	
Carry Forward	5,705.00
Total	\$5,705.00

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Library

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	500.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	2,500.00

Total **\$3,000.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

Part Time Pay	1,800.00
Utilities	900.00
Equipment Repair	300.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$3,000.00**

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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Highway

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	20,257.00
Anticipated Rev	122,600.00
Surplus	1,200.00
Bal. Forward	79,443.00

Total **\$223,500.00**

Rev Accounts Used

Excise Tax	91,000.00
Urip	31,600.00
Culverts	0.00

Total **\$122,600.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2006

Laboratory Testing	200.00
Calcium	2,000.00
- Cold Patch	1,400.00
Culverts	4,000.00
General Supplies	1,100.00
+ Winter Sand	13,000.00
Gravel	1,200.00
+ Salt	8,500.00
Sign/Sidewalks	400.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	200.00
Mileage	1,500.00
Tree Removal	1,000.00
- Spring Street Cleaning	1,300.00
Regular Pay	29,000.00
Part Time Pay	8,000.00
Snow Plow	45,900.00
Feb Plow	6,200.00
New Equipment	1,200.00
Gas & Oil	4,100.00
Equipment Hire/Rental	4,700.00
Equipment Repair	1,500.00
Contractual Heavy Equipment	850.00
Grading	6,000.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$143,250.00**

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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Sidewalk Improvement Fund	
Carry Forward	6,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Total	\$ 8,000.00

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Highway Equipment Fund	
Carry Forward	29,250.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Total	\$ 37,250.00

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Town Road Improvement Fund	
Carry Forward	19,373.00
Surplus	5,975.00
Total	\$ 25,348.00

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Town Insurance

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	49,350.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Bal. Forward	0.00
Totals	\$54,350.00

Proposed Expenditures 2007

Boiler	300.00
Property / Liability	13,000.00
Health / Life	23,000.00
Retirement	4,700.00
Social Security / Medicare	9,600.00
Unemployment	1,750.00
Workers Compensation	4,700.00
Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$54,350.00

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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Parks

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	500.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$500.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Improvements	500.00
Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$500.00

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Municipal Building

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	19,410.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Balance Forward	11,900.00

Total	\$31,310.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

General Supplies	200.00
Subscription	60.00
Municipal Building Repairs	400.00
Building Maintenance	2,000.00
Cleaning Contract	1,900.00
Furnace Contract	150.00
Electric	4,000.00
Heating	6,500.00
Telephone	2,650.00
Sewer	1,150.00
Water	400.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$ 19,410.00
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Municipal Building Improvement Fund	
Carry Forward	11,900.00
Total	\$11,900.00

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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Planning / Community Development

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	1,500.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$1,500.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Advertisement	0.00
Grant	0.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$1,500.00
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Community Recreation

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	5,287.00
Anticipated Rev	3,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	1,603.00

Total	\$9,890.00
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Rev Accounts Used

Festivals	750.00
ME Community Foundation	1,500.00
Programs	750.00

Total	\$3,000.00
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Proposed Expenditures 2007

Advertisement	100.00
General Supplies	0.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
New Equipment	150.00
Equipment Rental (Port-a-Potty)	550.00
Uniforms	500.00
Field Improvements	300.00
Snow Roller	1,400.00
Summer Festival	4,200.00
Recreation Accounts	1,300.00

OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007 RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT

Donations	50.00
Christmas Play	140.00
Programs	1,000.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$9,890.00**

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Street Lights

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	10,900.00
Anticipated Rev	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total **\$10,900.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

Street Lights	10,900.00
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Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$10,900.00**

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Community Health & Welfare

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	1085.00
Anticipated Rev	500.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Totals **\$1,585.00**

Rev Accounts Used

Monson Better Health Trust Fund	500.00
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Total **\$500.00**

Proposed Expenditures 2007

CHCS	100.00
Eastern Area on Aging	100.00
Monson Better Health and Trust	500.00
Penquis Cap	400.00
Pine Tree Hospice	50.00
Piscataquis Conservation	75.00
Red Cross	50.00
Womancare	150.00
Pisc. Chamber of Commerce	160.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007 **\$1,585.00**

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**OPERATING ACCOUNTS 2007
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET & WARRANT**

Transfer Station

Budget as Follows 2007

Appropriations	30,690.00
Anticipated Rev	42,000.00
Surplus	0.00
Bal. Forward	0.00

Total	\$72,690.00
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Rev Accounts Used

Permit	0.00
Demo	2000.00
County Contract	13,000.00
MRC Distribution	4,000.00
Commercial Hauler	1,000.00
MSW Collections	22,000.00
Total	\$42,000.00

Transfer Station Cont.

Proposed Expenditures 2007

MRC	350.00
PERC	58,700.00
Recycle	4,200.00
General Supplies	150.00
License / Fees	225.00
Part Time Pay	5,900.00
Gas & Oil	0.00
Universal Waste	1000.00
Universal Waste Maintenance	100.00
Employee Certification	250.00
Equipment Rental	200.00
Compactor Repair	400.00
Building Maintenance / Repair	400.00
Electric	815.00

Total Proposed Expenditures 2007	\$72,690.00
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*Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Year
Ended January 31, 2007*

This discussion and analysis of the Town of Monson's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the year ended January 31, 2006

Financial Highlights

The Town's net assets total \$580,138.49 and are stated in compliance with GASB 34.

- **The Town's Unencumbered General Fund Balance is \$306,637.31 compared to \$319,902.63 In 2005.**
- **Total cost of all the Town's programs was \$1,038,156.99 in 2006 compared to -\$976,328.00 for 2005.**

During the year the town had revenues from assessments and other program revenue that were \$67,186.82 more than in 2005

- **The Single Largest Town Expenditure this in fiscal 2006 was Schools \$419,884.20 compared to \$428,561.75 for 2005.**

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer term view of the Town Finances. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements, along with reporting the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Reporting the Town as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer the question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. These two statements report the Town's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Town's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the town's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non financial factors, such as changes in the assessment tax base and the condition of Town's capital assets to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, the Town's activities are classified solely as governmental activities:

- *(Governmental activities – Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including supporting education services, operation and maintenance, and administration. Assessments to taxpayers in the Town, charges for services and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.)*

Reporting the Town's Most Significant Funds

The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds – not the Town as a whole. The Town uses only one kind of fund – governmental funds.

*Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Year
Ended January 31, 2007*

- *(Governmental funds – Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are usable for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operation and basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the State of Activities) and governmental funds, in reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.*

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole

In accordance with GASB Statement # 34, the Town is not required to restate prior periods for the purpose of providing comparative information. However, in future years, when prior year information is available, a comprehensive analysis of Government-wide information will be presented.

Comparison

The Town of Monson

In Reporting to you the Citizens of Monson, I as your Chief Financial Officer am stating that the Town of Monson's Financial Status at the beginning of Fiscal year 2007 is at equal to, or better shape than the previous fiscal year 2006.

Selectmen:	H. Gary Tabor Mark R. Lewis Douglas F. Nelson
Treasurer, Tax collector	Julie S. Anderson
Town Clerk	Karylyn Bayerdorffer

Julie S. Anderson
Town Manager

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the 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, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine, as of January 31, 2007, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 supplemental 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 audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective individual funds and account groups taken as a whole.

Hollingsworth & Associates, CPA, PA

Douglas R. Hollingsworth, CPA
The Accessible Accountants

To the Board of Selectman
Town of Monson, Maine
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The required supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, including Management's Discussion and Analysis and the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it.

Hollingsworth & Associates, CPA, P.A.

March 2007
Bangor, Maine

Town of Monson, Maine
Statement of Net Assets
January 31, 2007

	Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 298,093.86	\$ 10,553.77	\$ 308,617.63
Investments	-	70,484.83	70,484.83
Taxes receivable	78,205.37	-	78,205.37
Tax liens receivable	10,316.23	-	10,316.23
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	369,316.11	-	369,316.11
Non-depreciable capital assets	31,000.00	-	31,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 786,901.57	\$ 81,038.60	\$ 867,940.17
LIABILITIES			
Prepaid property taxes	2,311.23	-	2,311.23
Due to other governments	7,636.92	-	7,636.92
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due within one year	83,708.34	-	83,708.34
Due in more than one year	194,145.19	-	194,145.19
Total Liabilities	\$ 287,801.68	\$ -	\$ 287,801.68
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	122,462.58	-	122,462.58
Restricted for			
Special revenue	-	1.50	1.50
Other purposes	167,834.99	-	167,834.99
Unrestricted	208,802.32	81,037.10	289,839.42
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 499,099.89	\$ 81,038.60	\$ 580,138.49

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Monson, Maine
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

	Net (Expense) revenue and Changes in Net Assets				
	Expenses	Program Revenues		Primary Government	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Total
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 210,585.30	\$ 5,267.39	\$ -	\$ (205,317.91)	\$ (205,317.91)
Public safety	17,624.99	21,000.00	-	3,375.01	3,375.01
Public works	176,585.90	-	33,814.00	(142,781.90)	(142,781.90)
Health and sanitation	76,245.96	-	-	(76,245.96)	(76,245.96)
Social services	3,065.75	-	175.00	(2,910.75)	(2,910.75)
Leisure services	21,339.96	-	24,180.66	2,840.70	2,840.70
Interest expense	15,259.85	-	-	(15,259.85)	(15,259.85)
Special appropriations	494,884.20	-	-	(494,884.20)	(494,884.20)
Unclassified	733.02	-	-	(733.02)	(733.02)
Depreciation	21,802.06	-	-	(21,802.06)	(21,802.06)
Total Government Activities	1,038,156.99	26,267.39	58,169.66	(953,719.94)	(953,719.94)
Total Primary Government	\$ 1,038,156.99	\$ 26,267.39	\$ 58,169.66	\$ (953,719.94)	\$ (953,719.94)

General revenues		
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	\$ 739,656.44	\$ 739,656.44
Motor vehicle excise taxes	101,826.58	101,826.58
Interest and lien fees	7,120.88	7,120.88
Licenses and permits	2,829.73	2,829.73
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs:		
Homestead exemption	18,714.00	18,714.00
Tree growth	39,674.27	39,674.27
State revenue sharing	60,976.12	60,976.12
Other	1,755.02	1,755.02
Unrestricted investment earnings	15,956.11	15,956.11
Reimbursements and refunds	302.00	302.00
Miscellaneous revenues	83,486.72	83,486.72
Total general revenues and transfers	\$ 1,072,297.87	\$ 1,072,297.87
Changes in net assets	118,577.93	118,577.93
Net assets - beginning	595,346.61	595,346.61
Restatement of beginning net assets - see footnotes	(133,786.05)	(133,786.05)
Net assets - beginning - restated	461,560.56	461,560.56
Net assets - ending	\$ 580,138.49	\$ 580,138.49

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Town of Monson, Maine
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
January 31, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 298,063.86	\$ 10,553.77	\$ 308,617.63
Investments	-	70,484.83	70,484.83
Taxes receivable	78,205.37	-	78,205.37
Tax liens receivable	10,316.23	-	10,316.23
Total assets	\$ 386,585.46	\$ 81,038.60	\$ 467,624.06
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Prepaid property taxes	\$ 2,311.23	\$ -	\$ 2,311.23
Due to other governments	7,636.92	-	7,636.92
Deferred property taxes	70,000.00	-	70,000.00
Total liabilities	79,948.15	-	79,948.15
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
General fund	167,834.99	-	167,834.99
Unreserved, reported in:			
General fund	138,802.32	-	138,802.32
Special revenue funds	-	1.50	1.50
Permanent funds	-	81,037.10	81,037.10
Total fund balances	306,637.31	81,038.60	387,675.91
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 386,585.46	\$ 81,038.60	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets (Stmnt. 1) are different because:			
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets as reported in Stmnt. 1			400,316.11
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, as reported on Stmnt. 1			(277,853.53)
Deferred property taxes not reported on Stmnt. 1			70,000.00
Net assets of governmental activities			\$ 580,138.49

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Town of Monson, Maine
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 727,656.44	\$ -	\$ 727,656.44
Excise taxes	101,826.58	-	101,826.58
Intergovernmental revenue	179,289.07	-	179,289.07
Charges for services	26,267.39	-	26,267.39
Investment income	11,733.27	4,222.84	15,956.11
Interest and lien fees	7,120.88	-	7,120.88
Reimbursements and refunds	302.00	-	302.00
Licenses and permits	2,829.73	-	2,829.73
Other revenue	83,486.72	-	83,486.72
Total revenues	1,140,512.08	4,222.84	1,144,734.92
EXPENDITURES			
General government	210,585.30	-	210,585.30
Public safety	17,624.99	-	17,624.99
Public works	184,595.90	-	184,595.90
Health and sanitation	76,245.96	-	76,245.96
Social services	3,085.75	-	3,085.75
Leisure services	42,699.12	-	42,699.12
Debt service	95,089.45	-	95,089.45
Special appropriations	494,884.20	-	494,884.20
Unclassified	733.02	-	733.02
Total expenditures	1,125,543.69	-	1,125,543.69
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	14,968.39	4,222.84	19,191.23
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers in	8,262.00	36,495.71	44,757.71
Operating transfers (out)	(36,495.71)	(8,262.00)	(44,757.71)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(28,233.71)	28,233.71	-
Net change in fund balances	(13,265.32)	32,456.55	19,191.23
Fund balances - beginning	319,902.63	48,580.55	368,483.18
Fund balances - ending	\$ 306,637.31	\$ 81,037.10	\$ 387,674.41

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Town of Monson, Maine
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement 4)	\$	19,191.23
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Stmt. 2) are different due to the following items:</p>		
Depreciation expense recorded on statement of activities, yet not required to be recorded as expenditures on governmental funds		(21,802.06)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. More specifically, this represents the net amount of principal reduction in debt service made during the fiscal year.		79,829.60
Capital outlays are shown as expenditures for purposes for the governmental fund (Stmt 4), but not considered expenditures for the Statement of Net Assets (Stmt 2)		29,359.16
Revenues in the Statement of Activities (Stmt 2) that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. More specifically, this amount represents the change in deferred property taxes.		12,000.00
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Changes in net assets of governmental activities (see Stmt. 2)	\$	118,577.93

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Town of Monson, Maine
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
January 31, 2007

	Non-Expendable Trust Fund
Assets	
Investments	\$ 67,650.99
Net assets	
Held in trust for endowments	\$ 67,650.99

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Town of Monson, Maine
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 743,631.59	\$ 743,631.59	\$ 727,656.44	\$ (15,975.15)
Excise taxes	92,000.00	92,000.00	101,826.58	9,826.58
Intergovernmental revenue	120,541.94	120,541.94	179,289.07	58,747.13
Charges for services	24,950.00	24,950.00	26,267.39	1,317.39
Investment income	6,500.00	6,500.00	11,733.27	5,233.27
Interest and lien fees	4,800.00	4,800.00	7,120.88	2,320.88
Reimbursements and refunds	-	-	302.00	302.00
Licenses and permits	1,150.00	1,150.00	2,829.73	1,679.73
Other revenues	84,224.71	84,224.71	83,486.72	(737.99)
Total revenues	1,077,798.24	1,077,798.24	1,140,512.08	62,713.84
EXPENDITURES				
General government	196,150.00	196,150.00	210,585.30	(14,435.30)
Public safety	40,912.29	40,912.29	17,624.99	23,287.30
Public works	164,055.00	164,055.00	184,595.90	(20,540.90)
Health and sanitation	67,190.00	67,190.00	76,245.96	(9,055.96)
Social services	5,925.00	5,925.00	3,085.75	2,839.25
Leisure services	16,635.00	16,635.00	42,699.12	(26,064.12)
Debt service	95,177.00	95,177.00	95,089.45	87.55
Special appropriations	497,000.00	497,000.00	494,884.20	2,115.80
Unclassified	8,730.00	8,730.00	733.02	7,996.98
Total expenditures	1,091,774.29	1,091,774.29	1,125,543.69	(33,769.40)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(13,976.05)	(13,976.05)	14,968.39	96,483.24
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	8,262.00	8,262.00
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	(36,495.71)	36,495.71
Total other financing sources	-	-	(28,233.71)	44,757.71
Net changes in fund balances	(13,976.05)	(13,976.05)	(13,265.32)	
Fund balances - beginning			319,902.63	
Fund balances - ending			\$ 306,637.31	

Schedule 3

Town of Monson, Maine
 Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 All Other Non-Major Governmental Funds
 For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

	Expendable Trust Funds	Total Other Governmental Funds
REVENUES:		
Interest Income	\$ 4,222.84	\$ 4,222.84
Total revenues	<u>4,222.84</u>	<u>4,222.84</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>4,222.84</u>	<u>4,222.84</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) OF FUNDS:		
Transfers (to) General Fund	(8,262.00)	(8,262.00)
Transfers from General Fund	36,495.71	36,495.71
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>28,233.71</u>	<u>28,233.71</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	32,456.55	32,456.55
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>48,580.55</u>	<u>48,580.55</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 81,037.10</u>	<u>\$ 81,037.10</u>

Town of Monson, Maine
 Property Valuation, Assessment and Appropriations
 General Fund
 For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

Assessed Valuation	
Real estate valuation	\$ 56,389,588.00
Personal property valuation	<u>1,706,630.00</u>
Total valuation	<u>58,096,218.00</u>
Tax Commitment	
Tax assessment at \$12.80 per thousand	<u>743,631.59</u>
Reconciliation of Commitment with Appropriation	
Current year tax commitment, as above	743,631.59
Estimated revenues	334,166.65
Appropriated from fund balance	<u>47,687.29</u>
Appropriations per original budget	<u>1,125,485.53</u>
Overlay	<u>(33,711.24)</u>
Total appropriations	<u>\$ 1,091,774.29</u>

Schedule 5

Town of Monson, Maine
Schedule of Taxes Receivable
General Fund
January 31, 2007

Taxes receivable 2006	<u>\$ 78,205.37</u>	78,205.37
Tax liens receivable	<u>10,316.23</u>	<u>10,316.23</u>
Total taxes receivable and tax liens receivable		<u>\$ 88,521.60</u>

Town of Monson, Maine
 Schedule of Departmental Operations
 For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

Schedule 6

	Balance 2/1/2006	Appropriations	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	
					Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration	\$ -	\$ 89,540.00	\$ 89,540.00	\$ 92,694.21	\$ (3,154.21)	\$ -
Municipal building	-	19,000.00	19,000.00	18,254.33	745.67	-
Town hall improvements	11,900.00	-	11,900.00	-	-	11,900.00
Insurance	-	50,010.00	50,010.00	49,716.94	293.06	-
Planning board	2,000.00	2,200.00	4,200.00	3,207.38	-	992.62
Code enforcement officer	-	1,750.00	1,750.00	2,062.44	(312.44)	-
Assessing	11,000.00	33,650.00	44,650.00	44,650.00	-	-
Total	24,900.00	196,150.00	221,050.00	210,585.30	(2,427.92)	12,892.62
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Animal control	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,024.95	(24.95)	-
Fire department	-	22,425.00	22,425.00	16,600.04	5,824.96	-
Fire department equipment	9,750.00	17,487.29	27,237.29	-	-	27,237.29
Total	9,750.00	40,912.29	50,662.29	17,624.99	5,800.01	27,237.29
PUBLIC WORKS						
Town road improvements	19,373.00	5,975.00	25,348.00	-	-	25,348.00
Highway equipment fund	29,250.00	8,000.00	37,250.00	-	-	37,250.00
Highway department	22,575.00	129,180.00	151,755.00	174,690.74	(22,935.74)	-
Sidewalks	-	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	-
Street lights	-	12,900.00	12,900.00	9,905.16	2,994.84	-
Total	71,198.00	164,055.00	235,253.00	184,595.90	(11,940.90)	62,598.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Monson solid waste	-	67,190.00	67,190.00	76,245.96	(9,055.96)	-
Total	-	67,190.00	67,190.00	76,245.96	(9,055.96)	-

Town of Monson, Maine
 Schedule of Departmental Operations
 For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

Schedule 6
 Page 2

	Balance 2/1/2006	Appropriations	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	
					Lapsed	Carried
SOCIAL SERVICES						
General assistance	2,000.00	4,500.00	6,500.00	1,735.75	-	4,764.25
Organizations	-	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,350.00	75.00	-
Total	2,000.00	5,925.00	7,925.00	3,085.75	75.00	4,764.25
LEISURE SERVICES						
Summer/winter recreation	2,000.00	7,500.00	9,500.00	7,990.33	-	1,509.67
Monson library	2,800.00	3,300.00	6,100.00	884.65	-	5,215.35
Monson gym	1,515.00	5,835.00	7,350.00	9,634.34	(2,284.34)	-
Skate park	-	-	-	22,723.02	(22,723.02)	-
Parks	500.00	-	500.00	483.51	-	16.49
Monson gym improvements	5,705.00	-	5,705.00	983.27	-	4,721.73
Total	12,520.00	16,635.00	29,155.00	42,699.12	(25,007.36)	11,463.24
DEBT SERVICE						
Principal and Interest	-	95,177.00	95,177.00	95,089.45	87.55	-
Total	-	95,177.00	95,177.00	95,089.45	87.55	-

Town of Monson, Maine
 Schedule of Departmental Operations
 For the Year Ended January 31, 2007

Schedule 6
 Page 3

	Balance 2/1/2006	Appropriations	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Carried
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
County tax	-	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	-	-
Education	-	422,000.00	422,000.00	419,884.20	2,115.80	-
Total	-	497,000.00	497,000.00	494,884.20	2,115.80	-
UNCLASSIFIED						
TIF financing plan	8,141.70	8,080.00	16,221.70	-	-	16,221.70
Cemeteries	-	650.00	650.00	733.02	(83.02)	-
Total	8,141.70	8,730.00	16,871.70	733.02	(83.02)	16,221.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 128,509.70	\$ 1,091,774.29	\$ 1,220,283.99	\$ 1,125,543.69	\$ (40,436.80)	\$ 135,177.10

2007 ANNUAL REPORT REFERENCE NUMBERS

Monson Town Office	997-3641
Fax	997-3785
Town Manager-Julie S. Anderson	997-3641
General Assistance, Tax Collector, Treasurer	
Town Clerk- Karylyn Bayerdorffer	997-3641
Monson Utilities District	997-3641
Julie S. Anderson – Administrator, Treasurer	
Brian Turner, Operator	997-3641
Karylyn Bayerdorffer- Asst Administrator	997-3641
Public Works Garage	997-3641
Brian Turner, Highway Foreman	
Sheriffs	564-3304
Recreation Dept	997-3666
Jane Hewes, Coordinator	
Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector	
Brian Turner	997-3287
Fire Chief-Roy Sargent (Home)	997-3345
Animal Control Officer-Joseph Guyotte	564-2187
Fire Warden-Tim Anderson (Burn Permits)	997-3964
Home	997-3567

***MAINE LAW REQUIRES BURNING PERMITS FOR ALL OUTDOOR FIRES**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Piscataquis County Police and Fire	9-1-1
Ambulance	9-1-1
Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of voters in advance of the Annual Town Meeting day. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home, there may not be enough remaining to go around at the hall on Town Meeting day. This year or any year, it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 26th, 2007.

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