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**Annual Report  
of the  
Municipal Officers**

**of the**

**TOWN OF  
CARTHAGE  
MAINE**

**For the Year 1982**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Clerk**

Pearl Hutchinson

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

Stephen Brown

Kermit Houghton Sr.

Galan Williamson

### **Treasurer**

Dorothy Mason

### **Board of Directors S.A.D. #21**

Nancy Williamson

Joann Grohman

Jacqueline Flagg

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Carroll W. Howes

### **Tax Collector**

Deborah Swett

### **Police Chief**

Kenneth Flagg Jr.

### **Carthage Fire Chief**

Kenneth Flagg Jr.

### **South Carthage Fire Chief**

Thomas Dean

### **Health Officer**

Carole Spaulding

### **Civil Defense Director**

Melvin Smith

### **Budget Committee**

Edmond Berry

Leo Carrier

Douglas Geis

Charles Houghton

Jan Hutchinson

Roland Skidgell

William Skidgell

Merwin Spaulding

### **Representative to the Legislature**

Richard W. Armstrong

Wilton, Maine 04294

Tel 645-2333

### **Legislative Address:**

House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Tel. 289-2866

## **TOWN WARRANT**

**COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.**

**To Kenneth Flagg, Jr., a constable in the Town of Carthage in said County,**

**Greetings:**

**In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 7th day of March, A.D. 1983, at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following articles, to wit:**

**Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.**

**Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.**

**Article 3: To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.**

**Article 4: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.**

**Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.**

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 6: 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 Town for non-payment of taxes thereon any such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property.**

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid and the cost and interest.**

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Report the true list of every taxpayer's account.**

**Recommended: Yes**

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FER SHARING 15,293 FOR 84-85

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to use monies from overlay to apply on overdrawn accounts.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to lapse unused departmental balances to surplus.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the selectmen to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate of the total levy of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans, with the interest to be paid from surplus.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 12:** To see what interest rate the Town will vote to charge beginning December the 1st next on all remaining unpaid taxes.

**Recommended: 15%** SAME

**Article 13:** To see what per cent and final date to be allowed for discount of taxes on the 1983 commitment, with the discount to come from surplus.

**Recommended: 3%, August 20th** SAME  
FROM SURPLUS \$1,000

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to have the interest and costs collected on overdue taxes and liens, and the interest earned on general fund investments go into the surplus.

**Recommended: Yes** SAME

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the 1st Selectman's salary to \$1,800 to be funded from Wages and Salaries.

**Recommended: Yes** SAME

**Article 16:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages and salaries of Town Officials.

**Recommended: \$6,400.00** SAME

**Article 17:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary bonds of Town Officers.

**Recommended: \$60.00** \$ 100.00

**Article 18:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for current expenses and office supplies.

**Recommended:** Raise \$2,500.00

From surplus \$2,000.00

→ 2,800 (INSURANCE)  
→ SAME

**Article 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads, Culverts and repair of Summer roads and bridges.

**Recommended:** \$5,500.00

SAME

**Article 20:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate toward reconstruction and tarring of Town roads and bridges.

**Recommended:** Raise \$2,034.37

From Federal Revenue Sharing \$5,965.63

5,023.26

**Article 21:** To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on Town roads.

**Recommended:** None

DISCONTINUE

**Article 22:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads in the Town of Carthage.

**Recommended:** From excise tax \$12,125.19

Raise \$8,000.00

5,023.26 B.G.  
13,033.14  
6,000.00 F.R.S.

**Article 23:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Carthage Fire Company and the South Carthage Fire Company.

**Recommended:** Carthage Fire Co. \$2,600.00

South Carthage Fire Co. \$1,200.00

45,000 ? INCR  
15,000  
15,000 F.R.S.

**Article 24:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting services.

**Recommended:** \$1,000.00

1,200.00

**Article 25:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sanitation.

**Recommended:** \$1,500.00

2,000.00

**Article 26:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

**Recommended:** \$200.00

\$ 200.00

**Article 27:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the poor.

**Recommended:** \$200.00 200.00

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association

**Recommended:** Yes 279.00

**Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to grant Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club \$474.00.

**Recommended:** No 210.00

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,379.70 to subsidize ambulance service for the Town of Carthage.

**Recommended:** Yes 140

**Article 31:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus for maintenance of the Carthage School Building.

**Recommended:** \$4,000.00 with the stipulation that the property be surveyed and boundary markers put in

3,000.00 SURPLUS

**Article 32:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$219.00 for the Androscoggin Home Health Service, Inc.

**Recommended:** Yes YES - 219.00

**Article 33:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$102.00 for the Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.

\$ 1140.00

**Recommended:** Yes

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 6th day of February, a.d. 1983.

STEPHEN BROWN  
KERMIT HOUGHTON SR.  
GALAN WILLIAMSON  
Selectmen of Carthage

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For the year ending December 31, 1982**

**Dog Licenses Issued**

31 Males		\$170.50
5 Females		27.50
25 Spayed Females	For Town Animal	50.00
5 Neutered Males	Control Account	10.00
3 Kennel		45.00

**Vital Statistics**

Births	4
Deaths	7
Marriages	7

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl Hutchinson  
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**  
**For the year ending December 31, 1982**

No communicable diseases reported  
No complaints of improper sewerage  
1 complaint of cruelty to animals referred to Dept. of Animal Welfare

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Spaulding  
Local Health Officer



## **TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CITIZENS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 21**

Again this year, the Maine Legislature is grappling with the process of determining a "basic education allocation". This serves as a basis for subsidy reimbursement to each school administrative unit. The basic education allocation represents the total amount of state-local allocation for elementary and secondary operating costs, special education programs operated by the district, special education tuition and board, vocational education, transportation operating costs, school bus purchase, approved school construction and approved leases.

Funding of the basic education allocation comes from two sources. Up to one-half is produced by a subsidy index which is set by the Legislature. The local allocation for a school district is determined by multiplying the subsidy index by the state valuation. If the Legislature establishes a subsidy index of .00853, which has been recommended by the Commissioner of Education, the local allocation will total \$379,158.50. The second source of funding that makes up the basic education allocation comes from the general fund revenues from state sales and income taxes. Based on the Commissioner's recommendation to the Legislature, the state's share of allocation in S.A.D. No. 21 is \$1,447,396.52 or 79.24%. The local share is \$379,158.50 or 20.76%.

The budget process in School Administrative District No. 21 commences in October. A variety of processes and involvement is used to help build a meaningful as well as an austere budget. The Board of Directors and the Superintendent believe there should be maximum involvement of staff, town government, and the community in developing the school budget. Every year we ask citizens to participate in the budget-building process. By law, final decisions regarding the school budget rest with the Board of Education but all interested parties can provide direction for the Board by becoming involved.

The Board of Directors have established long- and short-range goals and objectives which provide the format for planning. The long-range goals include the following:

- Goal 1—A comprehensive curriculum guide for all subject matter in S.A.D. 21.
- Goal 2—To change all locks, both exterior and interior, at Dirigo High School.
- Goal 3—To implement a lawn maintenance and landscaping program at Dirigo High School.
- Goal 4—To complete a comprehensive staff development program in S.A.D. 21.

Short-range goals include the following:

- Goal 1—To meet the needs of all special education students in S.A.D. 21.
- Goal 2—To complete an elementary self-evaluation follow-up.
- Goal 3—To have the Dirigo Middle School function with a Middle School Philosophy which recognizes all students have individual needs.
- Goal 4—To develop an open and working relationship between the Board of Directors and the administration.
- Goal 5—To complete a comprehensive guideline manual for athletics in School Administrative District No. 21.
- Goal 6—To review and update the S.A.D. No. 21 Affirmative Action Title IX Section 504 plan.
- Goal 7—To develop a step-by-step guideline for reviewing the budget process.
- Goal 8—To review expectations and job descriptions for all positions in School Administrative District No. 21.
- Goal 9—To develop, implement, and coordinate a K-12 guidance program.
- Goal 10—Establish guideline procedures for inventory control in School Administrative District No. 21.
- Goal 11—To develop a strong music program in School Administrative District No. 21.

Comment: All of the short-range goals are under review. Some of the goals have been met while some are in the process of being implemented, and some are still under study.

It is important that a District budget serve as a communication and educational tool. The information must be accurate and detailed so that known consequences are derived from various decisions. A new accounting system that was recently adopted by the State of Maine and School Administrative District No. 21 provides more detailed information regarding expenditures in the various accounts. In a budget-building manual that was distributed to school and town officials in October, I stated that the budget system is designed to identify our needs as they relate to a quality educational program. We are very proud of the level of excellence in our S.A.D. No. 21 school system. On behalf of personnel and students in School Administrative District No. 21, I want to personally thank all of the citizens in our school district for supporting our educational programs. Because of you, our accomplishments have been many.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carroll W. Howes, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

**ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**  
**Request for Municipal Funding**

**Municipality: Carthage**

**Amount Requested: \$219.00**  
**438 (population) x 50¢/capita = \$219.00**

**Time Period: 1983**

**Services provided in 1982:**

**Number of residents served: 7**

**Nursing visits—33**  
**Home Health Aide Visits—51**  
**Homemaker Visits—28**  
**Physical Therapy Visits—0**  
**Occupational Therapy Visits—2**  
**Speech Therapy Visits—0**

**Amount of above services not funded**  
**by Insurance or Patients: \$667.00**

# **COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1982**

\* (paid after books closed)

\*\* (partially paid after books closed)

<b>Residents:</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Unpaid</b>
Alfieri, Lee		\$424.61
Archibald, Minnie	\$ 252.00	
Arsenault, Richard		300.00*
Averill, George Jr.	494.06	
Averill, George Sr.		424.80
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	396.00	
Barr, Harold	158.69	
Benner, Philip	870.00	
Berry, Edmond	735.65	
Berry, Joe	61.82	
Berry, Raymond Sr.	228.00	
Berry, Roger		361.20
Berry, Sidney	240.00	
Blodgett, Minnie	288.00	
Blodgett, Nancy	347.30	
Blouin, Larry & Simone	496.80	
Bowie, Bennie		457.80
Bradbury, Calvin	579.00	
Bradbury, Lynda C.		364.20
Bradeen, Donald Sr.	1,080.17	
Brown, Elwin		646.92*
Brown, Stephen; Keith, Robert & Anne;	997.10	
Kennedy, James & Laurie;		
Keith, Philip & Sandra		225.67
Burnham, Michael		
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	1,083.77	
Carrier, Michelle	41.40	
Carver, Robert L.	210.00	
Clark, Josiah	278.40	
Conant, Marie		104.33
Davis, Lena	366.60	
Dean, Thomas	807.38	
Downs, George	400.80	
Ellis, Grace	304.80	
Ellis, John C. & Jane C.		159.48
Ellis, Kenneth & Mary	144.48	
Ellis, Ronald		155.59

Flagg, Bernice		358.20
Flagg, Freda E. & John E.	67.54	
Flagg, Kenneth C. Sr.	259.70	
Flagg, Kenneth C. Jr.		42.00
Flagg, Sidney & Jacqueline	221.28	
Gaudette, Dea		396.00
Geis, Douglas	565.20	
Girardin, Edward E.		468.00
Girardin, George	181.80	
Gleason, Edwin A. & Irene J.	389.57	
Gordon, Annabelle	202.22	
Gordon, Ethel	243.79	
Hammond, John	240.00	
Harkness, Timothy		505.80
Hatch, Marion (heirs of)	279.00	
Henry, Brian		177.60
Hill, Philip	340.56	
Holt, Richard & Grace	429.07	
Hood, Alice	110.64	
Houghton, Charles	693.77	
Houghton, Conrid Jr. & Vicki	495.00	
Houghton, Conrid Sr.		177.62
Houghton, Donald		78.00
Houghton, Emeral		195.00
Houghton, Emeral & Mary		480.00
Houghton, Kermit Sr. & Thelma	152.59	
Houghton, Lawrence		146.33
Houghton, Peter & Judith	213.00	
Houghton, Thelma B.	62.40	
Hutchinson, Arthur		473.40
Hutchinson, Barry		132.00
Hutchinson, Cecil		261.29
Hutchinson, Earl (heirs of)		91.20
Hutchinson, Elaine		209.88
Hutchinson, Frank III		634.68
Hutchinson, Gary		211.15
Hutchinson, Isabelle	484.80	
Hutchinson, James		36.00
Hutchinson, Jan & Linda		423.00
Hutchinson, Jon	401.40	
Hutchinson, Mary		404.40
Hutchinson, Pearl	614.54	
Hutchinson, Richard & Jeanine	468.53	
Hutchinson, Stetson	689.11	

Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	484.20	
Jackson, Evangeline		108.00
Jones, Gordon & Ethyl	282.36	
Kuhn, Robert	757.44	
Lawson, Charles & Mary	108.00	
Lee, Priscilla		84.00
Lyons, Anthony & Christie	527.74	
Maillet, William & Sharon	588.00	
Marean, Harold	151.80	
Marion, James & Mary	306.60	
Mason, Dorothy	706.80	
McCarthy, Ronald S. & Brenda M.		410.40**
Moody, Russell T.	106.80	
Noyes, Hurchial	1,081.58	
Packard, Arthur		129.60
Park, Edward & Donna		351.00
Park, William & Josephine	206.33	
Pulk, Elizabeth		444.00
Pulk, Floyd	171.17	
Robbins, Edith	132.00	
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	151.97	
Saltonstall, George & Frances	64.80	
Sharkey, Michael & Cindy		85.87
Skidgell, Helen		165.67*
Skidgell, Roland	373.15	
Skidgell, William	721.32	
Skidgell, R. & W.	48.00	
Smith, Melvin	207.20	
Smith, Reginald & Mildred	348.05	
Smith, Robert	170.40	
Snell, John	432.00	
Snell, John & Ruth	92.47	
Snowman, Earland	269.88	
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole	684.00	
Stone, Alton	180.00	
Stone, Oscar	108.00	
Swett, Clayton Jr.	558.60	
Swett, Douglas & Clayton Sr.	199.87	
Swett, Douglas	213.00	
Swett, Hollis & Harriet	532.18	
Turner, Leo		454.80
Turner, Pamela J.		108.05
Turner, Pamela L.		340.20
Turner, Stuart	96.86	

Varanelli, Guido & Lorraine	540.00	
Viitala, Richard		245.61
Virgin, Mary		276.00**
Virgin, Ralph Jr.		230.40
Virgin, Ralph Sr.	316.80	
Wade, Clifford	825.00	
Walker, Gerald & Houghton, Jo Ann		420.00
Walker, Harold	250.49	
Wardwell, Kenneth & Evelyn	208.97	
Weston, Robert & Anita		531.00
White, Elijah Sr.	377.40	
White, E. & W.	48.00	
White, Hurchial	342.00	
White, Lyle R.	973.06	
White, Wayne	880.20	
Whittermore, Walter & Alice	196.80	
Williamson, Galan & Nancy		756.00
<b>Non-residents:</b>		
Andrews, James		213.24*
Arsenault, Alton & Beverly	57.00	
Arsenault's Store	408.00	
Ashley, Paul & Camilla	199.78	
Averill, Lester	37.20	
Averill, Lynn & Evelyn	141.14	
Babcock, Eunice	52.46	26.40
Basham, John & Barbara	32.40	
Bates, Rowena & Everett	184.80	
Belanger, Evelyn; White, Dale and Lund, Janice	184.80	
Belanger, Henry	233.52	
Bentinck-Smith, Peter	827.47	
Blaisdell, Eugene	29.40	
Boise Cascade	282.38	
Boles, John & Marcia	660.00	
Bradeen, Harris & Jean	61.49	
Cantin, Leon	95.71	
Cappello, Paul	120.00	
Carver, Donald & Raymond	233.88	
Carver, Harold & Edda	325.92	
Central Maine Power	2,140.78	
Chadbourne, Philip	45.91	
Chan, Thomas & Paulette	37.34	
Charron, Evelyn	43.68	

Clark, Nelson Barrie		29.40
Clemens, Alfred		163.03*
Collins, Donald Jr.	208.68	
Cummings, Lawrence	59.40	
Dalyample, Jesse Jr.	30.00	
Damon, Lewis & Charlotte	60.00	
Diamond International Corp.	292.80	
Dickson, Rachel	28.20	
Dickson, Thomas Sr.	218.95	
Donavon, John & Patricia	62.40	
Dowd, Charles		189.00
Driscoll, Jack		31.20
Drury, Bernard & Warren	394.80	
Dufault, Nelson	50.40	
Dunlay, John	26.40	
Dupuis, Jacques & Andrew M.	31.68	
Dustin, Shelton		108.00
Ellis, Edward		60.00
Emery, Gerry & Helen	92.64	
Essman, Russell		74.21
Feer, Michael	114.89	
Fish, Cameron	24.00	
Fish, James	75.00	
Gallant, Robert & Sampson, Roland	76.99	
Garneau, David & Beverly	26.40	
Gatchell, Edward	130.56	
Gill, Erlon	110.64	
Gilvey, John & Frederica	54.77	
Gordon, Charles & Margorie	31.20	
Gordon, Clifford & Mary Ann	310.20	
Grant, Nicholas Jr.	1,300.85	
Green, Mary-Trust	4,191.60	
Haines, Virgil	89.57	
Hall, Charles	216.98	
Hallock, Helen		168.60**
Harmon, George & Jeannette	202.08	
Hill, John & Lilly	34.20	
Hodsdon, Joel	264.24	
Holmes, Bruce & Pia	147.00	
Hunt, Alberta	75.00	
Johnson, Richard Arlen	420.00	
Kellerman, Paul		249.53
Kelly, Jack	115.68	
Knox, Heirs of Donald		53.76



Koliche, Suzann		219.60
Lambert, Eugene	568.80	
LeBlanc, Rene & Geraldine	49.63	
Libby, Clayton	105.43	
Libby, James		20.69*
Lowe, Harry (Heirs of)	421.44	
Masterman, Gladys	117.67	
Mawhinney, Thomas	133.82	
McDonald, John & Norma		50.40
McQuire, Sally & Thomas	87.00	
McKellar, Michael & Sharon	47.40	
Medas, Richard & Jerome	31.20	
Merrill, Forest	130.08	
Millay, Robert & Rebecca	58.51	
Mingrone, Gina	27.41	
Mitchell, Clayton	61.20	
Moore, Robert & Nila	119.52	
Nolet, Donald & Barbara		153.62
Nolet, William	161.40	
Norcross, Malcolm Jr.	30.00	
Noyes, Kenneth & Glenda	29.40	
Parent, Robert & William & Anna	138.72	
Parent, William & Susan	31.20	
Parr, David & Maryann		140.11*
Parr, Walter & Battista, Vito	18.00	
Pearson, David	299.16	
Penney, Bobby Ray Sr.	23.71	
Plante, Arthur	20.69	
Plante, Arthur & Carrier, Joseph	23.47	
Poirier, Edward		79.39
Quimby, Erwin & Dorothy	26.40	
Rathbun, Wayland	135.50	
Rice, Lillian	477.60	
Richardson, Stanley & Barbara	164.81	
Ridgecrest Enterprises	149.28	
Robbins, E. R.	38.40	
Robbins, Paul	45.36	
Robbins, Vernon	415.80	
Robinson, Richard & Wanda	65.23	
Rogers, Don & Harold	26.40	
Rouleau, Frances & Sally	105.00	
S. S. T. Inc.	175.08	
Safford, R. E.	31.20	
Santella, Richard & Gwendolyn	47.40	

Sargent, Lewis		36.00
Scott, James	29.40	
Seymour, Peter & Walter	60.96	
Shorey, Warren	38.40	
Skilton, Alfred & Robinson, Carl	80.47	
Thurlow, Carroll	459.00	
Toothaker, Darrell R.	29.40	
Toothaker, Rupert, Lydania & Mark	187.87	
Twitchell, Michael	29.40	
Twitchell, Roland (Heirs of)	68.40	
Timberlands Inc.	9,095.76	
Tyler, John C., Irma J. and Tony S.		111.00
Varanelli, Arthur & Carole	144.00	
Vaughn, Lawrence & Gertrude	141.79	
Walker, Bruce & Lee	91.20	
Webb River Land	634.90	
Webster, Gertrude	295.80	
Webster, John & Irene	75.00	
Welch, Benjamin N. & Olive Rae	20.88	
White, Bailey & Clarice	369.26	
White, Donald & Jeanette	156.17	
Wing, John & Margurite	130.08	
Worden, Jon C. & Josepha P.	29.35	
York, Virginia	1,028.26	
West, David & Karvel, James	114.14	
West, David	25.63	

#### 1981 Outstanding Liens

Alfieri, Lee	390.22
Bowie, Bennie	457.80
Bradbury, Lynda C.	364.20
Ellis, Ronald	155.59
Flagg, Kenneth C. Jr.	42.00
Harkness, Timothy & Sylvia	395.81
Houghton, Donald	78.00
Houghton, Emeral	201.00
Hutchinson, Arthur	473.40
Hutchinson, Cecil	252.29
Hutchinson, Frank III	333.94
Hutchinson, Gary	211.15
Hutchinson, Lee G. & Elaine	209.88
Jackson, Evangeline	93.60
Lee, Priscilla	108.00

Noyes, Herbert	130.46
Packard, Arthur	129.60
Skidgell, Helen	165.67
Turner, Pam	156.07
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	230.40
Williamson, Galan & Nancy	347.40
Boles, John & Marcia	7.20
Cappello, Paul	120.00
Knox, Donald (Heirs of)	56.39
Sargent, Lewis M.	423.00

#### **Tax Acquired Property**

Ellis, Ronald	154.18
Lee, Priscilla	109.13

#### **Unpaid Personal Property Taxes**

##### **1975**

Hutchinson, Harry (inv.)	55.13
Hutchinson, Gary	11.00
McLennan, Lorraine	6.75
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	7.00

##### **1976**

Hutchinson, Larry (inv.)	57.00
Hutchinson, Gary (inv. & PP)	24.92
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	14.14
Jalbert, Leon	92.50

##### **1977**

Virgin, Ralph Jr.	6.00
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##### **1982**

Brown, Elwin	36.00*
Weston, Robert	36.00

### Tree Growth Withdrawal Back Taxes

	Paid	Unpaid
Arsenault, Alton	98.42	
Brown, Elwin		14.74*
Carrier, Leo	331.65	
Hill, Philip	51.80	
Hodsdon, Joel	4.27	
Holt, Richard	22.60	
Houghton, Charles	54.42	
Houghton, Peter	11.44	
Hutchinson, Lee		10.34
Parr, David & Maryann		26.37*
Rice, Lillian	125.44	
Skidgell, William	269.51	

**State of Maine  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
State House Station 66  
Augusta, Maine 04333**

**Board of Selectmen  
Town of Carthage  
Carthage, Maine**

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Carthage for the year ended December 31, 1982, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of the Town of Carthage of December 31, 1982, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental information is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but is presented per statutory requirements and as additional analytical data. The information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

**George J. Rainville  
State Auditor**

**January 24, 1983**

**Town of Carthage**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUND TYPES**  
**December 31, 1982**

**Exhibit A**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u>	
		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>1 9 8 2</u>	<u>1 9 8 1</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash on Hand and in Bank:					
Demand Deposits	\$25,798.33	\$	\$	\$25,798.33	\$20,705.32
Time Deposits		1.97	790.47	792.44	1,446.00
Petty	50.00			50.00	50.00
Investments		5,963.66		5,963.66	20,000.00
Taxes Receivable	17,058.57			17,058.57	18,121.14
Tax Liens	5,533.07			5,533.07	3,961.05
Tax Acquired Property	299.03			299.03	98.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$48,739.00</u>	<u>\$5,965.63</u>	<u>\$790.47</u>	<u>\$55,495.10</u>	<u>\$64,381.58</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>					
Liabilities:					
Deferred Credits	<u>\$24,197.28</u>	\$	\$	<u>\$24,197.28</u>	<u>\$21,528.17</u>
Fund Balance:					
Reserved for Endowments			790.00	790.00	790.00
Designated for Special Reserve					3,474.86
Designated for Subsequent Years'					
Expenditures	3,048.76			3,048.76	14,348.59
Undesignated	<u>21,492.96</u>	<u>5,965.63</u>	<u>.47</u>	<u>27,459.06</u>	<u>24,239.96</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>24,541.72</u>	<u>5,965.63</u>	<u>790.47</u>	<u>31,297.82</u>	<u>42,853.41</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$48,739.00</u>	<u>\$5,965.63</u>	<u>\$790.47</u>	<u>\$55,495.10</u>	<u>\$64,381.58</u>

**Town of Carthage**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**ALL FUND TYPES**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1982**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>1 9 8 2</u>
REVENUES:				
Taxes - Property	\$ 86,453.34	\$	\$	\$ 86,453.34
- Excise	11,088.35			11,088.35
- Interest and Penalties	2,201.64			2,201.64
Governmental Revenue	21,579.08	5,747.00		27,326.08
Charges for Services	699.32			699.32
Investment Income	1,198.21	1,279.06	46.40	2,523.67
Other Revenues	371.02			371.02
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>123,590.96</u>	<u>7,026.06</u>	<u>46.40</u>	<u>130,663.42</u>

**EXPENDITURES:**

General Government  
Protection  
Health and Sanitation  
Highways and Bridges  
Cemeteries  
Education  
Special Assessment  
Unclassified

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)  
EXPENDITURES**

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):**

Operating Transfers In  
Operating Transfers Out

**EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER  
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES**

**FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1982**

**FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1982**

**See accompanying notes to financial statements.**



13,799.25			13,799.25
6,852.99			6,852.99
1,331.50			1,331.50
63,808.87			63,808.87
561.76	351.02		912.78
49,302.67			49,302.67
4,039.32			4,039.32
2,169.66			2,169.66
<u>141,866.02</u>	<u>351.02</u>		<u>142,217.04</u>
( 18,275.06)	7,026.06	( 304.62)	( 11,553.62)
11,409.37			11,409.37
( <u>3,474.86</u> )	( <u>7,936.48</u> )		( <u>11,411.34</u> )
( 10,340.55)	( 910.42)	( 304.62)	( 11,555.59)
<u>34,882.27</u>	<u>6,876.05</u>	<u>1,095.09</u>	<u>42,853.41</u>
\$ <u>24,541.72</u>	\$ <u>5,965.63</u>	\$ <u>790.47</u>	\$ <u>31,297.82</u>

**Town of Carthage  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
Year Ended December 31, 1982**

**Exhibit C**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Balances Carried and Transfers</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
<b>Taxes -</b>					
General Property Taxes	\$ 85,432.34	\$	\$ 85,432.34	\$ 85,432.34	\$
Supplemental Taxes				1,021.00	1,021.00
Interest and Penalties				2,201.64	2,201.64
Excise Taxes	<u>11,088.35</u>		<u>11,088.35</u>	<u>11,088.35</u>	
	<u>96,520.69</u>		<u>96,520.69</u>	<u>99,743.33</u>	<u>3,222.64</u>
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue-</b>					
State of Maine - Revenue Sharing	7,646.83		7,646.83	7,646.83	
- Tree Growth Tax	2,330.06		2,330.06	2,330.06	
- Highway Block Grant	5,023.26		5,023.26	5,023.26	
- Business Inventory Tax	150.93		150.93	150.93	
- Snowmobile Registrations	312.00		312.00	312.00	
- Snow Removal				6,116.00	6,116.00
	<u>15,463.08</u>		<u>15,463.08</u>	<u>21,579.08</u>	<u>6,116.00</u>
<b>Charges for Services -</b>					
General Government				195.00	195.00
Protection				111.00	111.00
Highways and Bridges				393.32	393.32
				<u>699.32</u>	<u>699.32</u>
<b>Other -</b>					
Investment Interest - General				1,198.21	1,198.21
Cemetery Trust Fund Income				351.02	351.02
Miscellaneous				20.00	20.00
				<u>1,569.23</u>	<u>1,569.23</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>111,983.77</u>		<u>\$111,983.77</u>	<u>123,590.96</u>	<u>\$11,607.19</u>

EXHIBIT C

Cont'd.

	<u>Budget</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
General Government	\$ 13,160.00
Protection	6,167.10
Health and Sanitation	1,219.00
Highways and Bridges	46,320.98
Charities	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Education	49,302.67
Special Assessments	8,047.39
Unclassified	<u>1,776.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>126,393.41</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     EXPENDITURES</b>	( 14,409.37)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>	
Operating Transfers In	11,409.37
Operating Transfers Out	
<b>DESIGNATED FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS'     EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>BUDGETED UTILIZATION OF FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES     OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER     USES</b>	\$ <u>          </u>

FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1982

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1982

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

<u>Balances Carried and Transfers</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
\$ 7.38	\$ 13,167.38	\$ 13,799.25	(\$ 631.87)
3,429.46	9,596.56	6,852.99	2,743.57
434.39	1,653.39	1,331.50	321.89
10,712.57	57,033.55	63,808.87	( 6,775.32)
	200.00		200.00
326.74	526.74	561.76	( 35.02)
	49,302.67	49,302.67	
( 561.95)	7,485.44	4,039.32	3,446.12
	1,776.00	2,169.66	( 393.66)
<u>14,348.59</u>	<u>\$140,741.73</u>	<u>141,866.02</u>	<u>(\$ 1,124.29)</u>

( 18,275.06)

11,409.37  
( 3,474.86)

( 14,348.59)

\$ - ( 10,340.55)

34,882.27

\$ 24,541.72

**Exhibit D**

**Town of Carthage  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, OTHER FINANCING USES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
Year Ended December 31, 1982**

	<b>Federal Revenue Sharing</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE—January 1, 1982</b>	<u><b>\$ 6,876.05</b></u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>	
Entitlement Payments	5,747.00
Interest Earned	<u>1,279.06</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u><b>7,026.06</b></u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,902.11</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES:</b>	
Transferred to General Fund Operating Account— Public Transportation: Berry Mills Bridge	<u><b>7,936.48</b></u>
<b>FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1982</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 5,965.63</b></u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Town of Carthage**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1982**

	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/82</u>	<u>Unexpended Income.....</u> <u>Earned</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/82</u>	<u>Fund</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/82</u>
<b>CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS:</b>						
I. P. Staples	\$ 50.00	\$ 19.37	\$ 2.94	\$ 22.28	\$ .03	\$ 50.03
Flora Maxwell White	75.00	29.11	4.41	33.48	.04	75.04
William E. Putnam	200.00	77.61	11.78	89.27	.12	200.12
Frank and Nellie Hutchinson	100.00	38.79	5.87	44.60	.06	100.06
Frank W. Brown	200.00	76.83	11.73	88.44	.12	200.12
Ada Smith	115.00	44.59	6.76	51.28	.07	115.07
Tyler Hutchinson	<u>50.00</u>	<u>18.79</u>	<u>2.91</u>	<u>21.67</u>	<u>.03</u>	<u>50.03</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$790.00</u>	<u>\$305.09</u>	<u>\$46.40</u>	<u>\$351.02</u>	<u>\$ .47</u>	<u>\$790.47</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Town of Carthage**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1982**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Carthage conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures. The various funds are grouped by type in the financial statements.

**Governmental Funds**

**General Fund**—The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

**Special Revenue Fund**—Special revenue funds are used to account for revenues derived from specific taxes or other earmarked revenue sources, including federal revenue sharing funds.

### **Fiduciary Funds**

**Trust Funds**—Trust funds are used to account for assets held in trust by the Town for others.

#### **B. Basis of Accounting**

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the General, Special Revenue and Trust Funds. The modified accrual basis of accounting is defined as the basis of accounting under which expenditures are recorded as incurred and revenues are recorded when received in cash except for material and/or available revenue which are accrued to reflect properly the taxes levied and the revenues earned.

#### **C. General Fixed Assets**

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets. Expenditures for property and equipment are charged against departmental operations whenever such items are purchased.

### **2. Property Tax**

The Town's property tax for the current year was levied May 14, 1982 on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 1982 for all real and personal property located within the Town. Taxes were due December 1, 1982 with interest at 16% on taxes paid after the due date. Discounts of 3% were authorized on taxes paid by August 20, 1982.

### **3. Deferred Credits**

Deferred credits represent items received during the current accounting period but to be used as revenue in the subsequent year. These accounts are as follows at December 31, 1982:

Excise Taxes	\$12,125.19
State Revenue Sharing	8,863.39
Tree Growth Tax	2,538.32
Snowmobile Registrations	474.00
Business Inventory Tax	100.60
Veteran's Exemptions	95.78
Total	<u>\$24,197.28</u>



#### **4. General Fund Budget**

The Town operates on a net budget as compared with a gross budget. All revenues are not estimated, but are credited to the particular operating account. Certain revenues are dedicated for particular purposes by vote of the townspeople at the annual town meeting.

At the annual town meeting, held in March of each year, the townspeople vote on various articles, on which, amounts for appropriations have been recommended by the Board of Selectmen and/or Budget Committee.

#### **5. Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures**

Historically, the townspeople vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to carry certain unexpended departmental balances or overdrafts forward to the following year for expenditure. This is usually in lieu of additional appropriations in any particular account.

At December 31, 1982, the following operating account balances and overdraft were carried forward:

Protection	\$2,792.87
Highways and Bridges	(266.00)
Cemeteries	200.00
Total	<u><u>\$3,048.76</u></u>

#### **6. Trust Funds**

Trust funds of \$790.47 for cemetery perpetual care were held in trust by the Town. This amount represented principals of \$790.00 and unexpended income of \$.47 which was invested in various time deposits.

#### **7. General**

The townspeople voted an appropriation from federal revenue sharing funds, the transfer of the Berry Mills Bridge Reserve Fund, the use of the highway block grant and the transfer of the balance of the state aid road account for the Berry Mills Bridge. The use of excise tax revenues and a transfer from surplus for specific purposes were authorized by the voters. The voters also authorized the Board of Selectmen to use the overlay to cover overdrafts in the operating accounts.

**Schedule 1**

**Town of Carthage  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
AND RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE  
Year Ended December 31, 1982**

CASH BALANCE—January 1, 1982 \$ 20,705.32

**CASH RECEIPTS:**

## Tax Collections—

Current Year	\$68,711.27
Prior Years	<u>9,402.19</u>

\$ 78,113.46

Excise Tax Collections 12,125.19

Tax Liens 6,573.71

Tax Acquired Property 98.07

## State of Maine—

Revenue Sharing	8,863.39
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Snowmobile Registrations	474.00
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Business Inventory Tax	100.60
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Tree Growth Tax	2,538.32
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Highway Block Grants	5,023.26
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Veteran's Reimbursement	<u>95.78</u>
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17,095.35

Tax Anticipation Notes 15,000.00

Investments Redeemed 21,409.37

Interest on Investments 1,198.21

Departmental Accounts 9,367.98

Miscellaneous 20.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 161,001.34

TOTAL 181,706.66

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS:**

Departmental Accounts	140,908.33
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Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>15,000.00</u>
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS 155,908.33

CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1982 \$ 25,798.33

### **RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE**

<b>Maine National Bank, Dixfield, Maine</b>	
Balance per Statement—December 31, 1982	<b>\$20,588.58</b>
Add—Deposits in Transit	<b>5,681.67</b>
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	<b>26,270.25</b>
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	<b>471.92</b>
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Cash Balance—December 31, 1982	<b><u><u>\$25,798.33</u></u></b>

## Schedule 2

**Town of Carthage**  
**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1982**

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>.....Balances.....</u>	
					<u>Lapsed</u>	<u>Carried</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Current Expenses	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 741.72	\$ 4,841.72	\$ 4,586.07	\$ 255.65	\$
Bond Town Officers	60.00		60.00	60.00		
Town Officers' Salaries	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,995.80	4.20	
Town Office-Old School Building		3,157.38	3,157.38	3,157.38		
PROTECTION						
Fire Department - Carthage	2,600.00	51.00	2,651.00	2,070.19		580.81
Fire Department - South Carthage	1,000.00		1,000.00	938.30	61.70	
Insurance	200.00	329.60	529.60	529.60		
Street Lights	1,000.00	107.88	1,107.88	1,107.88		
Ambulance Service	1,367.10		1,367.10	1,367.10		
Civil Emergency Preparedness		200.00	200.00			200.00
Animal Control		164.00	164.00			164.00
New Fire Truck		2,687.98	2,687.98	839.92		1,848.06
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Town Dump	1,000.00	434.39	1,434.39	1,112.50		321.89
Androscoggin Home Health Services	219.00		219.00	219.00		

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

State Aid Road Construction

Cutting Bushes 300.00

Plowing Winter Roads 9,000.00

Reconditioning Town Roads 4,000.00

Grover Bridge Fund

Summer Roads 5,500.00

Berry Mills Bridge

**CHARITIES**

Town Poor 200.00

**CEMETERIES**

General Care 200.00

Newman Cemeteries

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

School Administrative District No. 21 49,302.67

County Tax 4,039.32

Overlay 4,008.07

**Appropriations****UNCLASSIFIED**

Supplemental Taxes \$

Discount on Taxes 1,200.00

Tax Abatements

Maine Municipal Association 264.00

Interest General

Snowmobile Club

**TOTAL**\$95,560.16

Schedule 2

Cont'd.

2,507.82	2,507.82	2,507.82		
	300.00			300.00
24,823.10	33,823.10	27,261.94		6,561.16
117.09	4,117.09	4,117.09		
576.73	576.73			576.73
133.00	5,633.00	5,260.74		372.26
19,092.95	19,092.95	27,169.10		( 8,076.15)

200.00

200.00

200.00	400.00	84.00	116.00	200.00
477.76	477.76	477.76		

49,302.67	49,302.67	
4,039.32	4,039.32	
4,008.07	561.95	3,446.12

<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expendi- tures</u>	<u>.....Balances..... Lapsed</u>	<u>Carried</u>
\$ 1,021.00	\$ 1,021.00	\$	\$1,021.00	\$
	1,200.00	924.40	275.60	
		33.29	( 33.29)	
	264.00	264.00		
1,504.92	1,504.92	635.97	868.95	
312.00	312.00	312.00		
<u>\$58,640.32</u>	<u>\$154,200.48</u>	<u>\$144,935.79</u>	<u>\$6,215.93</u>	<u>\$3,048.76</u>

**Schedule 3**

**Town of Carthage**  
**VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES**  
**Year ended December 31, 1982**

**VALUATION:**

Real Estate	\$3,550,181.00
Personal Estate	9,500.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	<u><u>\$3,559,681.00</u></u>

**ASSESSMENT:**

Valuation x Rate—	
\$3,559,681.00 x .024	\$85,432.34
Supplemental Taxes	<u>1,021.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR</b>	<b>\$86,453.34</b>

**COLLECTION AND CREDITS:**

Cash Collections	68,711.27
Discounts	924.40
Abatements	<u>33.29</u>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION AND CREDITS</b>	<u><u>69,668.96</u></u>
<b>1982 TAXES RECEIVABLE—</b>	
December 31, 1982	<u><u>\$16,784.38</u></u>

**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT**

<b>TAX COMMITMENT</b>	\$85,432.34
<b>ADD—State Revenue Sharing</b>	7,646.83
Tree Growth Tax	2,330.06
Business Inventory Tax	<u>150.93</u>
	<b>\$95,560.16</b>
<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
Appropriations	38,210.10
School Administrative District No. 21	49,302.67
County Tax	<u>4,039.32</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<u><u>91,552.09</u></u>
<b>OVERLAY</b>	<u><u>\$ 4,008.07</u></u>

**Schedule 4**

**Town of Carthage  
TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND  
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY  
At December 31,**

	1982	1981
<b>TAXES RECEIVABLE:</b>		
1982	\$16,784.38	
1981		\$17,827.87
1977	6.00	15.60
1976	188.31	189.79
1975	79.88	87.88
	<u>17,058.57</u>	<u>18,121.14</u>
<b>TAX LIENS:</b>		
1981	5,533.07	
1980		3,961.05
<b>TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY</b>	<u>299.03</u>	<u>98.07</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$22,890.67</u></u>	<u><u>\$22,180.26</u></u>

**Schedule 5**

**Town of Carthage  
SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
Year Ended December 31, 1982**

<b>BALANCE—January 1, 1982</b>	<b>Berry Mills Bridge <u>\$3,474.86</u></b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Transferred to General Fund	
Operating Account—Berry Mills Bridge	<u><u>\$3,474.86</u></u>



## **DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES**

### **Wages and Salaries**

<b>Selectmen</b>	
Stephen Brown 1st	\$1,400.00
Kermit Houghton Sr. 2nd	850.00
Galan Williamson 3rd	650.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>	
Pearl Hutchinson	300.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Dorothy Mason	600.00
<b>Tax Collector</b>	
Deborah Swett	1,800.00
<b>Police Chief</b>	
Kenneth Flagg Jr.	200.00
<b>Fire Chief</b>	
Kenneth Flagg Jr.	100.00
<b>Health Officer</b>	
Carole Spaulding	50.00

### **Elections**

(From Wages and Salaries and Current Expense Accounts)

<b>Ballot Clerks</b>	
Donna Berry	\$102.00
Lena Davis	102.00
Wilhelmina Hutchinson	102.00
Mary Pearson	102.00
<b>Warden</b>	
Stetson Hutchinson	102.00

### **Current Expense**

Arsenault's Store (pens, paper, tape)	\$ 24.15
Raymond Berry (mowing)	100.00
Branham Publishing Co. (car excise book)	22.95
Stephen Brown (mileage, postage, copying)	75.04
Bureau of Employment Security (unemployment)	165.06

Central Maine Power	113.86
Kenneth C. Flagg Jr. (mileage)	42.80
Minot Flagg (moderator)	40.00
Griffen Gas Service (propane)	132.64
Kermit Houghton Jr. (plowing)	70.00
Kermit Houghton Sr. (mileage)	70.60
Hutchins Bros.	
(notices, forms, warrants, tax bills)	80.97
Pearl Hutchinson (money orders, postage)	16.32
Lewiston Daily Sun (newspaper notices)	41.40
Maine Chiefs of Police Assoc. (gun permits)	3.90
M.M.T.C.A. (tax collector workshop)	25.00
Maine National Bank (checks, bank charges)	77.73
Maine State Retirement	468.94
Dorothy Mason	
(phone, mileage, postage, lien fees)	256.25
New England Telephone	305.01
Pinewood Press (town reports)	692.72
Postmaster Dixfield (stamps for tax bills)	60.00
Roland Skidgell (plowing)	110.00
Ruby Stinchfield (Registrar of deeds' charges)	393.00
Deborah Swett (fees, mileage, postage, copies)	337.85
Treasurer of State (auditor)	526.60
Marks Printing House (Excise book, lien notices)	53.91

#### **Carthage Fire Department**

E. H. Benedix & Sons (fuel oil)	981.28
Raymond Berry (mowing)	60.00
Central Maine Power	185.88
Franklin County Firemen's Association (dues)	30.00
Frost Motor Supply (oil, valve)	5.18
Henry's Service Station (gas)	19.00
Kermit Houghton Jr. (plowing)	10.00
Kyes Insurance Agency (truck insurance)	491.00
Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters (dues)	63.00
Larry Mercier (filling fire extinguishers)	21.00
Puiia Hardware & Lumber (door lock)	14.55
Roland Skidgell (plowing)	120.00
Towle's Hardware (roller, brushes, credit)	21.96
Young's True Value	47.34

### **South Carthage Fire Department**

Ted Berry Co. (labor)	16.00
Central Maine Power	113.30
Kyes Insurance Agency (truck insurance)	325.00
Town of Wilton (½ cost of fire truck)	500.00

### **Carthage Fire Truck**

Bronstein & Cohen (steel)	20.45
Ralph L. Clark Inc. (valves etc.)	127.70
Coles Express (shipping)	12.05
Kenneth Flagg Jr. (mileage)	12.40
Frost Motor Supply (clamps, spray)	7.59
Gould Equipment Co. (hose reel)	327.90
Henry's Service Station (gas)	17.00
Luther M. Moores (hose reel)	295.00
Morrison Motors Inc. (splash guard)	14.70
Puiia Hardware (threaded rod)	5.13

### **Town Dump**

Abelene Pest Control (poisoning)	405.00
Arsenault Bros. (pushing)	120.00
H. E. Noyes (pushing)	105.00
William Skidgell (plowing, pushing, covering)	482.50

### **Care of Cemeteries**

Ronald McCarthy	48.00
Pam J. Turner	36.00

### **Plowing and Sanding**

Stephen Brown (cleaning bridges)	18.00
Robert K. Carver (cleaning bridges)	18.00
Donald Houghton (snow fence)	32.00
Merle Knox Jr. (sand)	4,076.50
Lewiston Daily Sun (bid notice)	43.20
Ronald McCarthy (plowing and sanding)	2,474.01
H. E. Noyes & Sons (stock pile)	420.00
Puiia Hardware (snow fence)	202.25
W. H. Suhrtleff Co. (salt)	3,278.00
William Skidgell (plowing and sanding)	15,423.50
(trucking, stock pile, bridges)	1,252.50
Scott Spaulding (snow fence)	24.00

### **Summer and Winter Roads, Culverts and Bridges**

Arsenault's Store (gloves)	9.40
Barry Averill (labor)	12.00
Edmond Berry (trailer)	10.00
Paul Berry (labor)	224.00
Blue Rock Industries (cold patch)	284.35
Danny Bradbury (labor)	28.00
Stephen Brown (labor)	24.00
Bureau of Employment Security (unemployment)	9.00
Kermit Houghton Sr. (rock raking, labor, mileage)	526.00
Merle Knox Jr. (gravel)	378.00
Kyes Insurance Agency (workmen's comp.)	382.00
Puiia Hardware (rock rake pin)	6.10
Darrell Skidgell (labor)	28.00
William Skidgell (back-hoe, dozer, gravel, trucks)	2,888.80
Merwin Spaulding (dozer)	41.25
Marlin Thurston (bridge planks)	92.25
Towle's Hardware (bolts)	3.24
Treasurer—State of Maine (grader)	168.35
Stuart Turner (labor)	20.00

### **Reconstruction and Tarring**

Danny Bradbury (labor)	36.00
Stephen Brown (labor)	36.00
Kenneth Flagg Jr. (labor)	36.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co. (culverts)	433.84
William Skidgell (back-hoe, dozer, gravel, trucks)	2,090.00
Melvin E. Therriault (graded gravel, rocks)	325.25
Timberlands Inc. (grader)	440.00
Von & Sons Trucking (graded gravel)	720.00

### **School Building**

Benedix Bros. Inc. (fuel oil)	2,721.86
Central Maine Power	285.52
Kermit Houghton Jr. (plowing)	30.00
Roland Skidgell (plowing)	120.00

### Berry Mills Bridge

Ralph Arsenault (mason)	622.72
Richard Arsenault (head mason)	994.72
Arsenault's Store (brushes)	12.67
Bancroft & Martin Inc. (plates)	785.00
Alton Berry (labor)	13.26
Glenwood Berry (labor)	13.26
Joe Berry (truck)	5.56
Paul Berry (painter)	361.28
Roger Berry (head painter)	678.32
N. H. Bragg & Sons (hardware)	21.17
Elwin Brown (head welder, bridge removal etc.)	2,617.84
Stephen Brown (foreman, mileage)	1,983.51
Bureau of Employment Security (unemployment)	99.39
Robert L. Carver (mason)	758.94
Cianbro Corp. (cement)	2,643.35
Kenneth Flagg Jr. (truck, rope)	5.00
Frost Motor Supply Inc. (welding rod, grease)	163.87
W. H. Green Inc. (crane)	610.00
Henry's Service Station (gas)	203.02
Charles Houghton (welder)	18.12
Conrid Houghton (metal worker, painter etc.)	1,161.98
Kermit Houghton Sr. (welder hire)	504.20
I. Zaitlin & Sons Inc. (guard rail)	279.45
Kyes Insurance co. (workman's comp)	254.00
Lewiston Welding Supply (gases)	165.64
Maillet Construction Co. Inc. (compressor)	255.00
Merrill Transport Co. (trucking, crane)	509.13
New England Telephone (long distance)	132.25
H. E. Noyes & Sons (alternate route)	1,169.77
Oxford Hills Rental Inc. (compressor, sand blaster)	260.00
Puija Hardware (materials, lumber)	1,858.55
Ripley & Fletcher Co. (form oil)	19.56
Rumford Agway (sprayer, anti-freeze)	39.53
Safety Roads Materials Co. (guard rail posts)	497.50
Roland Skidgell (metal work etc.)	989.66
R. & W. Skidgell (crane)	120.00
William Skidgell (back-hoe, graveling, welding)	1,663.45
Merwin Spaulding (labor)	27.80
Steel Service Center (steel)	4,053.70
Stultz Electric (repair)	149.75
Marlin Thurston (staging planks)	87.10
Timberlands Inc. (grader)	110.00
Towle's Hardware (rollers)	8.83
Von & Sons Trucking (graded gravel)	146.25
Wayne White (sand)	20.00

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