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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF MONSON**

**MAINE**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1976-1977**

**BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU**

OFFICE OF ASSESSORS, MONSON, MAINE

PROPERTY OWNER'S RETURN TO ASSESSORS

Please fill out this form and return to the Town Office by April 1st. IT IS REQUIRED BY LAW and will assist in the correct valuation of your property by the Board of Assessors.

Name ..... Date.....  
Veteran exemption? .....  
Did you buy any property since last April 1st .....  
Who did you buy it from? .....  
Total Acres bought ..... Tillable acres.....  
List the buildings owned by you that have been built in the last year: .....  
.....

PERSONAL PROPERTY

How many of each of the following do you own?

Dogs ..... Male ..... Female .....  
Spayed Female ..... Horses, over 1 yr..... under 1 yr.....  
All cattle over 18 months .....  
All cattle under 18 months .....  
Sheep ..... Swine ..... Fowl .....  
Gasoline pumps ..... Electric .....  
Personally owned? ..... or Company owned .....  
If Company owned, by what Company? .....  
Housetrailer ..... Make ..... Model.....  
Year ..... Any other remarks that you wish to make: .....  
Boats ..... Make ..... Length.....  
Year .....  
Tractors not excised ..... Year ..... Model.....  
Stock in Trade ..... Equipment .....

TOWN OFFICE

MONSON, MAINE 04464

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**For the Municipal Year 1976-77**

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**Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine**

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

A financial and general activities summary of your town government for the year 1976-77 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1977, with a surplus of thirty two thousand, six hundred fifty seven dollars and sixty cents, which is available to help meet present and future needs of the Town.

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

Citizens who desire additional information about their town government should feel free to contact their town officials. You are urged to attend the annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1977, to act on your town's business for 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS LUNT  
Town Manager

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**—Daryl Witmer

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

Dennis Casey (77) Dorothy Holmbom (78) Chairman  
Robert Lander (79)

**Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector  
Town Treasurer**

Curtis Lunt (77)

**Town Clerk**—Stanley A. Robinson (77)

**Director of S.A.D. No. 68**—Laurice Goodwin (79)

**Director of H.A.D. No. 4**—George Wentworth (79)

**Superintendent of Schools**

Eben DeWitt - S.A.D. No. 68

**Fire Chief**—John Ruksznis (77)

**Civil Defense and Building Inspector, Town Forest  
Fire Warden**

John Ruksznis (77)

**Sexton**—Weldon Conner, Guilford, Maine

**Health Officer**—Dr. Isaac Nelson  
Dr. Joseph Alley

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Alfred J. Rioux



**Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark**

Hollis Nelson

**Monson Utilities District**

Berwin Storer (77)      Dwain Allen, Chairman (78)  
 Donna Lowell (79)      Harriett Kronholm (81)  
 George Young (80) Resigned

**Monson Planning Board**

Jeanne Reed (77), Secretary      Brian Turner (80)  
 Bill Wentworth (78)      Clarence Turner (78)  
 Dorcas Leavitt (79)      Paul Allen (78)  
 Robert Brown (81)

**Plumbing Inspector—Carlton Allen**

Alternate—Donald Folsom

**Board of Appeals**

Bill Wentworth      Clarence Turner  
 Joyce Copeland      Henry Storer  
 Milton Bartlett      Robert Greenleaf, Chairman  
 Bernie Poole

**Constables**

Berwin Storer      Worden Smith  
 Robert Greenleaf      Dennis Casey  
 Curtis Lunt

**Code Enforcement Officer—Lloyd Kelley****Dog Warden—Collin Bickford****Truant Officer—Dennis Casey****Representative to Legislature**

Donald M. Hall; Tel. 289-2866

House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

## TOWN OF MONSON

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**Amounts Raised by Town, March 15, 1976**

General Government	\$15,000.00
Miscellaneous Charge	2,400.00
Town Hall Expense	3,100.00
Municipal Building	500.00
Community Dump	500.00
Monson Fire Department	3,000.00
Insurance	6,500.00
Town Power	3,800.00
Highways (Plus Excise)	5,000.00
Snowplowing	12,150.00
State Aid Roads	2,000.00
General Assistance	2,000.00
County Ambulance	200.00
Chas. A. Dean Ambulance	200.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Municipal Building, Payment	1,750.00
Municipal Building, Interest	905.62
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	\$60,205.62

## Voted to take from Revenue Sharing:

Library	\$ 500.00
SEN-CIT	250.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Penquis C.A.P.	500.00
Highway Equipment	5,000.00
Highways	5,000.00
Surface Treatment	10,000.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Older American Center	200.00
Penobscot Valley Regional Plann- ing Comm.	123.56
Homemaker-Health Service	267.60
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	\$22,066.16

## ANNUAL REPORT

Voted to take from Surplus:

Summer-Winter Recreation	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Total Voted and Approved		<hr/> \$82,771.78

### ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Valuation: Town of Monson

Real Estate, Resident	\$4,608,310.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	3,098,960.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,707,270.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$320,895.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	351,140.00	
	<hr/>	672,035.00
Total Assessed Valuation		<hr/> \$8,379,305.00

#### Assessment

Valuation X Rate

8,379,305. X .012	\$100,551.66	
State Revenue Sharing	6,010.16	
State Inventory Tax \$402,700 X		
23.75	9,564.13	
	<hr/>	\$116,125.95

#### Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$60,205.62
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	48,834.46

## TOWN OF MONSON

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County Tax	4,440.40	
Overlay	2,645.47	
	<hr/>	\$116,125.95

**1976 Tax Abatements**

	Real	Personal
Arsenault, Edmond	\$ 38.40	
Bray, Vivienne	15.42	
Bass, Fred & Lindsey Stafford	29.76	
Bernier, Donald	62.16	
Brown, Robert & Joyce	25.20	
Clark, John Heirs	5.93	
Daigle & Son, Inc.	22.32	\$68.76
Daigle, Jerry		2.40
French, Frank & Marguerite	21.06	
Goodwin, Laurice & Joyce	12.04	
Grant, Alfred		1.20
Herrick, Sam & Beverly	111.31	
Knight, Katherine	29.16	
Pierce, Richard & Anne		120.00
Ponkala, John	16.40	
Pullen, Peter & Joanne	24.00	
Spohrer, Andrew & Nancy	23.46	
Thompson, Howard & Laura	122.64	
Waymouth, Earl & Lillian	224.70	
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Grand Total	\$783.96	\$192.36
		\$976.32

**1976 State Inventory Tax Abatements**

Daigle & Son, Inc.	\$35.63
Korsman, Maila	38.00
Randazzo, Donald	28.50

Ranta, William	95.00
Sandberg, John	85.50
Smith, Worden & Glenda	2.38
Stevens, Forrest & Eloise	152.00
Storer's Home Care Center	201.88

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\$638.89

**Total Raised for Taxation 1976-1977**

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$60,205.62
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	48,834.46
County Tax	4,440.40
Overlay Account	2,645.47

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\$116,125.95

1976 Tax Abatements	\$ 976.32
1976 Tax Discount	990.79
1976 Taxes Collected	91,972.39
1976 Taxes Uncollected	6,612.16
1976 State Revenue Sharing	5,714.78
1976 Underpayment of State Revenue	
Sharing taken from Overlay	295.38
1976 State Inventory Tax Coll.	8,371.50
1976 State Inventory Tax Uncoll.	403.69
1976 State Inventory Tax Abate- ments	638.89
1976 State Inventory Tax Discts.	150.05

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\$116,125.95

1976 Supplemental Tax \$59.64

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1976 Uncollected Taxes - Resident

	Real	Personal	Total
Carr, Gertrude	\$209.52		\$209.52
Carr, Merton		\$26.40	26.40
Cook, Kenneth	30.48		30.48
Crockett LeRoy, heirs	127.80		127.80
Erickson, Henry & Anna	72.96		72.96
Fitzgerald, John		1.20	1.20
*Grant, Alfred & Beverly	238.44		238.44
Holmbom, Edwin	430.44		430.44
*Holmbom, Edwin & James	58.08		58.08
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	48.48		48.48
Korsman, Maila	221.76		221.76
Kugler, Edward & Aimee	557.88		557.88
Maheux, Walter	108.48		108.48
Melia, Malcolm	122.16		122.16
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	82.08		82.08
Pulkkinen, Herbert & Carl	258.53		258.53
Raymond, Peter & Naralee	55.92		55.92
Reed, Wayne		597.60	597.60
Rumery, Alonzo & Gloria	65.04		65.04
Sawyer, Robert & Caroline	119.88	2.40	122.28
Shaw, Keith	161.64	1.20	162.84
Stanchfield, Gerald	90.72		90.72
Strom, Charles	20.08		20.08
Suomi, Corinne	185.88		185.88
Thomas, Douglas	83.52		83.52
Tompkins, Barbara	76.32		76.32
	3,426.09	628.80	4,054.89

**1976 Uncollected Taxes — Non-Resident**

Bell, Donald	\$ 25.56		\$ 25.56
Brown, John & Susan	49.44		49.44
Clark, John heirs	232.15		232.15
Coyle, John & Dorothy	99.12		99.12
*Drugge, Jerold	26.76		26.76
Frazier, Dean & Virgie	132.36		132.36
Healy, Edward & Joan	237.84		237.84
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	107.76		107.76
Moore, Carroll & Joyce	583.68		583.68
*Nelson, John F.	373.20		373.20
Pierce, Richard & Anne	214.56	32.88	247.44
Schmiedlehner, Marion & Lindie, Alice & Alan	110.64		110.64
Security Land Co.	261.72		261.72
*Whynott, William	69.60		69.60
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	2,524.39	32.88	2,557.27

**1976 Uncollected State Inventory Tax**

Pierce, Richard & Anne	403.69	403.69
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\*Paid after books closed.

**1975 Uncollected Taxes**

1975 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1976		\$4,071.40
1975 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens	\$2,181.00	
1975 Taxes Collected	1,759.60	
1975 Taxes Abated	2.40	
Delinquent:		
Douglas Thomas	\$30.00	
Wayne Reed	72.00	
Edwin Holmbom	24.00	
Edward Philbrook	2.40	
	<hr/>	
		\$4,071.40

**1975 Uncollected State Inventory Tax**

1975 Uncollected S.I.T., Jan. 31, 1976		\$474.75
1975 S. I. T. Collected	\$456.75	
Delinquent:		
Maila Korsman	18.00	
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		\$474.75

**1974 Uncollected Taxes**

1974 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1976		\$162.00
Delinquent:		
Wayne Reed	\$72.00	
Douglas Thomas	90.00	
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		\$162.00

**1975 Tax Liens**

1975 Taxes Trans. to Liens, Apr. 6, 1976		\$2,181.00
1975 Tax Liens Collected by		
Treasurer	\$1,432.20	
Delinquent:		
Cook, Kenneth	\$ 15.60	
Erickson, Henry & Anna	85.20	
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	32.40	
Korsman, Maila	175.20	
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	118.80	
Rumery, Alonzo & Gloria	87.60	
Stanchfield, Gerald	56.40	
Thomas, Douglas	82.80	
Schmiedlehner, Marion &		
Lindie, Alice & Alan	94.80	
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		\$748.80
		\$2,181.00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1976	\$20,465.96	
Northeast Bank of Guilford		
Receipts for the Year	209,687.64	
Trans. from Savings to Checking	5,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan from North-		
east Bank of Guilford	25,000.00	
		\$260,153.60
Warrants Paid	\$220,090.33	
Purchase of Checks	23.07	
Trans. from Checking to Savings	15,000.00	
Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1977	25,040.20	
		\$260,153.60

### General Government

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Salaries		
Curtis Lunt, Town Manager	\$8,003.22	
Curtis Lunt, Treasurer	250.00	
S. A. Robinson, Town Clerk	300.00	
S. A. Robinson, Registrar of Voters	50.00	
Donna Lowell, Secretary	3,668.15	
Assessors: Dennis, Casey	400.00	
Dorothy Holmbom	400.00	
Robert Lander	400.00	
		13,471.37

### General Government Expense

Town Manager, Curtis Lunt	\$899.60	
Town Clerk	180.29	

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Miscellaneous	50.00	
Balance to 1977	398.74	
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		1,528.63
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		\$15,000.00

**Incidentals - Misc. Charge**

Appropriation	\$2,400.00	
Received:		
Bicentennial Comm. for Clock	537.00	
Moosehead Mfg. for Doctor's Office	639.95	
Monson Better H'lth for Doctor's Office	1,110.25	
Building Permits	95.00	
Plumbing Permits	46.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	265.27	
Registrations	336.00	
Overdraft from Summary	363.04	
		<hr/>
		\$5,792.51

## Expended:

Postage	\$366.85
Audit	637.55
Town Report	425.00
Water Rent	44.00
Moderator	5.00
M.M.A. Dues	202.03
Ballot Clerks	180.00
Building Permits	95.00
Doctor's Office	1,755.17
Anna Erickson	143.76
Update of Property Maps	302.00
Bangor Neon for Clock	537.00

Dog Constable	111.10	
Advertising	111.22	
Miscellaneous	876.83	
		\$5,792.51

**Town Hall Expense**

Appropriation	\$3,100.00	
Received	1.03	
		\$3,101.03

## Expended:

Fuel	\$1,490.81	
Telephone	526.01	
Office Supplies	355.70	
Miscellaneous	9.13	
Balance to Summary	719.38	
		\$3,101.03

**Monson Fire Department**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 406.12	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Received	1,254.49	
		\$4,660.61

## Expended:

Telephone Alarm System	\$ 496.20	
Repairs	349.90	
Supplies	924.90	
Equipment	82.50	
Chief's Salary	400.00	
Payroll	2,040.00	
Miscellaneous	170.23	
Balance to 1977	196.88	
		\$4,660.61

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**Civil Defense**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	150.00	
Received	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Expended:

John Ruksznis	\$100.00	
Balance to 1977	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

**Monson Solid Waste Facility**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$132.39	
Appropriation	500.00	
Received	347.00	
	<hr/>	\$979.39

Expended:

Legal Services	\$327.00	
Rat Poison	75.00	
Balance to 1977	577.39	
	<hr/>	\$979.39

**Insurance**

Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Received	598.73	
Overdraft from Summary	851.74	
	<hr/>	\$7,950.47

Expended:

Hospital & Medical Group	724.63	
Single Municipal Policy of Town	3,316.94	
Bonds, Municipal Officers	139.00	

Money & Securities	220.00	
Workmen's Comp.	1,306.00	
Social Security	1,459.81	
Maine State Retirement	784.09	
		\$7,950.47

**Revaluation**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$3,739.50	
Expended:		
Patten Appraisal Assoc.	\$3,445.00	
Balance to 1977	294.50	
		\$3,739.50

**Town Power**

Appropriation	\$3,800.00	
Received	75.00	
		\$3,875.00
Expended:		
Central Maine Power Co.	\$3,805.36	
Balance to Summary	69.64	
		\$3,875.00

**Municipal Building**

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Received from Northeast Bank of Guilford	496.00	
		\$996.00
Expended:		
Overdraft from Jan. 31, 1976	\$493.37	
Supplies	50.37	

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Repairs	111.65	
Cleaning	7.10	
Improvement	166.62	
Balance to Summary	166.89	
	<hr/>	\$996.00

**Municipal Building Note**

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expended	1,750.00

**Municipal Building Interest Account**

Appropriation		\$905.62
Expended:		
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$901.74	
Balance to Summary	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$905.62

**SEN-CIT**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$250.00
Expended: Eastern Task Force of Aging	250.00

**Highways**

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	5,000.00	
Received	729.06	
1976-1977 Excise Tax	16,240.89	
Received from CETA	4,154.15	
	<hr/>	\$31,124.10
Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$8,343.70	
Philip Pratt, Labor	2,350.20	
Preston Crockett, Labor	1,100.00	

Todd Cole, Labor	1,166.64	
Gas & Oil	2,311.16	
Supplies	506.20	
Culverts	768.24	
Salt	2,261.62	
Truck & Tractor Rental	5,400.00	
Backhoe	48.00	
Misc.	497.97	
Gravel	609.60	
Cold Patch	193.73	
Mowing	112.00	
Balance to Summary	5,455.04	
		<u>\$31,124.10</u>

#### Highway Equipment

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$7,558.31	
Received, Rental of Truck & Tractor	5,400.00	
Appropriated from Federal Rev- enue Sharing	5,000.00	
Received, Sale of Sander	300.00	
		<u>\$18,258.31</u>
Expended:		
Parts	\$ 332.86	
Labor	26.00	
Equipment	10,680.00	
Balance to 1977	7,219.45	
		<u>\$18,258.31</u>

#### Snow Plowing

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 2,283.64	
Appropriation	12,150.00	
Received, Treas. State of Maine	4,584.00	
		<u>\$19,017.64</u>

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Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$16,731.60	
Balance to 1977	2,286.04	
	<hr/>	\$19,017.64

**Surface Treatment - Tar**

Appropriated from Federal Revenue		
Sharing	\$10,000.00	
Overdraft from Summary	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000.00
Expended:		
Bridge Construction Corp.		\$11,000.00

**State Aid Roads**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$1,800.00	
Appropriated	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,800.00
Expended:		
Treas., State of Maine	\$ 201.00	
Balance to 1977	3,599.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,800.00

**General Assistance**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 103.02	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,103.02
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$280.70	
Case No. 2	32.63	
Case No. 3	35.00	



Case No. 4	217.52	
Case No. 5	26.00	
Case No. 6	109.84	
Case No. 7	41.03	
Case No. 8	546.87	
Case No. 9	97.51	
Case No. 10	119.19	
Miscellaneous	127.20	
Balance to Summary	469.53	
		\$2,103.02

#### Common Schools

Appropriated to S.A.D. No. 68	\$48,834.46	
Overdraft to 1977	4,051.28	
		\$52,885.74
Expended:		
Overdraft from Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 3,746.25	
S.A.D. No. 68	30,368.64	
Treas., State of Maine	18,770.85	
		\$52,885.74

#### Monson Public Library

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$500.00	
Received, Treas., State of Maine	102.00	
		\$602.00
Expended:		
Wayne Huff, Treas., Monson Public Library		\$602.00

#### Memorial Day

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$200.00
Expended to Legion Post No. 116	200.00

**Summer - Winter Recreation**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$709.53	
Received, Snowsled Refunds	678.00	
Received, Penquis C.A.P.	92.45	
Appropriated from Surplus	500.00	
		\$1,979.98
Expended:		
School Equipment	\$440.24	
Beach Equipment	253.02	
Social Security for Life Guard	349.50	
Band Concert	113.75	
Snowmobile Club	339.00	
Movies	36.50	
Summer Recreation Director	103.40	
Balance to 1977	344.57	
		\$1,979.98

**Maine Publicity Bureau**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$25.00
Expended, State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00

**County Ambulance**

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended Town of Dover-Foxcroft	200.00

**C. A. Dean Ambulance**

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended, C. A. Dean Hospital	200.00

**Older American Center**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$200.00
Expended, West Piscataquis Older American Center	200.00

**Penquis C. A. P.**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$500.00
Expended, Penquis C.A.P., Inc.	500.00

**Home Maker Health Agency**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$267.60
Expended Homemaker H'lth Agency	267.60

**Cemeteries**

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Received, Accumulated Perpetual Care Interest	\$ 615.17	
Received, Perpetual Care	2,258.14	
Received	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,108.31
Expended:		
Weldon Conner	\$3,600.00	
Balance to 1977	508.31	
	<hr/>	\$4,108.31

**Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$123.56
Expended	123.56

**Interest Account**

Collected	\$711.61
Balance to Summary	711.61

**Tax Lien Cost**

Collected		\$116.10
Expended	\$111.60	
Balance to Summary	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$116.10

**Petty Cash**

Jan. 31, 1976		\$100.00
Stolen in Robbery of 1-6-77		100.00
Petty Cash	\$50.00	
Jan. 31, 1977	50.00	

**Town of Monson Savings Account  
U. S. Federal Revenue Sharing**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 7,170.07	
Received, Treas. of U.S.A.	25,045.00	
Interest Earned	423.44	
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		\$32,638.51
Appropriated		22,066.16
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Balance to 1977		\$10,572.35

**1976 Tax Anticipation Loan**

Received from Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$25,000.00	
Interest Charged	225.72	
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		\$25,225.72
Expended to Northeast Bank of Guilford		25,225.72

**1976 Anti-Recessional Assistance**

Received, Treas. of U. S. A.	\$5,252.00	
Balance to 1977	5,252.00	

**Soldiers' Monument**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$321.89	
Interest Earned	21.69	
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		\$343.58
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$343.58	

**Honor Roll**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$483.29	
Interest Earned	32.60	
		\$515.89
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$515.89	

**Monson Better Health Association**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$7,224.89	
Interest Earned	417.67	
		\$7,642.56
Expended	\$1,610.25	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	6,032.31	
		\$7,642.56

**Chapin Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$3,713.88	
Interest Earned	250.59	
		\$3,964.47
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$3,964.47	

**Wentworth Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$625.68	
Interest Earned	42.18	
		\$667.86
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$667.86	

**Town of Monson Savings Account No. 1108**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$5,248.17	
Interest Earned	354.18	
		\$5,602.35
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$5,602.35	

**Town of Monson Savings Acct. No. 14-418680-7**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$ 6,034.92	
Interest Earned	291.55	
Trans. from Checking to Savings	15,000.00	
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		\$21,326.47
Expended to General Checking	5,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	16,326.47	
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		\$21,326.47

**Perpetual Care**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$8,735.17	
Interest Earned	550.19	
New Investments	1,200.00	
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		\$10,485.36
Expended to Cemeteries	\$1,058.31	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	9,427.05	
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		\$10,485.36

**Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$868.94	
Interest Earned	58.61	
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		\$927.55
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$927.55	

**School Administerial Account**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$1,346.26	
Interest Earned	90.81	
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		\$1,437.07
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$1,437.07	

**County Tax**

Appropriation	\$4,440.40
Exp. to Trea. Piscataquis County	4,440.40

**Overlay**

Appropriation	\$2,645.47
Overdraft from Summary	408.36

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\$3,053.83

## Expended:

1976 Underpayment of State Revenue	
Sharing	\$ 295.38
1976 Tax Discount	1,140.84
1976 Tax Abatements	1,615.21
1975 Tax Abatements	2.40

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\$3,053.83

**Summary of Accounts**

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Misc. Charge	\$ 363.04	
Town Hall Expense		\$ 719.38
Insurance	851.74	
Surface Treatment	1,000.00	
Municipal Bldg., Interest		3.88
Municipal Bldg.		166.89
Fire Dept.		196.88
General Assistance		469.53
Interest		711.61
Overlay	408.36	
Tax Lien Cost		4.50
Highways		5,455.04
Town Power		69.64
1976 Tax Anticipation Loan	225.72	
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	\$2,848.86	\$7,797.35

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1976 Unexpended	\$7,797.35
1976 Overdraft	2,848.86
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Balance to Surplus	\$4,948.49

**Town of Monson Surplus**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1976	\$19,501.99	
Received, Treas., State of Maine	8,449.11	
Received, Supplemental 1976 Tax	59.64	
Received, 1975 Supplemental State Inventory Tax	299.09	
Balance of Accounts	4,948.49	
	<hr/>	\$33,258.32
Expended	\$ 600.72	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	32,657.60	
	<hr/>	\$33,258.32

**Municipal Notes, Town of Monson**

Balance of Note with Northeast Bank of Guilford Town Hall	\$19,250.00
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**Monson Utilities District**

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 267.36	
Total Cash Received	5,139.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,406.61
Expended	\$2,331.18	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1976	3,075.43	
	<hr/>	\$5,406.61



## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

1976 was certainly a busy and eventful year. A great deal of time and energy was spent this past year working to implement the property revaluation recommended by Patten Appraisal Associates. Although the results of the revaluation were often shocking and painful, it must be kept uppermost in mind that the intention of revaluation is equity. The courteous way in which most taxpayers conducted themselves was much appreciated by the Board of Selectmen and myself.

The void created with the passing of Dr. Isaac Nelson was filled when the Selectmen were successful in inducing Dr. Joseph Alley to locate in Dr. Nelson's former office on Main Street. The renovation of the Doctor's office, accomplished with Monson Better Health Association and Moosehead Mfg. funds, is a significant boost to quality health care in Monson.

Several businesses have changed hands during the past year in Monson and several more were established, giving us encouragement that the business climate in Monson is improving.

Although the Municipal Budget was increased this past year, a reduction may be possible this year, depending upon school taxes, etc. Careful budgeting and exclusion of last year's several one-time expenditures will enable us to at least hold the line.

In January of this year the Town Office was broken into during the night and \$700 stolen as well as a safe destroyed. Although the culprits have not been caught, we are fortunate that we were insured and that most of the funds were in checks. We would like to encourage taxpayers to continue, when possible, to pay by check.

Farrin Bros. & Smith, Inc. plowed the town roads this year for the 30th straight year. The job of sanding town roads was made more reliable with purchase of a new truck and sander.

Bridge Construction hot-topped the full two miles of Steward Road (Seven Mile Square) this past July. Although the project exceeded the Town's appropriation, we obtained a price per ton which is unlikely to be repeated and felt that completion of the entire road was important.

Recreation: The operation of Whittings Cove Beach went smoothly this past summer with big crowds on the few sunny days we had. The town has supervised the gymnasium on a regular schedule the last two winters, thanks to volunteers and CETA employee, David Suomi. The proposed land acquisition on Spring Road would be an attractive addition to the towns recreational facilities.

CETA: Monson's CETA funded summer youth program involved eight Monson youths, providing them with both salary and experience and enabled the town to provide services which otherwise would not be offered. Other participants were Ann Erickson, custodian, whose absence since mid-summer is increasingly evident and Philip Pratt, whose able replacement by Todd Cole is hardly compensation for the loss we all suffer. The CETA

program has been good to Monson, bringing both jobs and services where none before existed.

The performances of Secretary-Bookkeeper, Donna Lowell and Highway Foreman, Clarence Pratt have been, as usual, superb.

Weldon Conner did his usual excellent job as sexton, making Monson's cemeteries the pride of the county.

The Board of Selectmen meet publicly once per month, the third Wednesday, at 7:00 P. M. in the Town Office. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings. Minutes of the Board meetings are available at the Town Office for public inspection.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS LUNT  
Town Manager

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Monson: Fire calls answered by the Monson Fire Department, December 15, 1975 to December 5, 1976:

- 8 - Chimney Fires
- 3 - Dwelling Fires
- 2 - Vehicle Fires
- 1 - Forest Fire
- 3 - Dump Fires
- 1 - False Alarm to Blanchard

Eight of these calls were out of town.

The past year has been relatively quiet for the Department. We bought very little equipment, except for some cleaning supplies and several pairs of boots. Most of our Sunday duty and spare time was spent on our Diamond T Pumper. It is now ready for a coat of paint as soon as weather permits.

Drills were held twice a month and Sunday duty was held June through September.

Possible purchases and projects for the coming year are: purchase of portable generator and smoke ejector, painting the Fire Station floor, walls and ceiling, purchasing several sets of slides to be used for training. We plan on sending several Firemen to training schools which will be held in the County and at the University of Maine. Also we plan another training session with Guilford Fire Department to be held at Moosehead Mfg. Co.

We received a very good report from the Insurance underwriters which was conducted in September, 1975.

Money making projects for the past year were the usual: Rabies Clinic, Baked Bean Supper and our calendar program. Several worthy donations were made from the funds. Also dues for each Fireman was paid to the Maine Federation of Firefighters at \$3.00 each.

I have been asked by the Town Planning Board to submit several suggestions to the people who burn wood or plan on burning wood in the near future:

1. Have your chimney cleaned in the fall before cold weather.
2. Clean stove funnels regularly (this is where your chimney starts).
3. Use chimney sweep, it will help keep creosote from forming.
4. Fill all chimney thimbles with cement, replace rusted thimbles.
5. Leave at least one thimble accessible in second story rooms. Do not panel over these, these openings assist us in extinguishing your chimney fires.
6. Keep newspapers and other clutter from gathering in upstairs rooms near chimneys especially near chimney openings.

On behalf of the Monson Fire Department we thank you for your cooperation in our programs and fire fighting activities for the past year.

If you need us call 997-3646.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUKSZNIS  
Fire Chief

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1976 - Dec. 31, 1976

We have had another good year at our Library.

Miss Debbie Erickson worked for us during the summer months through the CETA Program. We did not have that program this fall, so we have not had as many hours to be open.

Beginning in January, 1977, we will be having the CETA Program again. Our hours will be as follows:

Monday and Friday	2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

I wish to thank all of our friends that have so generously given us books and magazines. I want to extend a special thanks to Martha Viik who has given us so many magazines.

At this time I also would like to thank Curt Lunt for volunteering his services on Thursday night. We appreciate it a lot.

### Circulation for 1976

Fiction .....	2535
Juvenile .....	528
Non-Fiction .....	114
Bookmobile .....	1065

Magazines .....	45
Records .....	17
Bangor Public Library .....	198
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Total .....	4502

## Library Association Officers

President	Mrs. John Durham
Vice President	Mrs. George Wentworth
Secretary	Mrs. Viola Michelle
Treasurer	Mr. Wayne Huff
Auditor	Mr. James Durham
Librarian	Mrs. Dana Williams
Asst. Librarian	Mrs. George Wentworth

## Trustees

Mrs. John Durham	Mrs. Donald MacPherson
Miss Vivienne Bray	Mr. George Rongner
Mrs. Howard Thompson	Mr. James Durham
Mrs. George Wentworth	Mr. Wayne Huff

MARY WILLIAMS, Librarian

## MONSON PLANNING BOARD

January 1977

The Monson Planning Board averaged a meeting every other month concentrating on a Sub-Division Regulation as our main project.

The Board spent many hours compiling all available material and putting together a sub-division regulation that would keep the control at the local level while setting up guidelines to establish design and construction standards for sub-divisions that are suited for our community.

A public hearing was held on Thursday, September 16, 1976. Copies of the proposed regulation were available prior to the hearing.

The Monson Sub-Division Regulation was adopted on October 6, 1976, copies of which are available at the Town Office.

During the year the Board approved one preliminary sub-division plan.

Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd Kelley issued 16 building permits in 1976.

Submitted by,

**JEANNE REED**  
Secretary



## MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

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On March 15, 1976, at the annual Town Meeting, Harriet Kronholm was elected to the Board of Directors for a term of five years. Donna Lowell was elected for a term of three years to fill the unexpired term of Larry Hoyt. Dwain Allen was elected Chairman of the Board at our first meeting and Donna Lowell was elected Secretary/Treasurer. George Young resigned from the Board October 15, 1976.

The Board intends to do some construction this summer to improve the water service on Pleasant and Center Streets.

We again take this opportunity to ask all persons who have added additional fixtures in their homes to report them to the Board of Directors or the Town Office. This is essential as it is the only means of revenue for the District. It is also essential that each quarterly billing be paid promptly to avoid a rate increase.

Submitted by,

DWAIN ALLEN  
Chairman

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Jan. 1, 1976 — Dec. 31, 1976

### BIRTHS

Name	Place of Birth
Thomas Philip Allen	Dover-Foxcroft
Andrew Daryl Witmer	Dover-Foxcroft
Stephen Eugene Witmer	Dover-Foxcroft
Sara Mae Lillian Turner	Greenville
Jesse Peirce	Greenville
Brandi Ann LaPointe	Dover-Foxcroft

### DEATHS

Name	Burial
Hilda Hephzibah Dyson	Bridgeport, Conn.
Catherine Tillie Deveaux	Greenville
Mona P. Wood	Greenville
Helma C. Holmbom	Monson
Anne Sullivan	Brownville
Nellie Lillian Edgerly	Dover-Foxcroft
Byron Marble Allen	Shirley Mills
Volney Arthur Roberts	Greenville
Frederick S. Kelley, Sr.	Bangor
Philip W. Shaw	Guilford
Dorothy Joan Adkins	Bangor
Clara Conley	Guilford

## MARRIAGES

Name	Place of Marriage
George Grant, Jr. to Lucille Black	Monson
Curtis Lunt to Sally Shea	Bath
Raymond Arnold to Sharon Leighton	Monson
Floyd Burton, Jr. to Linda Tompkins	Monson
Darryl Dishaw to Barbara Lunt	Dover-Foxcroft
Lloyd Storer to Cynthia Daigle	Monson
Tony Pratt to Belinda Salisburg	Dover-Foxcroft
Marcel Busque to Vickie Robinson	Greenville
David Weaton to Gail Cookson	Dover-Foxcroft
Keith Shaw to Patricia Johnston	Augusta
Michael LaPointe to Arnette Grant	Greenville
Henry Storer to Jeannette Davis	Monson
Harry Lindie to Mary Grindald	Monson
Milliard Smith, Jr. to Rosely Andrews	Sangerville
James Couture to Deborah Bjork	Portland

Submitted by,

STANLEY A. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

## BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

A Bicentennial Committee was formed in September, 1975, to direct our Town's participation in the National Bicentennial Celebration. With hard work and generosity by many citizens, a number of worthy projects were completed. We would like to first thank the following groups and individuals for their effort and financial assistance: Tisbury Chapter DAR, Woman's Club, The Narrow gauge Riders, Monson Cooperative Extension, 4-H Club, Monson Fire Dept., Moosehead Mfg.Co., American Legion Towne-Holmbom Post, American Legion Auxilliary, Historical Society, Terris Moore, Agnes Ackley.

Fund raising events were held throughout the fall of 1975 and winter and spring of 1976 with the 2nd SnowRoller Day culminating the efforts. The committee selected putting a clock on the Municipal Building exterior as its project and in June of 1976 purchased a clock form Bangor Neon. On September 26 the committee along with the town sponsored a German Band Concert, which was a well attended success. October 3rd approximately 80 people from Monson attended a Bicentennial parade and celebration in Monson, Mass. The 4-H Club and our 1937 Ford Fire Truck were represented, the latter transported by Moosehead Mfg. Co.

1976 was a year to remember, with the Bicentennial effort as a sample the town had good reason to be both proud of the past and sure of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALICE MOORE**  
Secretary

Committee members:

Curt Lunt, Co-Chairman	Melanie Huff
Vivian Turner, Co-Chairman	Daryl Witmer
Alice Moore, Secretary	Dennis Casey
Donna Lowell, Treasurer	Bernice Knight
Patty Brown	Althea French
Martha Viik	Jean Durham
Dot Holmbom	

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 3, 1977

Board of Selectmen  
Monson, Maine 04464

We have examined the balance sheet of Monson, Maine as of January 31, 1977, and the balance sheet and changes in appropriated surplus for the year then ended. 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.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of Monson, Maine at January 31, 1977, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryant M. Brown

BRYANT M. BROWN & ASSOCIATES, P. A.  
Public Accountants & Auditors  
114 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine      Tel. 725-8574

SCOPE

ASSETS:

The existence of the municipal assets was verified either by physical inspection or by direct confirmation. Real Estate taxes were confirmed on a test basis.

TRUST Funds:

Assets and income of the various trust funds were examined, confirmed and scheduled.

GENERAL:

All treasurer's receipts and warrants were analyzed in detail, debts and credits traced to the cash account which was reconciled and confirmed by the bank. Other audit procedures were employed as they maintain to a small municipality.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the courteous treatment afforded us during the engagement.







## EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1977

Cash Balance Jan. 31, 1976	\$	\$20,465.96
Cash Receipts		
Tax Collection		
Current year	91,971.67	
Prior year	1,759.60	
Interest on Delinquents	776.38	
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Excise tax collection:		
Motor vehicle, 1977	3,782.05	
1976	12,641.93	
Registration to remit	6,117.00	
	<hr/>	22,540.98
Revenue Sharing:		
Federal	18,787.00	
State	2,455.41	
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Trust Funds:		
Principal	1,200.00	
Interest	2,873.31	
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State Inventory Tax		8,797.74

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Transfer of Funds	16,191.84
Other State Stipends	13,876.38
Departmental	58,457.33
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Total receipts	239,687.64
Total available	260,153.60
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Cash Disbursements:	
Note payments	1,750.00
Tax anticipation loan	25,225.72
Welfare	1,620.65
Registration remitted	5,575.00
Savings and fund transfer	34,987.00
County tax	4,440.40
School	49,139.49
Revaluation	3,445.00
Departmental	108,907.07
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Total Disbursements	235,090.33
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1977, Exhibit A	25,063.27

## EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1977

Balance January 31, 1976	\$	\$19,501.99
Additions:		
Inventory tax adjustment	299.09	
Received from State	8,449.11	
Miscellaneous adjustments	59.64	
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Departmental balances	4,948.49	13,756.33
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		33,258.32
Deductions:		
Transfer by Town vote	500.00	
Loss	100.00	
Miscellaneous adjustment	.72	600.72
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Balance, January 31, 1977		32,657.60
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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For Year Ended January 31, 1977

TOWN OF MONSON

	Balance Carried	Appropriation	Other Credits	Total Available	Exp'tures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Bal. Sheet
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,601.26	\$	\$ 398.74
Town Charges							
Miscellaneous Charges		2,400.00	3,029.47	5,429.47	5,792.51	( 363.04)	
Town Hall Expense		3,100.00	1.03	3,101.03	2,381.65	719.38	
Municipal Building	( 493.37)	500.00	496.00	502.63	335.74	166.89	
Dump	132.39	500.00	347.00	979.39	402.00		577.39
	( 360.98)	21,500.00	3,873.50	25,012.52	23,513.16	523.23	976.13
<b>PROTECTION:</b>							
Fire Department	406.12	3,000.00	1,254.49	4,660.61	4,463.73	196.88	
Civil Defense	150.00		50.00	200.00	100.00		100.00
Insurance		6,500.00	598.73	7,098.73	7,950.47	( 851.74)	
	556.12	9,500.00	1,903.22	11,959.34	12,514.20	( 554.86)	100.00
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>							
Town Power		3,800.00	75.00	3,875.00	3,805.36	69.94	

	Balance Carried	Appropri- ation
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>		
Highways-General		5,000.00
Highway Equipment	7,558.31	
Snowplowing	2,283.64	12,150.00
Surface Treatment-Tar		
State Aid Roads	1,800.00	2,000.00
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	11,641.95	19,150.00
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<b>WELFARE:</b>		
General Assistance	103.02	2,000.00
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<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
Common Schools	(3,746.25)	
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<b>RECREATION:</b>		
Monson Free Public Library		
Summer-Winter Recreation	709.53	
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	709.53	
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<b>CEMETERIES:</b>		
General Care		1,200.00

Other Credits	Total Available	Exp'tures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Bal. Sheet
26,124.10	31,124.10	35,669.06	5,455.01	
10,700.00	18,258.31	11,038.86		7,219.45
4,584.00	19,017.64	16,731.60		2,286.04
10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	(1,000.00)	
	3,800.00	201.00		3,599.00
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51,408.10	82,200.05	64,640.52	4,455.04	13,104.49
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	2,103.02	1,633.49	469.53	
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48,834.46	45,088.21	49,139.49		(4,051.28)
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602.60	602.60	602.60		
1,270.45	1,979.98	1,635.41		344.57
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1,872.45	2,581.98	2,237.41		344.57
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2,908.31	4,108.31	3,600.00		508.31

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	Balance Carried	Appropriation	Other Credits	Total Available	Exp'tures and Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Bal. Sheet
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>							
Municipal Building Note		1,750.00		1,750.00			
Municipal Building Interest		905.62		905.62	901.74	3.88	
Interest			711.61	711.61		711.61	
Tax Lien Cost			116.10	116.10	111.60	4.50	
		2,655.62	827.71	3,483.33	2,763.34	719.99	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>							
Revaluation	3,739.50			3,739.50	3,445.00		294.00
Overlay			2,645.47	2,645.47	3,053.83	( 408.36)	
Temporary Tax Anticipation Loan			25,000.00	25,000.00	25,225.72	( 225.72)	
Anti-Recession Assistance			5,252.00	5,252.00			5,252.00
	3,739.50		32,897.47	36,636.97	31,724.55	( 634.08)	5,540.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	12,642.89	59,805.62	144,600.22	217,048.73	195,571.52	4,948.49	16,528.72

MARCH 21, 1977

## ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Curtis Lunt 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, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Monson Gym, in said town, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1977 at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Recommended \$300.00

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman who will also serve as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years and to fix the Board of Selectmen's compensation for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,500.00

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

Recommended Town Manager \$250.00



Art. 5. To choose a Fire Chief and to authorize him to form his department with complete authority over the same in behalf of the Town of Monson.

Art. 6. To choose one (1) member of the Monson Planning Board for a term of five years.

Art. 7. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Utilities District; one for a term of three years to fill an unexpired term and one for a term of five years.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percentage on taxes paid 30 days after tax bills are rendered.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% per month on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1977, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will establish a Recreation Advisory Board for three year terms, said Board to work with and advise the Town Manager and Selectmen on matters relating to establishment, budgeting, supervision and evaluation of recreation programs.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission as set forth in MRSA, Title 30, Section 3851, as amended.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will require that candidates for town elective offices file their intentions with the Town Clerk at least 10 days prior to the election, said requirement to become effective at the next annual election.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Snow Plowing.

Recommended	\$10,000.00
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Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for General Assistance.

Recommended	\$2,000.00
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Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the State Law relative to construction of State Aid Roads, and vote to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund a sum of money for roads, highways and bridges as follows:

A. Highways, general including sanding.

Recommended	\$1,500.00 plus \$5,252 from Anti-Recession money plus Excise Taxes.
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B. Surface Treatment.

Recommended	\$12,000.00
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Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Miscellaneous Charge.

Recommended	\$3,000.00
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Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the operation of the Monson Free Public Library.

Recommended \$500.00

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$5,000.00

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Equipment Fund for the Fire Department and vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Account for this fund.

Recommended \$2,000.00

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended \$15,000.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Recommended \$3,100.00

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows:

Recommended Town Power \$4,200.00

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire the Municipal note of the Town with Northeast Bank of Guilford:

A. New Municipal Building Payment	\$1,750.00
B. Interest - Municipal Building	830.11

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of cemeteries.

Recommended	\$1,200.00
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Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance protection of town properties and liabilities of the Town.

Recommended	\$7,500.00
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Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply interest collected from taxes and tax liens to accounts that may overdraft.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Winnifred Hescock
- B. Ethel Holmquist
- C. Azilda Harrington
- D. Louise Grover
- E. Erika Kronholm
- F. Jorma Ranta - Wm. Ranta Lot

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Roads.

Recommended	\$2,196.00
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Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

Recommended	\$100.00
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Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Building.

Recommended	\$600.00
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Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day	
Recommended	\$200.00
B. Older American Center	
Recommended	\$200.00
C. Maine Publicity Bureau	
Recommended	\$25.00
D. Counseling Center	
Recommended	\$250.00
E. Penquis C.A.P.	
Recommended	\$500.00
F. Home Maker Health Agency	
Recommended	\$267.60
G. Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission	
Recommended	\$123.56
H. Northeast Combat, Inc.	
Recommended	\$60.00
I. C. A. Dean Ambulance	
Recommended	\$200.00
J. Maine Towns for Fair Taxation	
Recommended	\$400.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Senior Outreach.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for SEN-SIT Transportation.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one-half the Snow Sled Refunds to the Narrow Gauge Riders Snowmobile Club.

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer-Winter Recreation.

Recommended  $\frac{1}{2}$  Snowsled Refunds plus  
\$850.00

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Higgins' property (Spring Road Land) and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for this purchase.

#### NOTICE

A veteran who will be 62 years old before April 1 must have on file with the assessors, by April 1, an application for property tax exemption.

The registrar gives notice that he will be open regular office hours, Monday, March 21, 1977, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be registered voter of the town to vote.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A.  
D., 1977.

DENNIS CASEY

DOROTHY HOLMBOM

ROBERT LANDER

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest: Curtis Lunt  
Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, March 1, 1977

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the voters of the Town of Monson qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Monson Post Office, The Moosehead Mfg. Co., and the Town Hall, the same being conspicuous public places in said town.

CURTIS LUNT

Resident of Monson

## LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Library wants to provide the best possible service for our community. Please help us by answering the following questions. Indicate your answers with checkmarks; if more room is needed, use the other side. When you have completed the questionnaire, bring it to Town Meeting and deposit it in the box that will be provided.

1. Do you or members of your immediate family use our public library? Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes, how many in your family use it? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If your answer is no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Do you feel the library provides adequate service to our town? Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Do you have any recommendations for improvement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(use the reverse side of this sheet if you need more room)

6. Do you think we need more of any of the following general categories of books? (Please answer Yes or No.)
  - a) Murders \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Gothic Mysteries \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Classics \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Biography \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Travel \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) How-to \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to (f) is yes, could you list any specific areas you would like to have, such as sewing, building, special interest, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Could you list below any specific magazines you would like the library to subscribe to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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The library has added the following new books:

Fiction: Once an Eagle by Myers  
Touch not The Cat by Stewart  
Dreaming Summer by Oglvie  
Mystery: Wednesday the Rabbi Got Wet by Kemelman  
Gothic Mystery: Master of Aysgarth  
Non-Fiction: Roots  
Andre the Seal

For those of you who may not be aware of it, your librarian can borrow for you almost any book you might require from either the Bangor or State Library.







