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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE**

**TOWN
OF
MONSON
MAINE**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1985-1986**

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DEDICATION



John Ruksznis

The Town of Monson is proud to dedicate this Annual Town Report to John Ruksznis. Since his arrival in Monson in 1940, he has established himself as a sincere, honest, dedicated individual making the interest of Monson, its well being and its progress, a big part of his life.

John opened his garage in 1940. After working six months he joined the Army and served his country for over four years. He reopened his garage and quickly established himself as one of the top mechanics in the area. His "Doctor's In" sign became his calling card.

John's "Town Affairs" interests included the American Legion, the Town Budget Committee, the Monson Housing Corporation and the Sesquicentennial Committee. The Monson Fire Department became his main interest. He served as Chief for fifteen of his forty years with the department. In spite of retirement, he still maintains an active interest.

John "retired" by building a new garage. Between garage work, plowing snow and working his garden, John wishes there was more time to hunt and fish. John is married to the former Phyllis Drinkwater of Guilford. His family consists of three daughters and five grandchildren.

John, we, the Citizens of Monson, are extremely grateful to you for your service and concern for the well being of the Town of Monson. You have helped in making it a better place in which to live. We, as a town, wish you only the best in the years to come.

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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 1986-87 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1987, with a surplus of sixty-seven thousand, ninety-five dollars and ninety-four cents, which is available to help meet present and future needs of the town.

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

Citizens who desire additional information about their town government should feel free to contact their town officials. You are urged to attend the Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1987, at 7 P.M. at the Monson Gym to act on your town's business for 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
RUEL P. CROSS
Town Manager

Town Officers

MODERATOR - John Pullen

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

Cynthia Annis (89)

Dwain Allen (88)

Frank Nelson, Chairman

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

Ruel P. Cross

TOWN CLERK - Jeanne Reed

DIRECTOR OF S.A.D. NO. 68

John E. Pullen (88)

DIRECTOR OF H.A.D. NO. 4

George Wentworth (88)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

FIRE CHIEF - Collin Bickford

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

Collin Bickford (87)

SEXTON - Harold Flint, Jr.
John Gillespie*

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Patrick Pembroke (87)	Ann Erickson (87)	Cindy Turner (88)*
Jolane Clawson (89)		Thomas Hall (89)

ADULT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Bill Chepren (89)		Kathrine Benway (89)
Rick Kelley (88)		Nancy Kelley (88)
	John Douglass (87)	

GYM COMMITTEE

John Wentworth (88)	Gayle Allen (88)	Andrew Lowell (89)
Paul Suomi (87)		Cindi Annis (87)

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Greenleaf	Hollis Nelson	Robert Brown
John Moore	Debbie Ward	James Ranta
Brian Turner	Chris Hall	Roger Page
John Gillespie	Collin Bickford	Andrew Lowell
Jolane Clawson	Carleton Leavitt	John Wentworth
Lloyd G. Kelley	Paul Allen	Carl Brown
John Ruksznis	Paul Suomi	C.V. "Tad" Turner
John Pullen	Scott Lander	Bill Wentworth

MONSON HOUSING CORPORATION

John Glover (89)	Bobbi-Jean Ryder (89)	Jeanne Reed (89)
James Wentworth (88)	Cynthia Turner (88)	Dagmar Greenleaf (88)
John Ruksznis (87)	Dwain Allen (87)	Joyce Allen (87)

DOG WARDEN - Ralph Foss

*Resigned

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 17, 1986

Surface Treatment	\$ 3,870.00	
General Government	26,900.00	
Town Hall Expense	4,000.00	
Town Power	8,700.00	
Monson Academy/Bandstand Lot	2,242.88	
Sidewalks	3,000.00	
Insurance	18,000.00	
Gym Improvement	2,810.19	
Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00	
Kineo Pit Note & Interest	5,473.44	
Municipal Bldg. Note & Interest	1,570.00	
Town Road Paving	17,200.00	
Town Road Interest	<u>3,386.25</u>	
		\$102,152.76
 Voted to take from Fed. Rev. Sharing:		
Surface Treatment	\$ 1,681.00	
Monson Fire Dept.	8,800.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		\$ 14,481.00
 Voted to take from Surplus:		
General Government	\$ 6,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	1,700.00	
Insurance	2,100.00	
Gym	3,754.58	
Gym Improvement Fund	3,313.09	
Misc. Accounts		
Library	1,000.00	
Senior Citizens	350.00	
Charlotte White Center	480.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Homemaker Health	250.00	
Penobscot Regional Planning	150.76	
Conservation Commission	50.00	
Penquis C.A.P.	443.00	
Municipal Bldg. Note	300.00	
Dog Warden	365.00	
Red Cross	50.00	
Eastern Transportation	100.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	13.00	
Y.M.C.A.	375.00	
Summer/Winter Recreation	<u>2,682.33</u>	
		<u>\$23,726.76</u>
		\$140,360.52

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation, Town of Monson		
Resident & Non-Resident		
Real Estate	\$14,080,580.00	
Resident & Non-Resident Personal	<u>679,570.00</u>	
		\$14,760,150.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x Rate		
14,760,150 x .0152	\$ 224,354.28	
State Revenue Sharing	<u>25,000.00</u>	
		\$249,354.28

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	\$102,152.76	
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	127,314.87	
County Tax	14,850.00	
Overlay Account	<u>5,036.65</u>	
		\$249,354.28

TOTAL RAISED BY TAXATION 1986-87

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$102,152.76	
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	127,314.87	
County Tax	14,850.00	
Overlay Account	<u>5,036.65</u>	
		\$249,354.28
1986 Tax Discount	\$ 2,738.86	
1986 Taxes Collected	204,255.80	
1986 Taxes Uncollected	17,359.62	
1986 State Revenue Sharing	<u>25,000.00</u>	
		\$249,354.28

Tax Collector's Report

1986 UNCOLLECTED TAXES RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT

	Personal	Real	Total
Ackley, Agnes, Heirs		70.48	70.48
Anderson, Barbara		143.38	143.38
Anderson, Joel		57.46	57.46
Anderson, Victor		213.10	213.10
Bozin, John		63.05	63.05
Bell, Beulah		170.54	170.54
Christensen, Meredith		166.57	166.57
Clark, Wayne & Violet		76.76	76.76
Courser, Harvey et als		148.66	148.66
DiFronzo, Eugene		410.55	410.55
Dodge, Bruce		74.18	74.18
Dorsheimer, John & Milligan, Michael		241.38	241.38
Down, Gary & Karine	47.42	931.76	979.18
Drew, Virginia		140.14	140.14
Erickson, Henry & Anna		169.18	169.18
Erickson, Paul		338.35	338.35
FHA, T. Williams		421.19	421.19
Finch, John & Doris et als		356.13	356.13
Foster, David		145.16	145.16
Fraser, Charles & Joyce		6.43	6.43*
Grant, Alfred & Beverly		560.27	560.27
Guild, Theodore & Jacqueline		171.00	171.00
Hamilton, Lawrence		134.37	134.37
Herrick, Barbara		331.82	331.82
Hunt, Lloyd & Jill		545.38	545.38
Jennison, Kathleen		447.94	447.94
Karam, Conrad & Laurie		416.33	416.33
Kelley, Elmer (Bal.)		98.36	98.36
Knowlton, Ray E.		206.42	206.42
MacNicholl, Rodney & Diane (Bal.)		156.78	156.78
Makynen, Michael & Ellen		239.70	239.70
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian		181.34	181.34
Moody, Jeffrey		266.91	266.91
Nasberg, Albion Heirs (Bal.)		7.50	7.50
Nelson, Jacqueline		647.52	647.52
Nelson, Shawn & Lynn (K. Johnson)		370.63	370.63
O'Brien, Maurietta		671.69	671.69
O'Shea, Elinor		43.62	43.62
Philbrook, Edward & Charlene		158.08	158.08
Pratt, Richard H.		90.74	90.74

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Quinten, Frederick Heirs		140.60	140.60
Ranta, James & Deborah	129.96	578.82	708.78
Rohdin, Clinton	42.56	299.59	342.15
Russell, David & Linda		505.10	505.10
Savasuk, Fred & Medora		238.64	238.64
Security Land Co.		115.22	115.22
Simpson, Carl		37.39	37.39
Smith, Brenda		240.01	240.01
Smith, William R. (Bal.)		6.89	6.89
Smith, Robert G.		179.21	179.21
Smith, Robert & Kathleen		775.66	775.66
Stanchfield, Gerald		7.20	167.20
Stevens, Kent		461.78	461.78
Stone, Frank & Rena	124.49	248.82	373.31
Storer, Henry		513.91	513.91
Storer, Henry & Jeannette		157.32	157.32
Strom, Charles (Bal.)		99.71	99.71
Thomas, Bruce		61.41	61.41
Thorpe, Richard		253.38	253.38
Turner, Neil & Darlene		547.66	547.66
Verge, James		67.03	67.03
Viekman, Paul & Tina		99.06	99.06
Walters, Bobby & Shirley		163.40	163.40
Walton, Diane	6.08		6.08
Walton, Diane		198.06	198.06
Ward, Carol		197.90	197.90
Ward, Richard & Carol (Bal.)		340.12	340.12
Woodward, William (Bal.)		173.26	173.26
	<u>\$ 350.51</u>	<u>\$16,958.00</u>	<u>\$17,308.51</u>

*Paid in full after books closed.

1987 TAXES

Received, 1987 Taxes	\$.60
Balance to 1987	\$.60

**UNCOLLECTED
SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES**

1985 Supplemental Taxes:	
1985 Supp. Taxes	\$49.00
1986 Supp. Taxes Collected	\$49.00

1983 Supplemental Taxes:

1983 Supp. Taxes		\$2,345.36
Delinquent:		
Robert Smith	\$2,345.36	

1982 Supplemental Taxes:

1982 Supp. Taxes		\$334.62
1982 Supp. Tax Abatement	\$334.62	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES**1985 Uncollected Taxes:**

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$13,730.54
1985 Taxes Collected	\$7,154.96	
1985 Taxes Transf. to Tax Liens	5,927.83	
1985 Adjust.	19.14	
Delinquent:		
Stone, Frank	40.75	
O'Brien, Maurietta	<u>587.86</u>	
		\$13,730.54

1984 Uncollected Taxes:

Bal., Jan. 31, 1986		\$1,572.14
1984 Collected	\$ 967.48	
Delinquent:		
O'Brien, Maurietta	<u>604.66</u>	
		\$1,572.14

1983 Uncollected Taxes:

1983 Uncoll. Taxes, Jan. 31, 1986	\$1,563.58	
1983 Taxes Collected	\$1,085.31	
Delinquent		
O'Brien, Maurietta	<u>478.27</u>	
		\$1,563.58

1982 Uncollected Taxes:

1982 Uncoll. Taxes, Jan. 31, 1986		\$1,418.19
1982 Coll. by Treas.	\$ 392.55	
1982 Tax Abatement	<u>1,025.64</u>	
		\$1,418.19

1986 BOAT EXCISE

Collected		\$1,263.00
Trans. to Gym Improvement Fund	\$900.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>363.00</u>	
		\$1,263.00

1986 EXCISE

Collected		\$46,503.52
Expended:		
Trans. to Highways - Winter Rds.	\$18,500.00	
Trans. to Highways - Summer Rds.	18,500.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>9,503.52</u>	
		\$46,503.52

LIENS**1985 Tax Liens:**

1985 Taxes Trans. to Liens		\$5,927.83
1985 Taxes Coll. by Treas.	\$2,525.09	
Delinquent:		
Bell, Beulah K.	36.81	
Downs, Gary & Karine	510.12	
Erickson, Henry & Anna	43.92	
Jennison, Kathleen	384.02	
Knowlton, Ray E.	190.12	
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	154.98	
Ranta, James & Deborah (Bal.)	141.73	
Russell, David & Linda	465.22	
Security Land Co.	106.12	
Stone, Frank & Rena	229.18	
Storer, Henry	122.50	
Storer, Henry	333.90	
Storer, Henry & Jeannette	136.64	
Ward, Carol	73.36	
Ward, Carol	103.60	
Williams, Terry	367.22	
Wynar, Karin, Ono., L. & Preston M.	<u>3.30</u>	
		\$5,927.83

1984 Tax Liens:

1984 Tax Liens		\$2,511.10
1984 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$2,511.10	

1982 Tax Liens:

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$958.17
1982 Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$958.16	
1982 To Summary	<u>.01</u>	
		\$958.17

Treasurer's Report

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1986		
Norstar Bank	\$ 28,265.59	
Receipts for the Year	424,330.56	
Transfer from A-1 Acct. to Checking	<u>41,000.00</u>	
		\$493,596.15
Warrants Paid	\$452,572.52	
Bal. on Hand, Jan. 31, 1987	<u>41,023.63</u>	
		\$493,596.15

INCOME ACCOUNTS

Registration Fees

Collected:		\$19,841.25
Expended		
Secretary of State MVD	\$19,232.25	
Balance to Insurance Acct.	<u>609.00</u>	
		\$19,841.25

Delinquent Tax Interest

Collected		\$ 3,628.00
Expended:		
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$ 2,000.00	
Refunded	9.97	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,618.03</u>	
		\$ 3,628.00

State Revenue Sharing

Bal. Feb. 1, 1986	\$ 6,917.64	
Rec'd: Treas. of State	<u>26,439.95</u>	
		\$33,357.59

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Expended:		
Transferred to 1986 Taxes	\$25,000.00	
Bal. to 1987	<u>8,357.59</u>	
		\$33,357.59

Federal Revenue Sharing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 4,827.00	
Rec'd Norstar-Direct Dep.	<u>11,953.00</u>	
		\$16,780.00
Trans. to Accounts	\$14,481.00	
Trans. in Savings Acct.	<u>2,299.00</u>	
		\$16,780.00

Highway Block Grant

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 1,448.76	
Rec'd-Treas. of State	<u>42,013.76</u>	
		\$43,462.52
Transferred to:		
Hwys-Winter Roads	\$ 1,700.00	
Town Road Improve.	10,000.00	
Snowplowing	25,851.00	
Surface Treatment	4,449.00	
Bal. to 1987	<u>1,462.52</u>	
		\$43,462.52

Clerk Fees

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk	\$ 361.00
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$ 361.00

Dog License Fees

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk	\$ 600.00
Expended:	
Comm. of Agriculture	\$ 444.00
Bal. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	<u>156.00</u>
	\$ 600.00

Fish & Game Clerk Fees

Rec'd - J. Reed, Town Clerk	\$7,757.00
Expended:	
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$7,358.50
Bal. to Gen. Gov.	<u>398.50</u>
	\$7,757.00

INVESTMENTS

Norstar Bank A-1 Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$86,099.33	
Trans. from checking	40,000.00	
Interest Earned	<u>4,513.44</u>	
		\$130,612.77
Trans. to Checking Acct.	\$41,000.00	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987	<u>89,612.77</u>	
		\$130,612.77

Norstar Bank A-1 Acct. Income

Interest Earned		\$4,513.44
Expended:		
Trans. to Gen. Gov. Acct.	\$2,585.89	
Interest trans. to J.B. Durham Mem. Fund	733.32	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,194.23</u>	
		\$4,513.44

Now Account Income

Interest Earned		\$2,125.47
Expended:		
Trans. to Monson Solid Waste Acct.	\$1,350.00	
Eastern Task Force	150.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>625.47</u>	
		\$2,125.47

Certificate of Deposits

Norstar Bank		Maturity	Bal. Jan. 31, 1987
#46575	20,000.00	3/15/87	20,000.00
Bangor Savings Bank			
#5/47/57551	10,000.00	8/30/87	10,000.00

ASSETS

1986 New Perpetual Care Trusts

Collected		\$200.00
Trans. to Savings Acct. #5/1206		\$200.00

1986 Perpetual Care Income

Coupon Bond #10983	\$ 825.00	
C.D. #46641	3,386.69	
Savings Acct. Interest	<u>35.01</u>	
		\$4,246.70
Expended:		
Transferred to Cemeteries	\$4,246.70	

Perpetual Care Savings Acct.

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$766.93	
Interest Earned	43.90	
New Perpetual Care	200.00	
Premium on Bond Purchase	<u>9.00</u>	
		\$1,019.83
Expended:		
Cemeteries	\$ 35.01	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987	<u>984.82</u>	
		\$1,019.83

Unappropriated Surplus

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$64,336.62	
Summary of Accounts	25,747.08	
Rec'd: U.S. Treasury		
Appalachian Trail Tax Loss Reimb.	316.00	
Appalachian Trail Tax Loss Reimb.	<u>423.00</u>	
		\$90,822.70
Expended:		
Appropriations	\$23,726.76	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987	<u>67,095.94</u>	
		\$90,822.70

Petty Cash

Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 100.00
Jan. 31, 1987	\$ 100.00

OPERATING ACCOUNTS

General Government

Appropriation	\$26,900.00	
A-1 Acct. & C.D. Income	4,600.00	
Surplus	6,000.00	
Del. Tax Interest	2,000.00	
Misc. Income	2,023.63	
Town Clerk Fees	<u>915.50</u>	
		\$42,439.13

Salaries

Ruel P. Cross, Town Manager	\$15,519.92	
Jeanne Reed, Secretary	12,575.28	
Jeanne Reed, Town Clerk	500.00	
Ruel P. Cross, Treasurer	600.00	
Selectmen: Dwain Allen	600.00	
Cynthia Annis	600.00	
Frank Nelson	600.00	
Moderator, John Pullen	20.00	
Jeanne Reed, Registrar	100.00	
William Hamlin, Assessor	<u>2,520.00</u>	
	\$33,635.20	

General Government Expenses

Town Manager Expense	\$ 717.07	
Town Clerk	105.10	
Misc. Expenses	1,127.04	
Audit	825.00	
Town Reports	811.99	
M.M.A. Dues	637.00	
Postage	431.22	
Advertising	40.30	
Registrar Expense	17.47	
Legal Fees	278.00	
Election Warden	60.00	
Ballot Clerks	240.00	
Office Supplies	976.87	
Building Permits 1985-86	115.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,421.87</u>	
	\$8,803.93	\$42,439.13

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Surplus	1,700.00	
Rent. Norstar Bank & Nursery School	989.00	
Misc. Rent & Income	170.97	
Tree Growth Reimb.	<u>2,156.73</u>	
		\$9,016.70
Expended:		
Copier Contract	\$ 307.50	
Supplies	370.18	
Furnace Attendant, C. Pratt	750.00	
Fuel, Oil	1,120.75	
Telephone	1,178.53	
Cleaning	770.00	
Misc.	217.64	
Office Equipment	500.70	
Fuel, Wood	670.00	
Capital Improvements	61.40	
Water & Sewer	422.52	
Maint. & Repairs	272.00	
Trans. to Kitchen Equipment Fund	489.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>1,886.48</u>	
		\$9,016.70

Kitchen Equipment Fund

Rec'd: Rent-Town Hall	\$489.00
Bal. to 1987	\$489.00

Fire Department

Approp. from Rev. Sharing	\$ 8,800.00	
Rec'd Contracts	6,000.00	
Misc. Income	<u>1,268.54</u>	
		\$16,068.54
Expended:		
Telephone Alarm	\$ 2,349.72	
Supplies - Office	115.46	
Truck Repairs	1,348.57	
New Equipment	2,515.44	
Firemen's Payroll	3,969.00	
Fire Chief's Salary	750.00	

Misc.	337.55	
County Dues	374.58	
Gas & Oil	367.53	
Fire Supplies	133.52	
School Costs	217.80	
Extinguisher Refills	117.00	
Fire Equip. Repair	169.66	
Radio Repair	887.23	
Bal. to Summary	<u>2,415.48</u>	
		\$16,068.54

Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$10,167.00	
Fed. Rev. Sharing	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		\$14,167.00
Bal. to 1987	\$14,167.00	

Insurance

Surplus	\$ 2,100.00	
Appropriation	18,000.00	
M.M.A. Refunds	648.80	
Nursery School	121.00	
Registration Fees	609.00	
M.U.D. Bonds	218.00	
Misc.	<u>42.90</u>	
		\$21,739.70

Expended:		
Hospital & Medical Group	\$ 5,915.52	
Special Multi-Peril of Town	1,929.00	
Social Security	4,282.04	
Maine State Retirement	2,143.16	
Workers Comp.	3,074.00	
Money & Securities & Bonds	164.00	
Vehicles	2,357.00	
Officials Liability	370.00	
Ambulance Ins. Rider	564.00	
Unemployment	399.00	
Bucket Loader	210.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>331.98</u>	

\$21,739.70

Town Power

Appropriation	\$8,700.00	
Rec'd Moosehead Mfg. - Pump	1,786.15	
Overdraft from Summary	<u>693.47</u>	
		\$11,179.62
Expended:		
Water Street, Pump	\$ 2,576.63	
Street Lights	7,170.54	
Kineo Shed	148.79	
Main Street	<u>1,283.66</u>	
		\$11,179.62

Monson Solid Waste - Dump

NOW Acct. Income	\$ 1,350.00	
Rec'd: Blanchard & Elliottsville Plt.	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$3,350.00
Expended:		
Supplies - Misc.	\$ 17.69	
Dump Attendant	3,064.00	
Exterminator	135.00	
Repairs	4.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>129.31</u>	
		\$3,350.00

Plumbing Permits

Rec'd LPI - A. Lowell		\$
Expended:		
A. Lowell, LPI	\$	
Treas. State of Maine		

General Assistance

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$3,058.69	
Rec'd Treas. State	614.00	
Misc. Income	<u>70.00</u>	
		\$3,742.69
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$ 194.84	
Case No. 2	16.00	
Case No. 3	145.39	

Case No. 4	440.00	
Case No. 5	259.00	
Case No. 6	69.48	
Case No. 7	15.94	
Case No. 8	80.64	
Case No. 9	114.00	
Case No. 10	72.90	
Treasurer of State	176.33	
Bal. to 1987	<u>2,158.17</u>	
		\$3,742.69

Schools

Commitment, S.A.D. NO. 68		\$127,314.92
Expended:		
Treas. S.A.D. No. 68	\$127,314.92	

HIGHWAYS

Summer Roads

Excise: 1986	\$18,500.00	
Rec'd: Culverts	791.26	
Calcium Chloride	<u>331.44</u>	
		\$19,622.70
Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$8,113.82	
Supplies	399.05	
Gas & Oil	704.75	
Part time Labor - C. Ponkala	2,480.00	
Culverts	865.46	
Sand & Gravel	476.00	
Equipment Repair	1,078.83	
Cold Patch	1,784.67	
Grading	397.50	
Misc.	565.12	
Mowing	383.50	
Diesel	241.85	
Equipment Hire	1,704.00	
Bal. to Summary	<u>428.15</u>	
		\$19,622.70

Winter Roads

Rec'd Excise Taxes - 1986	\$18,500.00	
Hwy.-Block Grant	1,700.00	
Rec'd Misc.	<u>111.00</u>	\$20,311.00
Expended:		
Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$8,041.76	
Carl Ponkala, Part-time	97.50	
Gas & Oil	968.85	
Sand	719.00	
Salt	2,927.27	
Misc.	399.51	
New Equipment	1,346.41	
Diesel	241.85	
Equipment Repairs	688.92	
Bal. to Summary	<u>4,879.93</u>	\$20,311.00

Highway Equipment

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$26,222.13	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Misc.	<u>20.00</u>	\$31,242.13
Bal. to 1987	\$31,242.13	

Snowplowing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$21,539.11	
Highway Block Grant	<u>25,851.00</u>	\$47,390.11
Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$25,850.50	
Bal. to 1987	<u>21,539.61</u>	\$47,380.11

Town Road Improvement

Block Grant		\$10,000.00
Expended:		
Barrows Falls Rd.	\$ 800.56	
Degerstrom Road	1,601.12	
Bal. to 1987	<u>7,598.32</u>	\$10,000.00

Surface Treatment

Appropriation	\$3,870.00	
Rec'd: Block Grant	4,449.00	
Federal Rev. Sharing	<u>1,681.00</u>	
		\$10,000.00
Balance to 1987	\$10,000.00	

Town Road Paving Account

—Note—

Appropriation		\$17,200.00
Expended:		
Norstar Bank		\$17,200.00

Town Road Paving Account

—Interest—

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$4,138.75	
Appropriation	<u>3,386.25</u>	
		\$7,525.00
Balance to 1987	\$7,525.00	

Summer-Winter Recreation

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 667.67	
Rec'd: Snowsled Refunds	291.00	
Dover Kiwanis	684.70	
Greenville Kiwanis	225.00	
Guilford Kiwanis	292.00	
L.L. Uniforms - Business Sponsors	150.00	
Surplus	2,682.33	
Calendars	1,433.05	
Misc. Income	<u>478.15</u>	
		\$6,903.90
Expended:		
Repairs	\$ 56.88	
Misc.	88.18	
Beach Program	267.00	
Summer Rec. Program	1,316.00	
New Equipment	750.33	
Supplies	63.18	
Little League	148.22	
Calendars	702.19	
Carried to 1987	<u>3,511.92</u>	
		\$6,903.90

Monson Gym Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$1,595.42	
Surplus	3,754.58	
Rental	<u>814.62</u>	
		\$6,164.62
Expended:		
Chase & Kimball Oil Co.	\$1,884.84	
Central Maine Power Co.	370.31	
Repairs	43.65	
Misc.	230.26	
Supplies	13.84	
Equipment	330.52	
Janitor	180.00	
Bal. to 1987	<u>3,111.20</u>	
		\$6,164.62

Gym Improvement Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 476.72	
Approp. from Surplus	3,313.09	
Appropriation	2,810.19	
Boat Excise	900.00	
Overdraft to Summary	<u>275.23</u>	
		\$7,775.23
Expended:		
New Windows	\$1,416.00	
Labor	2,400.00	
Materials	<u>3,959.23</u>	
		\$7,775.23

Monson Academy/Bandstand

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$5,594.72	
Appropriation	2,242.88	
Vets. Reimb.	<u>307.12</u>	
		\$8,144.72
Expended:		
Haley's Construction	\$5,574.68	
Bal. to 1987	<u>\$2,570.04</u>	
		\$8,144.72

Library

Approp. from Surplus	\$1,000.00	
Rec'd: Treas. of State	<u>67.00</u>	\$1,067.00
Expended:		
Wayne Huff, Treasurer	\$569.00	
Summer Aides	<u>498.00</u>	\$1,067.00

Monson Skating Rink

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$4,525.00
Expended:		
C.V. Turner	\$ 586.00	
Bal. to 1987	<u>3,939.00</u>	\$4,525.00

Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club

Snowsled Refunds		\$291.00
Expended:		
Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Treas.		\$291.00

Monson Pond Boat Landing

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$2,255.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987		\$2,255.00

Misc. Money Requests

Approp. from Surplus	\$2,511.76	
Monson Better Health (Sav. Acct.)	500.00	
NOW Acct. Income	<u>150.00</u>	\$3,161.76
Expended:		
Memorial Day - Amer. Legion	\$ 250.00	
Monson Senior Citizens	150.60	
Homemaker Health Agency	250.00	
Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning	150.76	
Charlotte White Center	480.00	
Eastern Task Force	150.00	
Eastern Transportation	100.00	
Penquis C.A.P.	443.00	

Conservation Commission	50.00	
Monson Health Clinic	500.00	
Red Cross	50.00	
YMCA	375.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	13.00	
Bal. to 1987 - Senior Citizens	<u>199.40</u>	
		\$3,161.76

Monson Housing Corporation

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$3,500.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987		\$3,500.00

Monson Planning Board

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$92.50
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987		\$92.50

Christmas Lights

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986		\$166.62
Expended:		
Supplies	\$ 31.35	
Bal. to 1987	<u>135.27</u>	
		\$166.62

Dog Warden

Appropriation from Surplus		\$365.00
Expended:		
Ralph Foss, Dog Warden		\$365.00

Dog Account

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$309.93	
Rec'd Town Clerk	<u>154.00</u>	
		\$463.93
Expended:		
Dog Warden, Expenses & Supplies	\$ 188.40	
Bal. Jan. 31, 1987	<u>275.53</u>	
		\$463.93

Cemeteries

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$1,606.04	
Rec'd	50.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>4,246.70</u>	\$5,902.74
Expended:		
Sexton, John Gillespie	\$1,500.00	
Sexton, Harold Flint Jt.	3,000.00	
Misc.	45.17	
Bal. to 1987	<u>1,357.57</u>	\$5,902.74

Kineo Pit Note

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$3,875.00	
Appropriation	<u>3,875.00</u>	\$7,750.00
Expended:		
Norstar Bank	\$3,875.00	
Bal. to 1987	<u>\$3,875.00</u>	\$7,750.00

Kineo Pit Interest

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$1,027.54	
Appropriation	<u>1,598.44</u>	\$2,625.98
Expended:		
Norstar Bank	\$1,675.50	
Bal. to 1987	<u>950.48</u>	\$2,625.98

Municipal Building Note

Appropriation	\$1,570.00	
Surplus	<u>180.00</u>	\$1,750.00
Expended:		
Norstar Bank	\$1,750.00	

Municipal Building Interest

Surplus		\$ 120.00
Expended		
Norstar Bank	\$116.94	
Bal. to 1987	<u>3.06</u>	
		\$ 120.00

Municipal Notes, Town of Monson

Balance of Notes with:		
Norstar Bank - Municipal Bldg.	\$ 1,750.00	
Norstar Bank - Kineo Pit Note	19,375.00	
Norstar Bank - Town Road Paving	<u>68,800.00</u>	
		\$89,925.00

Tax Lien Cost

Collected		\$835.97
Expended:		
Discharges & Quit-Claims	\$ 57.00	
Recording Tax Liens	125.00	
Transfers	53.44	
Misc. Postage & Maps	123.52	
Bal. to 1987	447.91	
Refund on double payment	<u>29.10</u>	
		\$835.97

County Tax

Commitment		\$14,850.00
Expended:		
Treas. Piscataquis County		\$14,850.00

Overlay Account

Commitment		\$5,036.65
Expended:		
1986 Tax Discount	\$2,738.86	
1982 Tax Liens	.01	
1982 Taxes	1,025.64	
1982 Supp. Taxes	334.62	
Bal. to Summary	<u>937.52</u>	
		\$5,036.65

Summary of Accounts

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Highways-Summer	\$ 428.15	
Highways-Winter	4,879.93	
Del. Tax Interest	1,618.03	
A-1 Account Income	1,194.23	
1986 Excise	9,503.52	
1986 Boat Excise	363.00	
NOW Acct. Income	625.47	
Gen. Government	2,421.87	
Town Hall Expense	1,886.48	
Fire Dept.	2,415.48	
Solid Waste-Dump	129.31	
Overlay Acct.	937.52	
Insurance	331.98	
Town Power		\$693.47
Gym Improve. Fund		275.23
Schools		.05
1985 Taxes		19.14
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	\$26,734.97	\$987.89
Summary of Account Bal. to Surplus =	\$25,747.08	

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

James B. Durham
Recreation Memorial Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1985	\$3,492.00	
Interest Income	733.32	
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Bal. to Savings Acct. #5/01-272213		\$4,225.32

John & Carolyn Durham Trust Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$1,351.76	
Rec'd: Norstar Bank	756.41	
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		\$2,108.17
Bal. to 1987	\$2,108.17	

Monson Beautification Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1986	\$ 474.00	
Rec'd	5,000.00	
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Expended:		\$5,474.00
Mowing	\$ 36.00	
Bal. to 1987	5,438.00	
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		\$5,474.00

Report of the Town Manager

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

It is my pleasure to submit to you, the Citizens of Monson, your Town Report for the year 1986.

Let us review our financial position at year end. The audit will show that we have a total surplus of \$67,095.94. We transferred to this account this year a sum of \$25,747.08 which we will use to help cut our tax commitment for the coming year. Our tax collections show that we collected 92.3% of our taxes leaving a balance of \$17,359.62 remaining uncollected. Our tax collection for the past six years has average 93% by the time of the books closing. Our thanks to all of you who have paid. Again, I say to those who have a problem paying your tax bill, we can help you by establishing a payment plan, weekly or monthly, which will not only save you interests costs, but will get the bill paid on time.

The Appalachian Trail relocation and the purchase of the land for same caused considerable publicity for Monson this past year. It was the Town's position that it was not necessary to take 4500 feet of frontage on Lake Hebron for the trail. It was felt that this would be a severe blow to our ability to maintain a local tax base and cause, five years down on the line, an increase in the town's tax rate that was unnecessary. We back the concept of the trail, but felt it could be located in less desirable land that would not be so apt to be developed. We lost in regards to the shore frontage, but received a concession in regards to road frontage on Route 15. All government land is not taxable. The total effect on Monson will be documented and will be noted as their tax payments cease.

We did sign a contract for Cable T.V. this past year and the service is now available for those who want it. The work contracted to have done on the extension of the tennis court and the improvements to our sidewalks was started. The tennis court will be completed early in the spring and will be ready for this summer. This years budget allows for the continuation of the work on the sidewalks. The water street improvement is in the works to do this spring. Once completed, then the skating rink can be finished. There are plans now being developed to build a new playground and monies are being raised now for that project. A new float is planned for the beach area. Another side was finished on the Gym and the budget allows for the completion of the outside this year.

In regards to town roads, we will continue to upgrade both the Degerstrom Road and Barrows Fall road. We anticipated doing con-

siderable patching of the Elliotsville Road in an attempt to hold as is until we are able to do a major resurfacing job there. These projects, along with our general maintenance work on the roads, project a busy summer.

This past year saw Monson, along with all the other towns in the County, approve of the jail renovations. This project to start construction in the fall of 1987.

It has been my privilege this year to be asked to serve on the Technical Rural Road Transfer Committee by the D.O.T. This committee deals with what technical info the D.O.T. has that can be given to the small rural towns to help their road commissioners or public works people better perform their responsibilities. I have also been selected by the Main Municipal Association to serve on their Insurance Advisory Committee. This committee deals with the Insurances that the M.M.A. develops to help control the cost of insurance to all towns. I was, again, selected to represent the county towns as a member of the Legislative Policy Committee of the M.M.A. This committee directs the M.M.A. in its attempts to get legislative approval on legislation beneficial to the towns in regards to tax relief etc.

It, again, appears it will be a busy year. Planning ahead, upgrading our appearances, continued growth, increase in population, all will demand your town official's attention. These happenings along with keeping a reasonable tax rate will require the best of our abilities. I am looking forward to the challenge.

To all of you, those who give their time on so many committees as well as the Board of Selectmen, I thank you for your support. To Gina, Socky and Ralph who are more directly involved in the every day problems we face, I once again give my sincere thanks for your continued help and advice. Together, with the support of the Citizens of Monson, I firmly believe we are making Monson a better place in which to live.

It is a pleasure to serve you as your Town Manager and I look forward to the challenges of 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel P. Cross
Town Manager

Fire Chief's Report

I respectfully submit the following account of the Monson Fire Department's activities from January 1, 1986, to January 1, 1987, to the citizens of the Town of Monson.

The following calls were answered:

Chimney Fire: 17-Monson, 1-Willimantic, 1-Blanchard

Structure Fires: 3-Monson, 1-Willimantic, 1-Willimantic (no response - investigate only)

Rescue Calls: 7-Monson, 1-Willimantic, 1-Blanchard, 1-Elliotsville, 1-Abbot

Searches: 2-Monson

Motor Vehicle Fires: 2-Monson, 1-Willimantic, 1-Blanchard

False Alarms or cancelled before response: 3-Monson, 1-Willimantic

Motor Vehicle Accident calls: 2-Monson

Mutual Aid Calls: 2-Guilford, 1-Shirley

Forest or Grass Fires: 2-Monson, 1-Blanchard

Central Maine Power Wires down: 2-Monson

Dump Fire: 1-Monson

We had a very successful fire school in the town last spring thanks to the donation of a burn building by Don and Cindi Annis. We received state instruction on the use and care of air packs, and the proper procedure in attacking structure fires.

This school was attended by men from Monson, Greenville, Shirley, Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft.

The Fire Dept. wants to thank all the citizens who participated in the search for Kaye Johnson. Thanks to the town office for filtering all the phone calls which came through on those three days, and a very special thanks to the Auxiliary Members who served meals and coffee to all of the searchers.

Fund raiser for the year was our auction which was quite successful. Some of the money raised went to send a representative from Monson to Girls State, scholarship for a Monson student who plans on continuing their education, small gifts for the children to receive at Santa's visit and some needed pieces of fire equipment.

Public services included decorating the town with Christmas lights and Santa's visit which was enjoyed by 86 children. The Ladies Auxiliary decorated the small outside trees, Santa's visit tree and furnished refreshments.

We wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their time, energy and support.

The Firemen wish to thank the Citizens of Monson for their support of our program over the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Collin Bickford
Fire Chief

LIBRARY REPORT

The Monson Public Library's circulation for 1986 averaged about 500 books a month. The summer months are the highest with our summer patrons. The children's book circulation for the year was 1,753.

We continue to be heavy borrowers from Thompson Free Public Library in Dover-Foxcroft. Last year, we borrowed 638 books, mostly fiction. We continue to borrow non-fiction books from Bangor. Our total for the year was 67.

325 adult fiction books were added this year and 132 new children's books were acquired.

Many thanks to people who have donated money, books and a special thanks to those who have substituted in the Library. Last summer our library was ably handled by Amy Reed.

Respectfully submitted,

Van Wentworth
Librarian

Library Trustees and Officers

President	Constance MacPherson
Vice-President	Van Wentworth
Secretary	Viola Michele
Treasurer	Wayne O. Huff
Trustees:	Carolyn Durham, Martha Viik, Vivienne Bray

Town Clerk's Report

The following is a list of the deaths that occurred in Monson during the calendar year. State Law does not allow the listing of names and dates of the marriages and births. Only the number of each may be published in this report.

DEATHS

Douglass, Clifford C.	January 7, 1986
Ackley, Agnes D.	April 19, 1986
Moulton, Richard C.	April 26, 1986
Pulkkinen, Ruth A.	May 8, 1986
Doble, Bessie A.	June 4, 1986
Casey, Dennis E.	September 1, 1986
Davis, Ruby A.	July 29, 1986
Huff, Hazel I.	October 4, 1986
Jacobson, Neola	October 8, 1986
Pulkkiinen, Henry C.	December 7, 1986
Marriages - 11	Births - 12

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Reed
Town Clerk

Town Office Report

Hunting & Fishing Licenses	431
Dog Licenses	139
Birth, Death, Marriages	33
Duck Stamps	14
Boats Excised	122
Tax Bills mailed out	705
Water bills mailed out	612
Past Due Notices	32
Tax Liens Recorded	26
30-Day Notices	29
Sewer Liens	2
Foreclosure Notices	10
Motor Vehicle Transactions	1511
Total Registrations	846
Transfers of Registrations	199
Voter Registration changes	52
Tax Receipts	643
Treasurer Receipts	483
Warrants	52
Warrant Entries	1053
Check written	1055
Plumbing Permits	22
Building Permits	27
Monthly Fish & Game Reports	12
Vital Statistic Reports	12
Vital Records Recorded	33
Welfare Reports	12
State Withholding Reports	13
Social Security Reports	25
MSRS Reports	14
Selectmen's Minutes	18
Ledger Entries	1715
Account Entries	1715
Water District Reports	560

Monson Utilities District

The Monson Utilities District finished the year in a sound financial position. The water division show a carrying balance, after deducting for our yearly payment for the new water system, of \$8,087.67. Of this amount \$4,000.00 is in a contingency fund as required by the F.H.A. leaving an unused balance of \$4,087.67.

The sewer division has been able to meet its obligations. The carrying balance less the contingency fund is only \$2,934.07. Our obligation in regards to the sewer loan will be around \$4,500.00. So, the fact remains, the payment of the sewer obligation is of utmost importance.

We have installed three new manholes in the sewer system in order to monitor the flow of waste. This was needed to be able to spot our trouble areas which are contributing to an excess water in the system.

With the help of D.E.P., we will, although no firm date has been set, correct the waste and septic problem between Center and Main Streets. The engineering and associated plans are being developed now by the A.E. Hodsdon & Co.

We thank all of you for paying your bills promptly. It is essential in order to maintain the system and supply you with water and operate the sewer system.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Lowell, Chairman
Clarence Pratt
Rick Pembroke
Mike Reed
Darrell Erickson
Board of Directors

Monson Utilities District

WATER DIVISION

Water Revenues

1/1/86 A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$ 13,358.25
1/1/86 Checking Acct. Bal.	443.39
Interest Rec'd	848.05
Sales	14,095.99
Sales Tax	5.32
Investment	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 32,251.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 2,476.60
Billing	200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Labor	600.00
Backhoe	165.00
Water Analysis	121.00
Office supplies	32.00
Audit	300.00
Bond	173.00
Dues	151.50
Postage	75.10
Misc.	53.76
Sales Tax	15.37
A-1 Investment	3,500.00
F.H.A. Note	1,400.00
F.H.A. Interest	<u>6,400.00</u>
	\$ 16,263.33

Total Balance \$ 15,987.67

1/1/87

A-1 Account Bal.	\$ 11,706.30
Checking Acct. Bal.	<u>4,281.37</u>
	\$ 15,987.67

Monson Utilities District

SEWER DIVISION

1/1/86 A-1 Balance	\$	3,572.80
1/1/86 Checking Bal.		1,905.54
Interest		284.40
User Fees		6,501.62
D.E.P. Grant		8,200.00
Investment		<u>1,500.00</u>
	Total	\$ 21,964.36

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$	1,035.17
Insurance		45.00
Meter Reading		116.00
Legal Cost		64.00
Billing		20.00
Construction Cost		8,200.00
New Equipment		132.49
Labor		36.00
Repairs		375.00
Office supplies		20.00
Audit		100.00
Maintenance Supplies		52.85
Misc.		2.31
Norstar Bank Note		1,592.11
Norstar Bank Interest		2,894.36
A-1 Acct. Investment		1,500.00
License		65.00
Septic Cleaning		<u>180.00</u>
	Total	\$ 16,430.29

Balance \$ 5,534.07

Jan. 1, 1987:

A-1 Acct. Bal.	\$	5,357.14
Checking Bal.		<u>176.93</u>
Balance	\$	5,534.07

Monson Recreation Committee Report - 1986

The Monson Recreation Committee would like to extend their appreciation to all those who made it possible for us to purchase ten new uniforms for the Pee Wee and the Little League teams, again. We also were able to purchase a catchers mit, a catchers mask and helmet, one aluminum bat, two scorebooks and three dozen balls.

Many thanks go to Tom Hall and Tim Anderson for the coaching of the little league and Gayle Allen and Shawn Nelson for coaching the Pee Wee and Tee Ball. Thanks alot!!

Gayle Allen, once again, directed this summer's recreation program. A great job well done. Thank you!! Our thanks also goes to Stephanie Burbank for helping Gayle and doing the Arts & Crafts Program for us.

A very special thanks goes to Stephanie for enabling us to offer the summer beach program this year. If it wasn't for Stephanie, we were not going to be able to have any swim program. We really appreciate the job you did.

This year, we did something new to raise money, we were asked by the Fire Dept. to do the Annual Birthday Calendar, we did, and we raised a total of \$728.86. The whole committee put their time and effort into this fundraiser, and it paid off.

Our appreciation to all those who were involved in this year's activities and events.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Erickson
Cindy Turner
Tom Hall
Rick Pembroke
Jolane Clawson

Monson Adult Recreation Committee 1986-87

The Monson Adult Recreation Committee would like to thank the people for their financial support in purchasing softball uniforms.

The Slaters looked good and played good for our first year. We had a great time playing the "Y" team in Dover last year. We are looking toward another good season.

M.A.R.C. is having another great turnout this year for Volleyball which is now played twice weekly.

M.A.R.C. also has a Karate Class to offer those interested in a more serious form of body conditioning and competition. Thank you Bryant Brown for offering this class to M.A.R.C.

The goal of M.A.R.C. is to provide programs of physical workouts through different sports.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Chepren
Kathy Benway
Nancy Kelley
Rick Kelley
John Douglass

Monson Senior Citizens

The Monson Senior Citizens held their Annual Christmas Dinner on December 12, 1986. Jorma Ranta and Jim Brown played their musical instruments for the group, then the Monson Elementary students sang Christmas Carols.

We would like to thank the Monson businesses that donated articles for our Annual Christmas Party and all who helped to make the dinner a success.

Dale Morrell has shown an interest in continuing the Senior Citizen's luncheons and anyone interested in helping or attending the meals should contact him.

Respectfully submitted,

Maila Korsman

Gym Committee Report February 1987

We the members of the Monson Gym Committee would like to thank all the people who donated time, money, and support to the programs associated with the Gym in the past year. A special thanks goes out to Moosehead Manufacturing Company for the donation of ten new tables.

This past year more improvements were made to the Gym with new siding and insulated windows installed on the north side. Also the back basement doors were sealed off and the back windows were replaced. This seems to have solved our freeze up problems. Internal improvements include a new water fountain and two new flushes. These have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

We are planning to have the siding replaced on the back of the Gym this summer, thus completing the outside work. Next year we hope to begin renovation of the inside; more specifically the gym floor, the lighting system, and the ceiling.

As in the past, the Gym was used for YBA, Summer Recreation Program, Men's Pickup BB, Volleyball, Firemen's BB Tournament, Craft Fair, Peanut Roaster Day, Karate Classes, Willimantic Christian Academy, dances and wedding receptions. New activities included Cub Scout programs and theater practice and presentations by Brown's Head Repertoire. During the school year the Gym is used by our Elementary School students for P.E., sports activities, first aid classes, and recess activities during inclement weather.

Anyone interested in renting the gym should contact a Gym Committee member for details and scheduling.

Once again, thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cindi Annis
John Wentworth
Paul Suomi
Andrew Lowell

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We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the general long term debt of the Town of Monson for the year ending January 31, 1987, as listed in the foregoing Index. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the usual practice of municipalities in the State of Maine, 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, except for the omission of a Statement of General Fixed Assets which results in an incomplete presentation, the Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Monson, Maine, at January 31, 1987, 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 and the column on the Combined Balance Sheet captioned "Totals Memorandum Only" are not necessary for a fair presentation of the Financial Statements, but are presented to comply with certain State Statutory requirements and additional analytical data. The supplemental information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements listed in the Index and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material aspects.



Bryant M. Brown & Associates

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JANUARY 31, 1987

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The town of Monson, Maine, like most Maine towns maintains their bookkeeping records on a modified accrual basis. Income and expense are recorded as it becomes measurable. The tax commitment is recorded upon approval at the annual Town Meeting.

INTERNAL CONTROL

An evaluation of the system of internal control revealed no significant weakness and is as effective as can reasonably be expected in a two employee office. The Selectmen approve all disbursements.

COMMENTS

For several years due to frugal management the town has not had to obtain a tax anticipation loan. Idle funds are invested which provides extra income with no burden to taxpayers.

The books are in excellent condition with monthly and year end trial balances. It is a credit to the town to have such efficient and dedicated employees.

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS
 JANUARY 31, 1987

EXHIBIT A

	General Fund	Debt Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	Trust & Special Funds	T O T A L S	
					Memorandum Only 1987	1986
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash:						
Checking	41,023.63				41,023.63	28,265.59
Petty	100.00				100.00	100.00
Savings and C.D.'s	119,612.77		17,714.07	38,879.40	176,206.24	152,221.22
Securities				60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Receivables:						
Uncollected Taxes	21,416.52				21,416.52	21,013.43
Tax Liens	3,402.74				3,402.74	3,469.27
Due from Federal Revenue Sharing	14,481.00				14,481.00	
Amount Necessary to Retire Long Term Debt		89,925.00			89,925.00	112,750.00
Total Assets	<u>200,036.66</u>	<u>89,925.00</u>	<u>17,714.07</u>	<u>98,879.40</u>	<u>406,555.13</u>	<u>377,819.51</u>
<u>LIABILITIES - RESERVES - FUND EQUITY</u>						
Liabilities:						
Tax Prepayments	.60				.60	100.00
Notes Payable		89,925.00			89,925.00	112,750.00
Reserves:						
Cemetery Trust Funds				64,416.00	64,416.00	60,423.20
Special Trust Fund				34,463.40	34,463.40	21,697.21
Unexpended Trust Fund Income						8,841.39
Fund Balances:						
Appropriated	132,940.12		14,481.00		147,421.12	104,511.00
Unappropriated	<u>67,095.94</u>		<u>3,233.07</u>		<u>70,329.01</u>	<u>69,496.71</u>
Total Liabilities - Reserves - Fund Balances	<u>200,036.66</u>	<u>89,925.00</u>	<u>17,714.07</u>	<u>98,879.40</u>	<u>406,555.13</u>	<u>377,819.51</u>

TOWN OF MONSON, MAINE
 STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1987

EXHIBIT D

	Appropriation		Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	BALANCES	
	Balance Carried	and Transfers				Lapsed to Surplus	Designated for Subsequent Years
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Town Charger		32,900.00	9,539.13	42,439.13	40,017.26	2,421.87	
Town Hall Expense		5,700.00	3,361.70	9,061.70	7,175.22	1,886.48	
		<u>38,600.00</u>	<u>12,900.83</u>	<u>51,500.83</u>	<u>47,192.48</u>	<u>4,308.35</u>	
PROTECTION:							
Dog Account	309.93		154.00	463.93	188.40		275.53
Dog Warden		365.00		365.00	365.00		
Monson Fire Department		8,800.00	7,268.54	16,068.54	13,653.06	2,415.48	
Fire Department - Equipment Fund	10,167.00	4,000.00		14,167.00			14,167.00
Insurance		20,100.00	1,000.70	21,100.70	20,798.72	301.98	
Dog Warden			600.00	600.00	600.00		
		<u>10,476.93</u>	<u>9,053.24</u>	<u>52,795.17</u>	<u>35,605.18</u>	<u>2,747.46</u>	<u>14,442.53</u>
HEALTH AND SANITATION:							
Town Power		8,700.00	1,786.15	10,486.15	11,179.62	(693.47)	
Dump			3,350.00	3,350.00	3,220.69	129.31	
		<u>8,700.00</u>	<u>5,136.15</u>	<u>13,836.15</u>	<u>14,400.31</u>	<u>(564.16)</u>	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:							
Summer Roads		18,500.00	1,122.70	19,622.70	19,194.55	428.15	
Winter Roads		20,200.00	111.00	20,311.00	15,431.07	4,879.93	
Equipment Fund	26,222.13	5,000.00	20.00	31,242.13			31,242.13
Snow Plowing	21,539.11	25,851.00		47,390.11	25,850.50		21,539.61
Surface Treatment		10,000.00		10,000.00			10,000.00
Town Road Improvement		10,000.00		10,000.00	2,401.68		7,598.32
Highway Block Grant Fund	1,448.76		42,013.76	43,462.52	42,000.00		1,462.52
		<u>49,210.00</u>	<u>43,267.46</u>	<u>182,028.46</u>	<u>104,877.80</u>	<u>5,308.08</u>	<u>71,842.58</u>
CHARITIES:							
General Assistance	3,058.69		684.00	3,742.69	1,584.52		2,158.17
	<u>3,058.69</u>		<u>684.00</u>	<u>3,742.69</u>	<u>1,584.52</u>		<u>2,158.17</u>

	Balance Carried	Appropriation and Transfers
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Common Schools		127,314.87
County Tax		14,850.00
Overlay		<u>5,036.65</u>
		<u>147,201.52</u>
RECREATION:		
Adult Recreation		
Summer - Winter Recreation	667.67	2,682.33
Monson Free Public Library		1,000.00
Monson Gym	1,595.42	3,754.58
Monson Boat Landing	2,255.00	
James B. Durham Memorial	3,492.00	733.32
Monson Gym Improvement Fund	476.72	6,123.28
John and Carol Durham Fund	1,351.76	
Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club		
Monson Skating Rink	<u>4,525.00</u>	
	<u>14,363.57</u>	<u>14,293.51</u>
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Municipal Building Note Principal		1,750.00
Municipal Building Note Interest		120.00
Town Road Paving Note		17,200.00
Kineo Pit - Note Principal	3,875.00	3,875.00
Kineo Pit - Note Interest	1,027.54	1,598.44
Town Road Paving Interest	<u>4,138.75</u>	<u>3,386.25</u>
	<u>9,041.29</u>	<u>27,929.69</u>
CEMETERIES:		
General Care	<u>1,606.04</u>	<u>4,246.70</u>
	<u>1,606.04</u>	<u>4,246.70</u>

Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures and Debits	BALANCES	
			Lapsed to Surplus	Designated for Subsequent Years
	127,314.87	127,314.92	(.05)	
	14,850.00	14,850.00		
	<u>5,036.65</u>	<u>4,099.13</u>	<u>937.52</u>	
	<u>147,201.52</u>	<u>146,264.05</u>	<u>937.47</u>	
320.83	320.83	315.10		5.73
3,553.90	6,903.90	3,391.98		3,511.92
67.00	1,067.00	1,067.00		
814.62	6,164.62	3,053.42		3,111.20
	2,255.00			2,255.00
	4,225.32	4,225.32		
900.00	7,500.00	7,775.23	(275.23)	
756.41	2,108.17			2,108.17
291.00	291.00	291.00		
	<u>4,525.00</u>	<u>586.00</u>		<u>3,939.00</u>
<u>6,703.76</u>	<u>35,360.84</u>	<u>20,705.05</u>	<u>(275.23)</u>	<u>14,931.02</u>
	1,750.00	1,750.00		
	120.00	116.94		3.06
	17,200.00	17,200.00		
	7,750.00	3,875.00		3,875.00
	2,625.98	1,675.50		950.48
	<u>7,525.00</u>	<u>5,375.00</u>		<u>2,150.00</u>
	<u>36,970.98</u>	<u>29,992.44</u>		<u>6,978.54</u>
<u>50.00</u>	<u>5,902.74</u>	<u>4,545.17</u>		<u>1,357.57</u>
<u>50.00</u>	<u>5,902.74</u>	<u>4,545.17</u>		<u>1,357.57</u>

UNCLASSIFIED)

Memorial Day		250.00
Monson Planning Board	92.50	
Monson Senior Citizens		350.00
Homemaker Health Agency		250.00
Penobscot Valley Regional Planning		150.76
Charlotte White Center		480.00
Eastern Task Force on Aging		150.00
Penquis C.A.P.		443.00
Monson Housing Corp.	3,500.00	
Registration Fees		
Excise Taxes		46,503.52
Conservation Commission		50.00
Red Cross		50.00
State Revenue Sharing	6,917.64	
Monson Academy Band Stand	5,594.72	2,242.88
Investment Income		
Eastern Transportation		100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau		13.00
Y.M.C.A.		375.00
Christmas Lights	166.62	
Monson Beautification Fund	474.00	5,000.00
Premium/Discount on Bonds Purchased	9.00	
Plumbing Permits		
Monson Health Clinic		
Inland Fish and Game Account		
Boat Excise		
Kitchen Equipment Fund		489.00
Tax Lien Cost		
Sidewalks		3,000.00
Interest from Delinquent Taxes		
	<u>16,754.48</u>	<u>59,897.16</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>104,511.00</u>	<u>423,684.58</u>

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	250.00	250.00		
	92.50			92.50
	350.00	150.60		199.40
	250.00	250.00		
	150.76	150.76		
	480.00	480.00		
	150.00	150.00		
	443.00	443.00		
	3,500.00			3,500.00
19,841.25	19,841.25	19,841.25		
	46,503.52	37,000.00	9,503.52	
	50.00	50.00		
	50.00	50.00		
26,439.95	33,357.59	25,000.00		8,357.59
307.12	8,144.72	5,574.68		2,570.04
1,819.70	1,819.70		1,819.70	
	100.00	100.00		
	13.00	13.00		
	375.00	375.00		
	166.62	31.35		135.27
	5,474.00	36.00		5,438.00
	9.00	9.00		
334.00	334.00	334.00		
500.00	500.00	500.00		
7,757.00	7,757.00	7,757.00		
1,263.00	1,263.00	900.00	363.00	
	489.00			489.00
835.97	835.97	388.06		447.91
	3,000.00	3,000.00		
<u>3,667.08</u>	<u>3,667.08</u>	<u>2,049.05</u>	<u>1,618.03</u>	
<u>62,765.07</u>	<u>139,416.71</u>	<u>104,882.75</u>	<u>13,304.25</u>	<u>21,229.71</u>
<u>140,560.51</u>	<u>668,756.09</u>	<u>510,049.75</u>	<u>25,766.22</u>	<u>132,940.12</u>

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT
March 16, 1987

To Robert L. Greenleaf or any other resident in the Town of Monson, in the county of Piscataquis and the State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Monson School, in said town, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A.D. 1987, at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

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

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$550.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,950.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$650.00

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

Art. 6. To choose two (2) members of the Conservation Commission for a term of five years.

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

Art. 8. To choose three (3) members of the Monson Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose two (2) members of the Monson Gym Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 10. To choose one (1) member of the Adult Recreation Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee, to consider and recommend appropriations for the fiscal year 1988.

Art. 12. Should the School Administrative District No. 68 directors be paid compensation at the rate of \$25.00 for each meeting which each director attends?

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on its behalf to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percentage on taxes paid within 30 days after tax bills are rendered.

Selectmen Recommend - 2%

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at 11 % annually on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1987, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Selectmen So Recommend

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government. (Includes funding for the Treasurer, Selectmen & Town Clerk)

Budget Committee Recommends - \$42,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$26,800.00
Surplus	6,000.00
A-1 & C.D. Interest	5,000.00
Del. Tax Interest	2,500.00
Clerk Fees	900.00
Boat Excise	<u>800.00</u>
	\$42,000.00

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$7,900.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Surplus	1,300.00
Rent Income	600.00
Tree Growth Reimb.	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$7,900.00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to assign one-half of the rent receipts from the municipal building meeting room to a designated Kitchen Equipment Fund for the Municipal Building.

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$14,625.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$3,691.93
Surplus	1,700.00
Federal Rev. Sharing	3,233.07
Fire Contracts	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$14,625.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance Protection of town properties and liabilities of the town.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$26,200.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$25,200.00
Registration Fees	800.00
Boat Excise	<u>200.00</u>
	\$26,200.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and operation of the Monson Solid Waste Facility.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,600.00

As follows:

Dump Contracts	\$2,000.00
NOW Checking Interest	<u>1,600.00</u>
	3,600.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$10,800.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Moosehead Mfg.	<u>1,300.00</u>
	\$10,800.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Perpetual Care Income	<u>4,500.00</u>
	\$5,000.00

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,111.83

As follows:

Surplus	\$611.83
Directors Fees	300.00
Boat Excise	<u>200.00</u>
	\$1,111.83

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire the Municipal Building Note of the town with Norstar Bank.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,824.38

As follows:

Surplus - Note	\$1,750.00
Surplus - Interest	71.32
Bal. Forward - Interest	<u>3.06</u>
	\$1,824.38

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Norstar Bank of Guilford for retirement of the Kineo Pit Note.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,825.48

As follows:

Appropriation - Note	\$3,875.00
Appropriation - Interest	1,000.00
Bal. Forward - Interest	<u>950.48</u>
	\$5,825.48

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Norstar Bank of Guilford for retirement of the Town Road Paving Note.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$22,200.00

As follows:

Appropriation - Note	\$17,200.00
Appropriation - Interest	2,064.10
Surplus - Interest	435.90
Vets Reimb. - Interest	350.00
Bal. Forward	<u>2,150.00</u>
	\$22,200.00

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highway Dept.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$117,790.11

As follows:

A. Summer & Winter Highways:		\$42,400.00
Excise	\$41,000.00	
Highway Block Grant	747.82	
Surplus	<u>652.18</u>	
	\$42,400.00	
B. Snowplowing:		\$47,390.11
Bal. Forward	\$21,539.11	
Highway Block Grant	<u>25,850.50</u>	
	\$47,390.11	
C. Town Road Improvement Fund:		\$13,000.00
Highway Block Grant	\$ 5,041.68	
Bal. Forward	<u>7,598.32</u>	
	\$13,000.00	
D. Surface Treatment		\$10,000.00
Highway Block Grant	10,000.00	

E. Highway Equipment Fund		\$5,000.00
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	

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

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,000.00

As follows:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer and Winter Recreation.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,761.92

As follows:

Bal. Forward	\$3,511.92
Misc. Income	1,000.00
½ Snowsled Refunds	<u>250.00</u>
	\$4,761.92

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Monson Gym.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,000.00

As follows:

Balance Forward	\$3,111.20
Surplus	<u>1,888.80</u>
	\$5,000.00

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Gym Improvement Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$9,500.00

As follows:

Surplus	9,500.00
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Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the landscaping of the Academy Lot and completing the Tennis Court.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,570.04

As follows:

Appropriation	2,000.00
Academy/Bandstand Bal.	<u>2,570.04</u>
	\$4,570.04

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

Budget Committee Recommends - \$4,701.00

As follows:

A. Monson Library	\$1,000.00
B. Monson Senior Citizens	350.00
C. Charlotte White Center	480.00
D. Memorial Day	250.00
E. Homemaker Health	250.00
F. Penobscot Regional Planning	151.00
G. Conservation Commission	50.00
H. Eastern Task Force	150.00
I. Penquis C.A.P.	478.00
J. Red Cross	64.00
K. Dog Warden	365.00
L. Eastern Transportation	100.00
M. ME Publicity Bureau	13.00
N. Y.M.C.A.	400.00
O. Monson Health Clinic	500.00
P. Penquis Abuse Council	50.00
Q. Piscataquis Conservation	50.00
	<u>\$4,701.00</u>
Surplus	\$4,201.00
Monson Better Health Int.	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$4,701.00</u>

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer unexpended balances to accounts that may overdraft.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $\frac{1}{2}$ of the snowsled refund to the Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club.

Selectmen So Recommend

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows:

HILLSIDE CEMETERY: Opal Jones Nelson Lot Range-5 Lot-15

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 she will be open regular office hours, Monday, March 17, 1987, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be a registered voter of the town to vote at town meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1987.

Frank W. Nelson

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SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONSON

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Senate Chamber

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Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Friends:

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 1987! It is an honor and a privilege to return to Augusta to represent you for my seventh term. I appreciate your support, and will strive to do the best job I can for you.

A number of issues are facing municipalities--issues the 113th Maine Legislature will have to address. Federal budget cuts and the end of federal revenue sharing will place tremendous financial pressures on our towns. The implementation of education reform at the local level will require state assistance. Property taxes are burdening taxpayers. Economic development efforts must be continued and expanded.

As the 113th Maine Legislature grapples with these and other complex matters, I will seek your assistance. Your advice and input are important to me. I want to know your problems--your concerns are my concerns. I need to hear from you in order to offer you the best representation possible. As President of the Maine Senate, I will make sure our area's voice is heard.

A partnership between our municipal, state, and federal governments is required to meet the needs of our people. Together, we can work to build a better future for all.

I will maintain contact with town offices throughout the year, and my door is always open to you. I may be contacted at:

Office of the Senate President	or:	101 Morgan Lane
Station #3		Millinocket, ME 04462
Augusta, ME 04333 (289-1500)		(723-8880)

Thanks again for your support, and best wishes for the new year!

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray
Senator, District Five, President, Maine Senate



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REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF MONSON

As your State Representative to the Maine Legislature, my first concern is to be available to hear your feelings on proposed legislation which may have a direct effect on Monson and its residents. While the Legislature is in session, I can nearly always be reached by calling the House of Representatives at 289-1400 (or toll-free at 1-800-423-2900) or at my home, 695-2791. In addition, I will be available in Monson as often as my legislative schedule permits.

Copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature are mailed weekly to your town clerk. The 1987 Legislative sessions should continue until mid-June.

Please contact me directly to let me know your feelings about any legislation you are interested in and if you want copies of any bills. I will also do my best to help resolve problems or answer questions relating to State government agencies.

I am proud to be representing Monson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Gould".

Richard A. Gould
State Representative