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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF MONSON**

**MAINE**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1977-1978**

**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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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 1977-78 is contained in the following Annual Report.

The Town ended its fiscal year January 31, 1978, with a surplus of fifty three thousand, eight hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-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 20, 1978, to act on your town's business for 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID HOISINGTON  
Town Manager

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator—Daryl Witmer**

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

Robert Lander, Chairman (79) Dorothy Holmbom (78)  
John Pullen (80)

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

**Town Treasurer**

Curtis Lunt  
David Hoisington

**Town Clerk—Stanley A. Robinson (78)**

**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 (78)**

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

**Fire Warden**

John Ruksznis (78)

**Sexton—William Ranta**

**Health Officer—Dr. Joseph Alley**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Alfred J. Rioux

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

Hollis Nelson



## ANNUAL REPORT

**Monson Utilities District**

Dolores Hughes (82)            Dwain Allen, Chairman (78)  
 Donna Lowell (79)            Harriett Kronholm (81)  
                                  Collin Bickford (80)

**Monson Planning Board**

Jeanne Reed (82) Secretary    Brian Turner (80)  
 Bill Wentworth (78)           Clarence Turner (78)  
          Dorcas Leavitt, (79)           Paul Allen (78)  
                                  Robert Brown (81) Chairman

**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

**Code Enforcement Officer**—Lloyd Kelley

**Truant Officer**—Dennis Casey

**Conservation Commission**

Kennard Allen (78)                Susan Alley (79)  
 Richard Brann (80)                Dennis Casey (81)  
                                  Shawn Nelson (82)

**Recreation Advisory Committee**

James Durham (80)                Worden Smith (79)  
                                  Annalee Korsman (78)

**Representative to Legislature**

Donald M. Hall; Tel. 289-2866  
 House of Representatives  
                                  State House  
                                  Augusta, Maine 04333

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**Amounts Raised by Town, March 21, 1977**

General Government	\$15,000.00
Town Hall Expense	2,800.00
Town Power	4,200.00
Municipal Building Payment	1,750.00
Interest - Municipal Bldg.	830.11
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Insurance	7,500.00
State Aid Roads	2,196.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Municipal Building	600.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Older American Center	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Counseling Center	250.00
Penquis C. A. P.	500.00
Home Maker Health Agency	267.60
Penobscot Valley Reg. Plann. Comm.	123.56
Northeast Combat, Inc.	60.00
C. A. Dean Ambulance	200.00
Sen-Cit	100.00
Summer-Winter Recreation	
½ Snowsleds refunds	850.00
Higgins Property	1,000.00
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	\$39,952.27

Voted to take from Revenue Sharing:

Snowplowing	\$10,000.00
General Assistance	2,000.00
Highways, Plus Excise	1,500.00
Surface Treatment	12,000.00
Misc. Charge	3,000.00
Library	500.00
Fire Dept.	5,000.00
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	\$34,000.00

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Voted to take from Surplus:		
Fire Dept. Equip. Fund	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
Voted to take from 1976 Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance:		
Highways	\$5,252.00	\$5,252.00
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Total Voted and Approved		\$81,204.27

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation: Town of Monson

Resident & Non-Resident	
Real Estate	\$7,591,200.00
Resident & Non-Resident	
Personal	630,020.00
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Total Assessed Valuation	\$8,221,220.00

**Assessment**

Valuation X Rate	
8,221,220 x .012	\$98,654.64
State Revenue Sharing	7,267.46
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	\$105,922.10

**Computation of Assessment**

Appropriations	\$39,952.27
S.A.D. No. 68 Assessment	58,568.04
County Tax	5,953.95
Overlay	1,447.84
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	\$105,922.10

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**Total Raised for Taxation 1977-1978**

Commitment, Town of Monson	\$39,952.27	
Commitment, S.A.D. No. 68	58,568.04	
County Tax	5,953.95	
Overlay Account	1,447.84	
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		\$105,922.10
1977 Tax Abatements	\$85.44	
1977 Tax Discount	1,022.61	
1977 Taxes Collected	92,884.86	
1977 Taxes Uncollected	4,662.62	
1977 State Revenue Sharing	7,267.46	
Less: Overcollection	.89	
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		\$105,922.10
1977 Supplemental Tax		24.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1977 Uncollected Taxes - Resident and Non-Resident

	Real	Personal	Total
Bell, Donald	\$ 25.56		\$ 25.56
Brown, John & Susan	49.44		49.44*
Buzzell, James, Jr.	4.80		4.80
Carr, Gertrude	209.52		209.52
Cook, Kenneth	30.48		30.48
DiFronzo, Eugene			
Lauren	141.24		141.24
Erickson, Paul	171.00		171.00*
Finnish Farmers	129.24		129.24
Grant, Alfred & Beverly	238.44		238.44
Healy, Edward & Joan	237.84		237.84
Kelley, Joyce	326.76		326.76
Kugler, Edward	345.36		345.36
Mathews, Carroll &			
Lillian	107.76		107.76
Melia, Malcolm	122.16		122.16
Moore, Carroll & Joyce	553.08		553.08
Mrakota, Emil	6.00		6.00
Nelson, John	373.20		373.20
O'Mara, Joseph	3.00		3.00
Philbrook, Edward &			
Charlene	80.88		80.88
Pratt, Philip Heirs	43.32		43.32
Ranta, William & Cindy	84.48		84.48
Ranta, William	191.76		191.76
Raymond, Peter &			
Noralee	55.92		55.92
Savasuk, Fred	70.74		70.74
Schmiedlehner, Marion &			
Lindie, Alice & Alan	101.64		101.64

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	Real	Personal	Total
Shaw, Keith	161.64		161.64
Stanchfield, Gerald	90.72		90.72
Strom, Charles	40.08		40.08
Tompkins, Barbara	76.32		76.32
Vainio, Carl & Donna	300.00		300.00
Vainio, Veikko	132.72		132.72
Webb, David		2.64	2.64
Suomi, Corinne	145.88		145.88
	<u>\$4,659.98</u>	<u>\$2.64</u>	<u>\$4,662.62</u>

\*Paid After Books Closed

**1976 Uncollected Taxes**  
**Resident and Non-Resident**

1976 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1977		\$6,612.16
1976 Taxes Trans. to Tax Liens	\$3,308.48	
1976 Taxes Collected	3,100.72	
1976 Taxes Abated	174.16	
Delinquent:		
Merton Carr	26.40	
Edward Philbrook	1.20	
Keith Shaw	1.20	
	<u>                    </u>	\$6,612.16

**1976 Tax Abatements**

	Real	Personal
Clark, John Heirs	\$29.52	
Fraser, Dean	67.36	

LaPine, Harry	44.28	
Moore, Carroll	30.60	
Sawyer, Robert		2.40
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	\$171.76	\$2.40
Grand Total		\$174.16

#### 1976 Uncollected State Inventory Tax

1976 Uncoll. S.I.T., Jan. 31, 1977	\$403.69	
To Summary	.06	403.75
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1976 S.I.T. Collected		\$403.75

#### 1975 Uncollected Taxes

1975 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 31, 1977		\$128.40
1975 Collected Taxes	\$102.00	
Delinquent:		
Edwin Holmbom	24.00	
Edward Philbrook	2.40	
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	\$128.40	

#### 1975 Uncollected State Inventory Tax

1975 Uncollected S.I.T., Jan. 31, 1977		\$18.00
Delinquent:		
Maila Korsman	\$18.00	

#### 1976 Tax Liens

1976 Taxes Trans. to Liens, April 20, 1977		\$3,308.48
1976 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$2,629.24	
Delinquent:		
Cook, Kenneth	30.48	
Healy, Edward & Joan	237.84	
Matthews, Carroll & Lillian	107.76	

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Philbrook, Edward & Charlene	80.88	
Raymond, Peter & Noralee	20.92*	
Schmiedlehner & Lindie, Alice	110.64	
Stanchfield, Gerald	90.72	
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	\$679.24	\$3,308.48
*Paid after books closed		

**1975 Tax Liens**

1975 Tax Liens, Jan. 31, 1977		\$748.80
1975 Tax Liens Coll. by Treas.	\$733.30	
Lien Expiration	15.60	
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		\$748.80



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1977	
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$25,040.20
Receipts for the Year	250,341.62
Trans. from Savings to Checking	15,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan from Northeast	
Bank of Guilford	10,000.00
	\$300,381.82
Warrants Paid	\$227,339.97
Trans. from Checking to Savings	25,000.00
Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1978	48,041.85
	\$300,381.82

### General Government

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Bal. January 31, 1977	398.74
Appropriated - Anti-Recession Fund	
Spec. Town Meeting 9/19/77	1,000.00
	\$16,398.74

### Salaries

Curtis Lunt, Town Manager	\$6,289.88
David Hoisington, Town Manager	1,301.36
S.A. Robinson, Town Clerk	300.00
Donna Lowell, Secretary	2,339.81
Alice Casey, Secretary	42.00
Jeanne Reed, Secretary	600.00
Curtis Lunt, Registrar	25.00

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David Hoisington, Registrar	25.00	
Curtis Lunt, Treasurer	187.50	
Jeanne Reed, Treasurer	20.00	
David Hoisington, Treasurer	42.50	
Assessors: Dorothy Holmbom	500.00	
Robert Lander	500.00	
John Pullen	500.00	
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		\$12,673.05

**General Government Expense**

Town Manager, Curtis Lunt	\$674.70	
Town Manager, David Hoisington	138.40	
Town Clerk	160.35	
Balance to 1978	2,752.24	
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		\$3,725.69
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		\$16,398.74

**Incidentals - Misc. Charge**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$3,000.00	
Received:		
Registration Fees	397.10	
Building Permits	130.00	
Plumbing Permits	120.00	
Monson Bicentennial for Plaque	79.39	
Hartford Insurance-		
Money stolen from Monson Util.	180.79	
Misc.	80.81	
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		\$3,988.09
Expended:		
Donald Folsom - Plumbing Permits	115.75	
Postage	313.71	

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Audit	1,113.00	
Town Report	485.00	
Water Rent	44.00	
Moderator	10.00	
MMA Dues	211.00	
Ballot Clerks	80.00	
Bldg. Permits	125.00	
Advertising	186.05	
Monson Util. Dist. for money stolen	180.79	
James W. Sewall (Mapping)	347.00	
Patten Appraisal	150.00	
EMDD Revitalization	150.00	
Stanley Patterson - Septic Dump	50.00	
Misc.	374.56	
Carried to Summary	52.23	
		<b>\$3,988.09</b>

**Town Hall Expense**

Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Received: Hartford Ins. - Safe	74.10	
Received: Misc.	28.50	
Interest	703.85	
Overdraft to Summary	75.21	
		<b>\$4,281.66</b>
<b>Expended:</b>		
Office Supplies: Typewriter	565.00	
Safe	706.00	
Misc.	593.16	
Fuel	1,914.96	
Telephone	463.38	
Freight	16.09	
Checks	23.07	
		<b>\$4,281.66</b>

**Monson Fire Department**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$5,000.00	
Received	1,297.80	
		<u>\$6,297.80</u>
Expended		
Telephone Alarm	496.20	
Supplies	1,214.33	
Repairs	320.65	
Equipment	948.16	
Firemen's Payroll	2,271.00	
Fire Chief Salary	500.00	
Misc.	338.50	
County Dues	50.00	
Balance to Summary	150.96	
		<u>\$6,297.80</u>

**Monson Fire Equipment Fund**

Appropriated from Surplus	\$2,000.00
Carried to 1978	\$2,000.00

**Civil Defense**

Balance, January 31, 1978	100.00	
Appropriated	100.00	
		<u>\$200.00</u>
Carried to 1978		\$200.00

**Monson Solid Waste**

Balance January 31, 1977	\$577.39	
Overdraft to Summary	.67	
		<u>\$578.06</u>

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Expended:		
Kelley Bros. Bldg. Materials	396.78	
Poison	181.28	
	<hr/>	\$578.06

**Insurance**

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Received	1,456.87	
	<hr/>	\$8,956.87

Expended:		
Hospital & Medical Group	\$ 988.13	
Single Municipal Policy of Town	3,472.94	
Social Security	1,593.00	
Maine State Retirement	694.03	
Workmen's Comp.	1,348.00	
Bond, Municipal Officers	109.00	
Money & Securities	220.00	
Carried to Summary	531.77	
	<hr/>	\$8,956.87

**Revaluation**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$294.50	
Overdraft from Summary	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Expended:		
Patten Appraisal Assoc.		\$300.00

**Town Power**

Appropriation	\$4,200.00	
Received	187.20	
Overdraft to Summary	73.47	
	<hr/>	\$4,460.67

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Expended:		
Water St. Pump	\$248.03	
Street Lights	3,558.50	
Kineo Shed	68.63	
Main Street	526.09	
Spotlight	25.00	
Misc.	34.42	
	<hr/>	\$4,460.67

**Municipal Building**

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Rec'd: Northeast Bank of Guilford	488.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,088.00

Supplies	\$ 59.30	
Repairs	61.50	
Improvement	4.70	
Painting	707.56	
Bal. to Summary	254.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,088.00

**Municipal Building Note**

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expended:	1,750.00

**Municipal Building Interest Account**

Appropriation		\$880.11
Expended:		
Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$825.95	
Balance to Summary	4.16	
	<hr/>	\$880.11

**Highways**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$1,500.00	
Appropriated from Anti-Recession	5,252.00	
Appropriated from Anti-Recession		
9 19 78	2,742.00	
1977-78 Excise Taxes	18,478.12	
Received from CETA	8,763.66	
Received	556.85	
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		\$37,292.63

**Expended:**

Clarence Pratt, Labor	\$8,762.50	
David Suomi, Labor	2,530.00	
William Ulman, Labor	4,180.00	
John Boxin, Labor	2,024.00	
Gas & Oil	1,910.19	
Culverts	112.75	
Sand & Gravel	444.60	
Supplies	729.60	
Salt & Calcium	2,153.86	
Cold Patch	141.08	
Grading	407.00	
Mowing	112.00	
Misc.	856.19	
Highway Equipment	5,400.00	
Carried to Summary	7,528.86	
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		\$37,292.63

**Highway Equipment**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$7,219.45	
Received, Rental of Truck & Tractor	5,400.00	
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		\$12,619.45

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Expended:	
Parts	\$301.09
Labor	42.38
Repairs	260.30
Balance to 1978	12,015.68
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	\$12,619.45

**Snow Plowing**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$2,286.04
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	10,000.00
Received, Treas. State of Maine	4,584.00
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	\$16,870.04

Expended:	
Farrin Bros. & Smith	16,731.60
Balance to 1978	138.44
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	\$16,870.04

**Surface Treatment-Tar**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$12,000.00
Expended:	
Haley Construction	11,104.42
Balance to 1978	895.58
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	\$12,000.00

**State Aid Roads**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$3,599.00
Appropriated	2,196.00
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	\$5,795.00
Balance to 1978	\$5,795.00



**General Assistance**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$2,000.00	
Received	212.70	
		\$2,212.70

## Expended:

Case No. 1	\$357.55	
Case No. 2	241.72	
Case No. 3	13.50	
Case No. 4	499.72	
Case No. 5	29.06	
Case No. 6	132.70	
Case No. 7	51.83	
Case No. 8	89.91	
Balance to Summary	796.71	
		\$2,212.70

**Common Schools**

Appropriated to S.A.D. No. 68	\$58,568.04	
Overdraft to 1978	5,693.69	
		\$64,261.73

## Expended:

Overdraft from Jan. 31, 1977	\$4,051.28	
S.A.D. No. 68	60,210.45	
		\$64,261.73

**Monson Public Library**

Appropriated from Rev. Sharing	\$500.00	
Received, Treas., State of Maine	102.00	
		\$602.00

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Expended:  
Wayne Huff, Treas. Monson Public Library \$602.00

**Memorial Day**

Appropriated \$200.00  
Expended to Legion Post No. 116 \$200.00

**Summer - Winter Recreation**

Appropriated \$850.00  
Bal. Jan. 31, 1977 344.57  
Received Snowsled Funds 642.00  
Received Dover Kiwanis 400.00  
Received Penquis C.A.P. 151.94  
Received 2,054.24

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\$4,442.75

Expended:  
Movies \$246.25  
School Supplies 143.32  
Misc. 600.72  
Ski Program 587.00  
Beach Program 938.01  
Snowmobile Club 321.00  
Tennis Lessons 144.00  
Field Day 310.22  
Octoberfest 581.90  
Carried to 1978 570.33

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\$4,442.75

**Maine Publicity Bureau**

Appropriation \$25.00  
Expended: State of Maine Pub. Bur. \$25.00

**Northeast Combat, Inc.**

Appropriation	\$60.00
Expended: Northeast Combat, Inc.	\$60.00

**C.A. Dean Ambulance**

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

**Older American Center**

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended: West Piscataquis Older American Center	\$200.00

**Sen-Cit**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended: Eastern Task Force of Aging	\$100.00

**Counseling Center**

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended	\$250.00

**Penquis C.A.P.**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended: Penquis C.A.P., Inc.	\$500.00

**Home Maker Health Agency**

Appropriation	\$267.60
Expended: Homemaker Health Agency	\$267.60

**Cemeteries**

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received Perpetual Care	2,281.00

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Received	65.00	
Balance Jan. 31, 1977	508.31	
		\$4,054.39
Expended:		
William Ranta, Sexton	\$3,960.00	
Balance to 1978	94.39	
		\$4,054.39

**Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.**

Appropriation	\$123.56
Expended: Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Comm.	\$123.56

**Tax Lien Cost**

Collected		\$182.35
Expended	\$138.50	
Balance to Summary	43.85	
		\$182.35

**Higgins Property**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended: Higgins Estate c/o Robert Lander	\$1,000.00

**Petty Cash**

Jan. 31, 1977	\$50.00
Jan. 31, 1978	\$50.00

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

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$10,572.35
Received, Treas. of U.S.A.	\$25,783.00

Interest Earned	379.41	
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Appropriated		\$36,734.76
Appropriated		34,000.00
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Balance to 1978		\$2,734.76

#### 1977 Tax Anticipation Loan

Received from Northeast Bank of Guilford	\$10,000.00	
Interest Charged	34.16	
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		\$10,034.16
Expended to Northeast Bank of Guilford		\$10,034.16

#### 1977 Anti-Recessional Assistance

Balance to Jan. 31, 1977	\$5,252.00	
Received 1977	9,198.00	
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		\$14,450.00
Appropriated	\$5,252.00	
Appropriated Special Town Meeting 9/19/78	3,742.00	
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		\$8,994.00
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Balance to 1978		\$5,456.00

#### Soldiers' Monument

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$343.58	
Interest Earned	16.90	
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		\$360.48
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$360.48	

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**Honor Roll**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$515.89	
Interest Earned	25.41	
	<hr/>	\$541.30
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$541.30	

**Monson Better Health Association**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$6,032.31	
Interest Earned	296.82	
	<hr/>	\$6,329.13
Expended	\$500.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	5,829.13	
	<hr/>	\$6,329.13

**Chapin Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$3,964.47	
Interest Earned	195.06	
	<hr/>	\$4,159.53
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$4,159.53	

**Wentworth Trust Fund**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$667.86	
Interest Earned	32.85	
	<hr/>	\$700.71
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$700.71	

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

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$5,602.35	
Interest Earned	275.67	
	<hr/>	\$5,878.02
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$5,878.02	

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

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$16,326.47	
Interest Earned	731.99	
Trans. from Check. to Sav.	25,000.00	
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		\$42,058.46
Expended to General Checking	\$15,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$27,058.46	
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		\$42,058.46

**Perpetual Care**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$9,427.05	
Interest Earned	459.64	
New Investments	800.00	
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		\$10,686.69
Expended to Cemeteries	\$ 486.08	
Balance to Jan. 31, 1978	10,200.61	
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		\$10,686.69

**Rebecca Julia Crafts Sheridan**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$927.55	
Interest Earned	45.63	
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		\$973.18
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$973.18	

**School Administerial Account**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$1,437.07	
Interest Earned	70.71	
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		\$1,507.78
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	\$1,507.78	

**County Tax**

Appropriation	\$5,953.95
Exp. to Treas. Piscataquis County	\$5,953.95

**Overlay**

Appropriation	\$1,447.84
Expended:	
1977 Tax Discount	\$1,022.61
1977 Tax Abatements	85.44
1976 Tax Abatements	174.16
Balance to Summary	165.63

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\$1,447.84

**Summary of Accounts**

## Overdraft Unexpended

1976 State Inventory Tax		\$ .06
Misc. Charge		52.33
Municipal Building		254.94
Monson Fire Dept.		150.96
Insurance		531.77
Highways		7,528.86
General Assistance		796.71
Municipal Bldg. Interest		4.16
Tax Lien Cost		43.85
Overlay		165.63
Town Hall Expense	\$75.21	
Solid Waste Facility	.67	
Town Power	73.47	
1977 Tax Anticipation Loan	34.16	
Revaluation	5.50	
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	\$189.01	\$9,529.27



1977 Unexpended	\$9,529.27
1977 Overdraft	189.01
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Balance to Surplus	\$9,340.26

**Town of Monson Surplus**

Balance, Jan. 31, 1977	\$32,657.60	
Received, Treas. State of Maine	13,663.49	
Received, State Inventory Tax	161.89	
Balance of Accounts	9,340.26	
	<hr/>	\$55,823.24
Expended	\$2,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 31, 1978	53,823.24	
	<hr/>	\$55,823.24

**Municipal Notes, Town of Monson**

Balance of Note with Northeast Bank of Guilford Town Hall	\$17,500.00
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**Monson Utilities District**

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 1977	\$3,075.43	
Total Cash Received	5,696.93	
	<hr/>	\$8,772.36
Expended	\$4,467.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1977	4,304.86	
	<hr/>	\$8,772.36

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Monson:

It is my pleasure for the first time to present to you your annual Town Report. The Books were audited by Bryant M. Brown, Assoc. of Brunswick, Maine.

Highways: The year 1977 has been a year of more improvement in Town Highways. The street re-surfacing program was continued this year with the pavement of Chapin Avenue and Center Street by Haley Construction Co. The State is planning to resurface many of the State Aid sections of the highways in this area during the coming year, and we will be able to continue our resurfacing program in town in conjunction with them. We also expect that reconstruction for a section of the Blanchard Road will be undertaken this year. I would like to thank "Sockie" Pratt for the fine job he has done as Highway Foreman during the past year.

Farrin Brothers & Smith plowed the town roads again this year marking the 31st consecutive year that they have done so.

Recreation: The town has supervised a recreation program at the gymnasium during the past winter. John Bozin, CETA worker, has done a good job supervising the program which runs 3-4 evenings a week. The acquisition of the Spring Road land was made during the summer adding to our recreation facilities. The Annual Field Day Events and Octoberfest were enjoyed by all.

CETA: Monson's funded youth program provided summer jobs for several area youths. Bill Ulman and John Bozin are currently employed by the town under CETA titles.

William Ranta served the town as Sexton and did an excellent job.

I would like to thank Gina Reed and Donna Lowell for their patience and assistance during my transition period. They have been of tremendous help to me.

The Board of Selectmen meet publicly once per month, the third Wednesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Office. Citizens are welcomed at these meetings. Minutes of the Board meetings are available at the Town Office for public inspection. Annually, in February, a budget meeting is held to discuss proposals which are to be included in the town report. I would encourage those who are interested in being on a budget committee for next year to contact me.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID HOISINGTON  
Town Manager

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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Respectfully submitted to the citizens of the Town of Monson, Fire calls answered by the Department December 5, 1976 to November 27, 1977:

1. Chimney Fires	9
2. Building Fires	3
3. Vehicle Fires	1
4. Calls to Town Dump	1
5. False Alarms (To Blanchard)	2

Equipment purchases during the past year were as follows: 1 smoke ejector; 1 portable generator with two lights and necessary cables for use with the generator and smoke ejector; 1 portable pump for use in areas not accessable with the larger vehicles.

Drills were held twice a month and two firemen were on duty at the Fire Station for three hours on Sunday P. M. during the summer months.

Our Hot Shot crew was used very effectively on the Moxie Fire and we received excellent reports on the work at the fire.

Recommendations for future projects to increase the effectiveness of the Fire Dept. should include:

1. Replacement of the Alarm System.
2. Replacement of the intake at the pumping station.

3. Installation of several dry hydrants on the lakeside of Main Street.
4. Purchase of 500 feet of 4" hose.

Money raising projects for the past year were the regulars: Rabies Clinic, Baked Bean Supper and the Calendar program. We also sponsored the Red Cross Blood Bank. These projects were very successful due to the work of the firemen and the participation of the citizens of the Towns of Monson, Willimantic and Blanchard. We appreciate their support.

On behalf of the Monson Fire Dept. I wish to thank you for your participation in our activities for the past year.

On behalf of myself, I wish to express my thanks to you for your cooperation with me, as your fire chief for the past fifteen years. It has been my pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUKSZNIS  
Fire Chief

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Jan. 1, 1977 - Dec. 31, 1977

The Library has done very well in the circulation department this year.

We are fortunate to have the CETA Program again. This enables us to keep the library open ten hours more during the winter months and twenty-six hours in the summer months. Wade Hinson has been working for us under CETA for the past year. He has done an excellent job.

Last summer under the direction of Anna Lee Korsman, a contest was held for our younger readers. A great many books were read and it was a very successful venture.

I would like to thank at this time all those who gave books and magazines. Especially the 4-H Club for the teenage books they donated. All are greatly appreciated.

### Circulation for 1977

Fiction .....	2782
Non-Fiction .....	154
Juvenile .....	825
Bookmobile .....	1134
Magazines .....	83
Bangor Library .....	153

## Library Association Officers

President	Mrs. Donald MacPherson
Vice President	Mrs. George Wentworth
Secretary	Mrs. Joseph Alley
Treasurer	Mr. Wayne Huff
Auditor	Mr. James Durham
Librarian	Mrs. Dana Williams
Asst. Librarian	Mrs. George Wentworth
Book Binder	Mrs. Viola Michelle

## Trustees

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

MARY WILLIAMS, Librarian

## MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Financial Report 1977

Cash on Hand Feb. 2, 1977	
Guilford Trust Co. (Northeast Bank)	\$1,114.38
Piscataquis Savings (Bangor Savings)	1,113.49
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	\$2,227.87
Income from Feb. 2, 1977 to Feb. 2, 1978	
Moosehead Mfg. Co.	\$300.00
Town of Monson	500.00
State Stipends	102.00
Gifts	10.00
Sale of Books	59.58
Credit Rebate	1.40
Interest from Bank	59.96
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	\$1,032.94
Expenses from Feb. 2, 1977 to Feb. 2, 1978	
Salaries	500.00
Books and Magazines	321.70
Supplies	244.15
Social Security	58.52
Insurance	63.00
Dues	5.00
Box Rent	5.00
Other (Postage & Fed. Unemployment)	10.69
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	\$1,208.06
Net Loss from Feb. 2, 1977 to Feb. 2, 1978	\$175.12
Balance on Hand Feb. 2, 1978	\$2,052.75
Piscataquis Savings	1,173.45
Guilford Trust	879.30



## MONSON PLANNING BOARD

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January 1978

The Monson Planning Board again averaged a meeting every other month during the year of 1977.

The Board made several recommendations to the Board of Selectmen before the Town Meeting in March. One of them being that the town enact an article to establish a Conservation Commission to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

In June, the Board applied, through the Eastern Maine Development District for federal funds for the Downtown Revitalization Project. The primary objective of the project was to provide architectural planning suggestions using a "least cost" method for such things as parking, landscaping, street furniture, lighting and overall building rehabilitation. Adams' Associates, Inc., architects were selected by the EMDD to compile the public's input into workable long range plans.

Two public hearings were held in November to gather the needed ideas of the Townspeople for the design team to draw the preliminary sketches. The attendance was outstanding. At the hearings, a Monson Beautification-Revitalization Committee was formed. The following were appointed: Constance MacPherson, Chairman, Alice Moore, David Moore, Jeanne Reed, David Hoisington, Worden Smith, George Jennison, Berwin Storer, Thurley Knowles, Eloise Stevens and Robert Brown. The Revitalization Committee held several meetings to review the progress of the design team.

On January 12, the completed drawings of the Beautification-Revitalization Project were presented at a Public Hearing at the Municipal Building which was again well received by the townspeople.

Much time and effort was put into the completion of the plans, however we have really just begun. All interested townspeople, civic groups and local businessmen are urged to contact the committee members to help get the project underway.

Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd Kelley issued 19 building permits in 1977.

Copies of "A Guide For Building Construction in Monson" are available in the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEANNE REED  
Secretary

## MONSON UTILITIES DISTRICT

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Once again another year has passed without any major problems in the town water system.

In the past year we have spent some time trying to determine the places where it is logical to start renovation of the system over a period of years. We have discovered that certain federal grants are available for this purpose and intend to look more closely in the upcoming year.

Our major project for the upcoming year concerns a different, but not new, problem which is facing the Town of Monson - Sewage Treatment. We have at this time entered into contract with the engineering firm of Wright, Pierce, Barnes & Wyman to use their services to conduct our 201 Facilities Planning Program under Public Law 92-500. The total cost of this so-called Step 1 Facilities Planning is projected at \$22,300 of which 90% is to be federal and state funding.

Please note that the contract we have entered into in no way calls for the construction of a sewer system. The only intent of this project is to present to the public a group of feasible alternatives to the sewage problem which exists in the Town of Monson.

In light of the problems which we have seen in Greenville, we realize that public participation is not only needed (required by law in a federal grant program) but wanted. We would, at this time, request that any group, organized or unorganized, feel free to contact us so that an informational meeting might be arranged to explain in detail the extent of our present commitments in the area.

Submitted by,

DWAIN A. ALLEN  
Chairman

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Jan. 1, 1977 — Dec. 31, 1977

### BIRTHS

Name	Place of Birth
Raymond Elbra Arnold Jr.	Greenville Jct.
Stephanie Marie Lander	Dover-Foxcroft
Craig John Bryant	Greenville Jct.
Trudy Lynn Vainio	Greenville Jct.
Victor James Anderson	Greenville Jct.
Angela Sue Pratt	Greenville Jct.
Kirk Paul Allen	Dover-Foxcroft
Kennard Walter Allen	Dover-Foxcroft
Toby Joseph Nelson	Dover-Foxcroft

### DEATHS

	Place of Death
Robert Chandler Hescoek	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
Frank Elwin French	Greenville, Me.
Perley Leslie Stevens	Dexter, Maine
Mary Farrar Jones	Monson, Me.
Elza M. Smith	Greenville, Me.
Dustin A. Donahoe	Warren, Me.
Byron Sigfrid Johnson	Greenville, Me.
Robert D. Weymouth	Monson, Me.
Edna Patten Lewis	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
Philip Gay Pratt	Togus, Me.

## MARRIAGES

Ronald Elliott Rockwell Jr.	To Darlene Ann Melia
Dennis Kieth Ames	To Catherine Jean Gerrish
Millard Eric Williams	To Mary C. Page
John Paul Erickson	To Bonnie Lee Larabee
David Wayne Hunt	To Sylvia Irene Tompkins
Dayne Michael Lander	To Lorna Laurice Davis
Darrell Van Erickson	To Sandra Elizabeth Hughes
Paul Oscar Suomi	To Patricia E. Palmer
Galen Eugene Vainio	To Donna Claire Tracy
Mark Lyford Mul	To Cheryl Ann Carr
Cecil Howard	To Donna C. Andrews
John Carol Moore	To Donna Darlene Baillargean
Dayton K. Otto	To Jeanie Trundy

Submitted by,

STANLEY A. ROBINSON  
Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 9, 1978

Board of Selectmen  
Monson  
Maine 04464

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of Monson, Maine as of January 31, 1978, 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, 1978, 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  
Public Accountants & Auditors  
114 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011

## SCOPE AND COMMENTS

## ASSETS:

Assets were confirmed by written confirmation and other methods of verification. All cash receipts for the period were traced to and reconciled with bank deposits.

## TRUST FUNDS:

Trust Funds were confirmed and securities verified by physical examination. Interest on savings bank pass-books were posted to date.

## GENERAL:

Treasurer warrants were scheduled in their entirety with totals being traced to the cash account. The audit for this year was more exhaustive in detail due to the fact that a cash audit was performed in October when the previous manager resigned.

The books were well maintained and balanced monthly. Internal control was as adequate as could be expected in an office with only one or two employees. Prior recommendations regarding check book balances were followed.

We thank all municipal employees for the excellent and courteous treatment given during the engagement.

## EXHIBIT A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1978

	ASSETS	
	1978	1977
GENERAL FUND		
Cash on hand and in banks		
Checking	48,041.85	25,063.27
Petty	50.00	50.00
Savings, No.		
144186807	26,000.00	16,000.00
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	74,091.85	41,113.27
Taxes Receivable	4,735.82	7,324.25
Tax Liens	694.84	748.80
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Total Current Assets	79,522.51	49,186.32
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DEBT FUND:		
Amount necessary to retire		
Debt from future revenue	17,500.00	19,250.00
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Total Debt Fund	17,500.00	19,250.00
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Trust Funds:		
Securities	26,000.00	26,000.00
Time Deposits	16,394.51	15,330.51
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	42,394.51	41,330.51
Special Funds:		
Time Deposits	16,490.99	24,160.97
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Total Trust & Spec. Fds.	58,885.50	65,491.48
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## LIABILITIES, RESERVES and SURPLUS

## GENERAL FUND

## Revenues:

Departmental Balance	25,699.27	16,528.72
Carried		

## Surplus:

Unappropriated, Exhibit C	53,823.24	32,657.60
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Total Current Liabilities	<u>79,522.51</u>	<u>49,186.32</u>
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## DEBT FUND:

Notes Payable Northeast Bank	17,500.00	19,250.00
	<u>17,500.00</u>	<u>19,250.00</u>

## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS:

## Trust Funds:

Principal	39,243.00	38,443.00
Undeposited Inc.	3,151.51	2,887.51
	<u>42,394.51</u>	<u>41,330.51</u>

## Special Funds:

Special Rev.	15,949.69	23,645.08
Honor Roll	541.30	515.89
	<u>16,490.99</u>	<u>24,160.97</u>

Total Trust and Spec. Fds.	<u>58,885.50</u>	<u>61,491.48</u>
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## EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1978

Cash Balance, January 31, 1977 \$25,063.27

## Increased by:

Tax coll. current yr.	\$92,884.86	
Prior year	3,439.72	
Liens collected	3,362.44	
Interest from delinquents	717.36	
		100,404.38
Excise tax coll., 1977	17,476.38	
1978	818.65	
Registration fees to remit	6,631.50	
		24,926.53

## Revenue Sharing:

Federal	25,783.00	
State	3,588.45	
		29,371.45

## Trust Funds:

Principal	800.00	
Interests	1,860.00	
		2,660.00

## Other:

Bank rent	488.00
Anti-Recession funds	9,198.00
Various State stipends	24,826.39
Savings transfer	16,000.00
Tax anticipation note	10,000.00
CETA reimbursements	4,128.17
All other departmental	28,338.70
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	250,341.62

Total available	<hr/> 275,404.89 <hr/>
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## Decreased by:

Tax anticipation note payment	10,000.00
Education, SAD	62,210.45
Municipal building note payment	1,750.00
Land purchase	1,000.00
Registration remitted	6,124.90
Savings transfers	32,152.00
County tax	5,953.95
All other departmental	108,148.67
Adjustment	23.07
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	227,363.04

CASH BALANCE January 31, 1978, Exhibit A	<hr/> 48,041.85 <hr/>
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## EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1978

Balance, January 31, 1977	32,657.60
Increased by:	
Insurance recovery	100.00
Reimbursement by State for inventory tax	13,663.49
Departmental balance	9,340.26
Supplemental tax	24.00
Miscellaneous	37.89
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	23,165.64
Total credits	<hr/>
	55,823.24
Decreased by:	
Transfer by Town vote to Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	2,000.00
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Balance, Jan. 31, 1978 - Exhibit A	53,823.24

## EXHIBIT D

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For Year Ended January 31, 1978

	Balance Appropri- Carried	ations	Other Credits	Total Exp'tures Available & Debits	Lapsed to Surplus Bal. Sheet
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>					
Town charges	389.74	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,398.74	13,646.50
Miscellaneous charges		3,000.00	988.09	3,933.09	3,935.76
Town Hall expense		2,800.00	1,406.45	4,206.45	4,281.66 ( 75.21)
Municipal Building		600.00	488.00	1,088.00	833.06
Solid waste facility	577.39			577.39	573.06 ( .67)
	976.13	21,400.00	3,882.54	26,258.67	23,275.04
					231.39
					2,752.24
<b>PROTECTION:</b>					
Fire Department		5,000.00	1,297.80	6,297.80	6,146.84
Equipment fund		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00		200.00	
Insurance		7,500.00	1,456.87	8,956.87	8,425.10
	100.00	14,600.00	2,754.67	17,454.67	14,571.94
					682.73
					2,200.00

	Balance Carried	Appropriations
<b>HEALTH and SANITATION:</b>		
Town power		4,200.00
<b>HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:</b>		
Highways		7,994.00
Highway equipment	7,219.45	5,400.00
Snowplowing	2,286.04	14,584.00
Surface treatment		12,000.00
State aid roads	3,599.00	2,196.00
	<u>13,104.49</u>	<u>42,174.00</u>
<b>WELFARE:</b>		
General assistance		2,000.00
<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
Common Schools	(4,051.28)	
<b>RECREATION:</b>		
Monson Free Public Library		500.00
Summer-winter recreation	344.57	850.00
	<u>344.57</u>	<u>850.00</u>

Other Credits	Total Available	Exp'tures & Debits	Lapsed to Surplus	Carried to Bal. Sheet
187.20	4,387.20	4,460.67	( 73.47)	
29,298.63	37,292.63	29,763.77	7,528.86	
	12,619.45	603.77		12,015.68
	16,870.04	16,731.60		138.44
	12,000.00	11,104.42		895.58
	5,795.00			5,795.00
29,298.63	84,577.12	58,203.56	7,528.86	18,844.70
212.70	2,212.70	1,415.99	796.71	
58,568.04	54,516.76	60,210.45		(5,693.69)
102.00	602.00	602.00		
3,248.18	4,442.75	3,872.42		570.33

TOWN OF MONSON

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	Balance Appropri- Carried	ations	Other Credits	Total Exp'tures Available & Debits	Lapsed to Surplus Bal. Sheet
<b>CEMETERIES:</b>					
General care	508.31	1,200.00	2,346.08	4,054.39	3,960.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>					
Municipal Building note	1,750.00			1,750.00	
Municipal Building interest	830.11			830.00	825.95
Interest			717.36	717.36	13.51
Tax lien cost			182.35	182.35	138.50
					43.85
	2,580.11		8,999.71	3,479.82	2,727.96
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>					
Overlay			1,447.84	1,447.84	1,282.21
Anti-recession assistance			5,456.00	5,456.00	
1978 taxes			1,475.30	1,475.30	
			8,379.14	8,379.14	1,282.21
					165.63
<b>TOTALS</b>	10,982.22	89,504.11	109,878.89	210,365.22	174,582.24
					10,083.71
					25,699.27
					6,931.30
					5,456.00
					1,475.30



March 20, 1978

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To David Hoisington 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1978 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 \$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 Board; one for a term of four years to fill an unexpired term and one for a term of five years.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the Recreation Board for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose one (1) member of the Conservation Commission for a term of 5 years.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 11. 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. 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 13. 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. 14. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% per month on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1978, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Snow Plowing.

Recommended	\$13,500.00
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Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Library.

Recommended	\$500.00
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Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of State Law relative to State Aid Roads and vote to appropriate a sum of money for roads and highways as follows:

- A. Highways, general including sanding.  
 Recommended \$5,456.00 from Anti-Recession money plus Excise taxes.
- B. Surface Treatment.  
 Recommended \$10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing and \$4,000 from Surplus Acct.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

Recommended	\$5,000.00
From Fed. Revenue Sharing	3,500.00
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Total	\$8,500.00

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Purchase of Land on Lake Hebron - Larry Goodwin Property.

Recommended	\$1,000.00
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Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended \$12,000.00

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Charge.

Recommended \$3,200.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Recommended \$2,800.00

Art. 23. 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 \$4,400.00

Art. 24. 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 750.00

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

Recommended \$1,200.00

Art. 26. 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 \$7,800.00

Art. 27. 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. 28. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Adolph Holmbom
- B. Andrew Erickson
- C. Wayne and Virginia Reed
- D. Julius and Bengta Kronholm

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Roads.

Recommended	\$4,392.00
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Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Building.

Recommended	\$400.00
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Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

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| A. Memorial Day           |          |
| Recommended               | \$200.00 |
| B. Older American Center  |          |
| Recommended               | \$200.00 |
| C. Maine Publicity Bureau |          |
| Recommended               | \$25.00  |
| D. Counselling Center     |          |
| Recommended               | \$ 0     |

E. Home Maker Health Agency	
Recommended	\$300.00
F. Penobscot Valley Reg. Planning	
Recommended	\$123.56
G. Northeast Combat, Inc.	
Recommended	\$50.00
H. C. A. Dean Ambulance	
Recommended	\$200.00
I. SEN-CIT	
Recommended	\$100.00

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Penquis C.A.P.

Recommended \$500.00

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

Recommended \$2,000.00

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Dump.

Recommended \$250.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Snow-Sled refunds to the Narrow Gauge Riders Snowmobile Club.

Art. 36. 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. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent of Dr. Alley's office.

No Recommendation

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus for Fire Equipment Fund.

Recommended \$4,000.00

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid Monson Utilities District defray the expense of the current Step I Sewage Facilities Planning Program.

Recommended \$2,000.00

### 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 20, 1978, 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., 1978.

ROBERT LANDER

DOROTHY HOLMBOM

JOHN PULLEN

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest:  
David Hoisington  
Resident of the Town of Monson

Monson, March 1, 1978

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.

DAVID HOISINGTON  
Resident of Monson



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