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# *Annual Report*

FOR THE TOWN OF

MONROE, NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Year Ending December 31*

**1976**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
  
**TOWN OF MONROE**  
  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31**

**1976**

This is your Town Report mailed to you in accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 9, 1948. If you care to have this report for reference at Town Meeting, please bring it with you, as no others will be available.

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## DEDICATION

Norman P. Smith became tax collector for the Town of Monroe in 1919 and he has served continuously in that capacity for fifty-eight years. Preliminary investigation indicates that this is a longer period of service than that of any other individual in the history of the Granite State in this position.

What an expression of confidence by the voters of his community that year after year they have returned him to office! What a willingness by the individual to employ his abilities for the public good in a job requiring both aptitude and tact!

Only a person of unquestioned integrity could establish a record such as this, but it is more than a matter of probity only, and of efficiency in discharging the responsibilities of office. Too often the connotations associative with "tax collector" apply to someone of entirely different mien from that of our genial fellow citizen. Though he has collected taxes from many of the grandparents of those now paying them, his friends are legion and one would search diligently and we suspect, fruitlessly, to find any who think of him otherwise.

Norman, the good people of Monroe take this opportunity to thank you publicly for your splendid service. We believe it must be a deep satisfaction to you to know that after such an unusually long period in office the esteem for you of those you have served grows with the years.

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

William D. Fullerton

**Town Clerk**

Wesley L. Moore

**Town Treasurer**

Wesley L. Moore

**Selectmen**

Bernard D. Bradshaw

Elwyn M. Gibson

Loring W. Chace

**Road Agent**

George L. Smith

**Tax Collector**

Norman P. Smith

**Supervisors of Checklist**

H. Norman Ward

Merle R. Powers

Merlin W. Bradshaw

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

H. Norman Ward

George L. Frazer, Jr.

Harland E. Bedell

**School Board**

Joyce E. Cate

Richard A. Fagnant

Barbara Farr

**Library Trustees**

Doris E. Cook

Harriet W. Hinman

Lillian S. Frazer

**Auditors**

Lyris A. Nihan

Joan Kelso

**Monroe Planning Board**

Lawrence Corey, Chmn.

Calvin Blessing

Pauline Cheney

Bernard D. Bradshaw, Selectman

George Carlisle

**Chief of Police**

Loren F. Bort

**Constable**

Virgil A. Besaw

**Fire Chief**  
Maynard S. Farr

**Overseer of Poor**  
Loren F. Bort

**Sextons**  
Monroe—Frederick Rothe  
North Monroe—Denis Ward

**Fence Viewers**  
Selectmen

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**  
Selectmen

**Zoning Board**  
1 year—Donald T. Hall  
2 years—Gloria A. Moore  
3 years—Terry Ward

**Board of Adjustment**  
1 year—Norman P. Smith  
2 years—George R. Tyler  
3 years—R. Linfield Ward  
4 years—Loren F. Bort  
5 years—Donald T. Hall

**Budget Committee**  
1 year

Harland E. Bedell  
Fred A. Rothe

Bruce A. Frazer  
Maynard S. Farr

2 years

Carroll O. Nihan  
Donald T. Hall

Merle R. Powers  
Lawrence P. Corey

3 years

H. Norman Ward  
David W. Choate

Paul J. Keenan  
Ralph A. Hammond

**Clinic Committee**

P. J. Blanchard  
Loren F. Bort

George R. Tyler  
Elsie B. Hall

Mary E. Stanton

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriations	Approp.	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,000.00	\$	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,926.17	\$ 73.83	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,375.47	124.53	
Election and Registration	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,445.08		245.08
Town Hall Expense	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,239.52	760.48	
Social Security	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,896.03		96.03
Police Department	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,141.53		41.53
Fire Department	7,000.00	177.25	7,177.25	6,971.20	206.05	
Care of Trees	381.00		381.00	281.00	100.00	
Insurance	6,000.00	98.46	6,098.46	5,786.53	311.93	
Planning & Zoning	250.00		250.00	12.50	237.50	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	21,175.00	10,491.97	31,666.97	30,425.61	1,241.36	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Dump, and Garbage Removal	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,818.95	1,181.05	
Town Maintenance	59,500.00*		59,500.00	59,925.10		425.10
Street Lighting	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,082.48	217.52	
Bulldozer	1,500.00	48.00	1,548.00	2,091.70		543.70
Town Road Aid	306.36		306.36	306.36		
Library	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	952.23	547.77	
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00		2,700.00	240.68	2,459.32	
Aid to Disabled	700.00		700.00		700.00	
Memorial Day & Centennial	3,800.00	1,608.75	5,408.75	4,866.02	542.73	
Parks and Playgrounds	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,331.48	68.52	

Municipal Water System	1,000.00	3,250.67	4,250.67	2,618.57	1,632.10
Cemeteries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,722.75		1,722.75	1,722.75	
Interest—Trust Funds	350.00		350.00	317.12	32.88
Interest—Temporary Loans	2,700.00		2,700.00	1,603.77	1,096.23
Sewer Contingency Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
State Aid Construction	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
Water Works Construction	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>5,035.72</u>	<u>7,035.72</u>	<u>9,217.35</u>	<u>2,181.63</u>
	\$190,935.11	\$20,710.82	\$211,645.93	\$202,620.20	\$12,558.80
*Includes Revenue Sharing Set Off	<u>9,553.00</u>				<u>\$3,533.07</u>
Net Town Funds Appropriated	\$181,382.11				

**PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING**  
**MARCH 2, 1976**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, William Fullerton at 10:00 A.M. Invocation was given by Helen Clement, followed by salute to the flag. The moderator read the Town Warrant.

Article 1—Election of officers by the Non-Partisan system was as follows:

<b>Town Clerk</b>	<b>Votes</b>
W. L. Moore	210
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	
W. L. Moore	209
<b>Selectman (3 yrs.)</b>	
Elwyn M. Gibson	137
James W. McCabe	75
<b>Tax Collector</b>	
Phillip G. Hall	72
Merle R. Powers	25
Norman P. Smith	119
<b>Road Agent</b>	
Keith Merchand	78
George L. Smith	137
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds</b>	
George L. Frazer, Jr.	211
<b>Library Trustee</b>	
Harriet W. Hinman	210
<b>Fence Viewers</b>	
Selectmen	38
<b>Surveyors of Wood</b>	
Selectmen	16

<b>Sexton—North Monroe</b>				
	Dennis Ward			203
<b>Sexton—Monroe</b>				
	Fred A. Rothe			165
<b>Clinic Committee (5 yrs.)</b>				
	Mary E. Stanton			198
<b>Town Auditors</b>				
	Joan Kelso			182
	Lyris Nihan			175
<b>Zoning Board (3 yrs.)</b>				
	Terry Ward			7
<b>Board of Adjustment</b>				
	Donald T. Hall			188
<b>Constable</b>				
	Virgil A. Besaw			198
<b>Chief of Police</b>				
	Loren F. Bort			189
<b>Fire Chief</b>				
	Maynard S. Farr			199
<b>Overseer of Poor</b>				
	Loren F. Bort			188
<b>Budget Committee (3 yrs.)</b>				
	David W. Choate			188
	Ralph A. Hammond			183
	Paul J. Keenan			181
<b>Beano</b>				
	Yes	122	No	54



**Article 12**—Motion made by Donald Hall and seconded to pass the article as written. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 13**—Motion made by Helen Clement and seconded to pass the article as written. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 14**—Motion made by Larkin Burrill and seconded that \$15,000.00 be raised for State Aid Construction. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 15**—Motion made by Helen Clement and seconded that the Selectmen be so authorized. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 16**—This article presented as an amendment by Warren E. Nye and seconded as follows: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a withdrawal from the sewer contingency fund up to and not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq) and will qualify the Town for federal funds, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such moneys as become available from the Federal Government under the financial assistance program of the construction grant section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq) and pass any vote relating thereto. Amendment passed by voice vote.

**Article 17**—Motion made by Helen Clement and seconded to raise \$5,000.00 for the sewage disposal unit reserve fund. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 18**—Motion made by John Mitchell and seconded to pass this article as written. Ballot called for.

Total votes cast 113. Necessary for choice 57.

Yes 36. No 77. Motion defeated.

Motion made by Maynard Farr and seconded to raise \$2,000.00 to place a fire hydrant at the end of the south water system. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 19**—Motion made by Maynard Farr and seconded to pass this article as written. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 20**—Motion made by Maynard Farr and seconded to pass this article as written. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 21**—Motion made by Larkin Burrill and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the ski tow. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 22**—Motion made by Donald Hall and seconded that the Town elect planning board members by ballot. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 23**—Motion made by Helen Clement and seconded, that this article be left to the judgment of the Selectmen. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 24**—On non-partisan ballot.

**Article 25**—Motion made by Larkin Burrill and seconded that all reports be accepted. Passed by voice vote.

**Article 26**—Motion made by Loren Bort and seconded that the water main tapping tool be available for use by in-town plumbers. Passed by voice vote.

Motion made by Maynard Farr and seconded that the Town procure a shut-off key for Fire Dept. use. Passed by voice vote.

Business meeting closed by moderator.

## 1976 APPROPRIATIONS IN DETAIL

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	13,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	\$2,800.00

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	3,100.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	381.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Planning & Zoning	250.00

### Health:

Health Department, incl. Hospitals	21,175.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Disposal	7,000.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	59,500.00
Street Lighting	5,300.00
Bulldozer	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	306.36

### Libraries:

8,500.00

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	700.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans Assns.	3,800.00
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### Recreation:

Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts	3,400.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,722.75

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	2,700.00
On Trust Funds	350.00

**Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:**

Sewer Fund	5,000.00
State Aid Construction	15,000.00
Water Works Construction	<u>2,000.00</u>

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$190,935.11

**Revenue Sharing Set Off:**

Town Maintenance	<u>9,553.00</u>
Net Town Funds Appropriated	<u>\$181,382.11</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	27,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,550.00
Water Supply Facilities	100,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	175,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Clinic	50,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$554,050.00</u>

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNARD BRADSHAW

LORING W. CHACE

ELWYN M. GIBSON

Selectmen of Monroe

## INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 180,962.00
Buildings	909,648.00
Public Utilities—Electric	<u>8,999,725.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$10,090,335.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	7,500.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$10,082,835.00

## ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 36,145.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	3,850.00
Vermont Electric Power Co.	99,270.00
New England Power Co.	<u>8,860,460.00</u>
	\$ 8,999,725.00

Number of Inventories distributed in 1976: 251

Date 1976 Inventories were mailed March 15

Number of Inventories returned in 1976 193

**BALANCE  
SHEET**

		<b>BALANCE</b>
Cash in hands of treasurer	<u>\$192,543.80</u>	
Total		\$192,543.80
Sewer Disposal Fund	<u>72,817.86</u>	
Total		72,817.86
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976		
Including Resident Taxes and		
Yield Taxes	<u>925.35</u>	
Total		<u>925.35</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$266,287.01</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$266,287.01</u>
Current Surplus—Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 17,265.91	
Current Surplus—Dec. 31, 1976	<u>20,517.24</u>	
Increase of Surplus		
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 3,251.33	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes \$ 417.26

School District Taxes Payable 122,249.40

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Owed

by Town 5,285.25

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$127,951.91

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury 45,000.00

45,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Disposal Fund 72,817.86

Total Liabilities \$245,769.77

Current Surplus 20,517.24

GRAND TOTAL \$266,287.01

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1976	\$417,313.76	
Resident Taxes—1976	3,190.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1976	52.15	
Yield Taxes—1976	<u>1,244.06</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$421,799.97

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		1,537.67
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Resident Taxes—Previous Years		30.00
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Abatements		110.00
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Payments

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975

June 30, 1976

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,926.17
Town Officers' Expenses	3,375.47
Election and Registration Expenses	1,445.08
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	12,239.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	3,141.53
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	6,971.20
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	281.00
Planning and Zoning	12.50
Insurance	5,786.53
Civil Defense	25.00

Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals & Ambulance	30,425.61
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	5,818.95

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	306.36
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$33,216.32) (Winter—\$26,708.78)	59,925.10
Street Lighting	5,082.48
Highway Subsidy	4,492.36

Libraries:	8,500.00
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**Receipts and****From State:**

Highway Subsidy	4,464.78
Interest and dividends tax	2,427.92
Savings Bank Tax	959.80
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,396.47
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	3,091.28

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	148.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	38.00
Interest Received on Deposits	661.65
Income from Departments	245.82
Income from Municipal Water, Sewer and Electric Depts.	3,250.67
Motor Vehicle Permits (1975—\$215.98) (1976—\$12,984.68)	13,200.66

Payments

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1976  
June 30, 1977

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	240.68
Town Poor	952.23

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assn's & Old Home Day	4,866.02
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	3,331.48
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water and Electric Depts.	2,618.57
Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire	1,500.00

Unclassified:

General Funds Placed at Interest	60,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assn's	1,722.75
Bulldozer	2,091.70
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	172.34
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,896.03
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>9,945.00</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$246,091.66
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Debt Service:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>1,920.89</u>
	\$ 1,920.89

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>140,000.00</u>
Total Principal Payments	\$140,000.00

## Receipts and

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	140,000.00
General Funds Placed at Interest	60,000.00
Refunds	16,876.87
Gifts	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	3,911.40
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	9,945.00
All Other Receipts	
Rent of Bulldozer	48.00
Sale of Town Histories	100.83
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>9,553.00</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>241,435.10</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	696,797.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	<u>142,186.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$838,984.01

**Payments**

**For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1976  
June 30, 1977**

**Capital Outlay:**

Water Works Construction	9,217.35	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 14,217.35

**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

Taxes Paid to County	21,175.50	
Payments to School Districts (1975 Tax—\$ 91,034.81)		
(1976 Tax—\$132,000.00)	<u>223,034.81</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$244,210.31

**Total Payments for All Purposes** 646,440.21

**Cash on Hand December 31, 1976** 192,543.80  
**GRAND TOTAL** \$838,984.01

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Tax, current year	\$417,313.76
Resident Tax, current year	3,190.00
Yield Tax, current year	1,244.06
Abatements, current year	110.00
National Bank Stock Tax	52.15
Property Tax, previous years	278.17
Resident Tax, previous years	30.00
Yield Tax, previous years	1,259.50

#### From State:

Meals and Room Tax	3,396.47
Savings Bank Tax	959.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,427.92
Business Profits Tax	3,091.28
Highway Subsidy	4,464.78

#### From Other Sources:

Town of Barnet, Clinic Approp.	1,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	9,945.00
Automobile Permits	13,200.66
Dog Licenses	148.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Pistol Permits	20.00
Water Rent	3,250.67
Income from Town Highway Dept.	245.82
Bulldozer Use	48.00
Oil Storage Permit	1.00
Revenue Sharing Fund—	
Town Maintenance Acct.	9,553.00
School Share of Town Report Cost	405.50
Sale of Town Truck	3,336.00
Sale of Other Town Property	575.40
Sale of Town Histories	100.83
Interest Received	661.65

Temporary Loans	140,000.00
Town Funds Placed at Interest	60,000.00
Refunds:	
H. E. Bedell, Water Const.	5,035.72
Monroe Clinic	9,491.97
Bicentennial	1,608.75
Other Refunds	334.93
Total Receipts	\$696,797.79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	142,186.22
Grand Total	\$838,984.01

### Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,926.17
Town Officers' Expenses	3,375.47
Election and Registration	1,445.08
Town Hall	12,239.52
Police Department	3,141.53
Fire Department	6,971.20
Care of Trees & Blister Rust	281.00
Insurance	5,786.53
Civil Defense	25.00
Health Dept., Including Clinic	30,425.61
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	5,818.95
Zoning Board	12.50
Highways:	
Summer Maintenance	33,216.32
Winter Maintenance	26,708.78
Town Road Aid	306.36
Highway Subsidy Funds	4,492.36
Street Lighting	5,082.48
Library	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance	240.68
Town Poor	952.23
Memorial Day	245.00
Bicentennial	4,621.02
Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds	3,331.48
Municipal Water Department	2,618.57

Cemetery Appropriation	1,500.00
Regional Associations	1,722.75
Abatements and refunds	172.34
Retirement and Social Security	2,896.03
Bulldozer	2,091.70
Interest	1,920.89
Water and Sewer Construction	9,217.35
Revenue Sharing	9,945.00
County Tax	21,175.50
Sewer Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Temporary Loans	140,000.00
General Funds Placed at Interest	60,000.00
Monroe School District	<u>223,034.81</u>
Total Payments	\$646,440.21
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	<u>192,543.80</u>
	\$838,984.01

Respectfully submitted,

MELODY C. MORRISON  
Acting Treasurer

## TAX RATE

Municipal	\$1.45
County	.21
School	<u>2.51</u>
	\$4.17

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND WOODSVILLE GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK

### Receipts

Jan. 6, 1976, U.S. Treasury	\$ 2,388.00
April 6, 1976, U.S. Treasury	2,388.00
July 7, 1976, U.S. Treasury	2,389.00
Oct. 4, 1976, U.S. Treasury	<u>2,780.00</u>
Interest to Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 457.57
Total Received	\$10,402.57
On deposit Jan. 1, 1976	<u>6,634.48</u>
Total Credits	\$17,037.05

### Expenditures

<b>As Appropriated at Town Meeting</b>	
Town Maintenance	\$ 9,553.00
Total Expended	\$ 9,553.00
On deposit January 1, 1977	<u>7,484.05</u>
	\$17,037.05

Respectfully submitted,

MELODY C. MORRISON  
Acting Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1976**

**DR.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$418,054.68	
Resident Taxes	3,220.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>52.15</u>	
Total Warrants		\$421,326.83

Yield Taxes		1,244.06
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 179.31	
Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>	
		279.31

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	<u>\$ 5.97</u>	
		<u>5.97</u>

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$422,856.17</b>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$417,313.76	
Resident Taxes	3,190.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.15	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,244.06</u>	
		\$421,799.97

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 50.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	
		110.00

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 876.20	
Resident Taxes	<u>70.00</u>	
		<u>946.20</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

\$422,856.17

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1975**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 278.17
Resident Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,259.50</u>

\$1,567.67

**TOTAL DEBITS**

**\$1,567.67**

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 278.17
Resident Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,259.50</u>

\$1,567.67

**TOTAL CREDITS**

**\$1,567.67**

Respectfully submitted,

**NORMAN P. SMITH**  
Tax Collector

## 1976 Uncollected Taxes

### Property

Lawrence Chase Estate	\$ 67.76
Leslie Corey Estate	116.34
George Dimick	44.83
Larry Dunbar	329.43
Ronald Hemenway	20.85
Fred Paradie	33.78
Frederick Sebastian	262.71
Error in Billing	<u>.50</u>
TOTAL	\$876.20

### Resident

Anita Corey	\$ 10.00
Leslie Corey Estate	10.00
Linda Clark	10.00
Eleanor Manyk	10.00
Harry Manyk	10.00
William Morey	10.00
Tim Twomey	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 70.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees. We find all accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

Monroe, N.H., Jan. 26, 1977

LYRIS A. NIHAN  
JOAN S. KELSO  
Auditors

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lyris A. Nihan	\$ 70.61
Joan S. Kelso	70.61
W. L. Moore	3,863.06
William Fullerton	103.36
Mary M. Frazer	154.41
Bernard D. Bradshaw	600.00
Loring W. Chace	500.00
Elwyn M. Gibson	500.00
George R. Tyler	47.08
Norman P. Smith	710.00
Withheld Tax & Soc. Sec.	<u>1,307.04</u>
TOTAL	\$ 7,926.17

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Municipal Center	\$ 5.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00
Robert Morey	7.50
W. L. Moore	905.71
Branham Publishing Co.	12.35
Brown & Saltmarsh	174.39
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10.00
Monroe Country Store	16.02
U.S. Postal Service	312.78
Wheeler & Clark	17.45
Blackmount Veterinary Assoc.	20.00
Courier Printing Co.	1,180.30
Caledonia Record	168.00
Barbara Fortier	.40
Homestead Press	28.14
A. W. Poulsen	25.00
N.E. Telephone Co.	34.53
Loring W. Chace	14.12
Bernard D. Bradshaw	14.12
Norman P. Smith	69.91

Mary M. Frazer	282.45
Social Security	<u>67.30</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,375.47</b>

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Tuck Press	\$ 16.00
Courier Printing	286.96
Nellie Choate	56.48
Helen E. Clement	56.48
Priscilla Powers	56.48
Margaret Amidon	56.48
Charles Burgess	14.12
Merle Powers	282.45
Merlin Bradshaw	282.45
Social Security	66.03
H. Norman Ward	<u>271.15</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,445.08</b>

### TOWN HALL

Colonial Home Center	\$ 2.50
W. E. Jock Oil Co.	2,593.55
Frank O'Malley	2.80
Harold J. Dunbar	373.19
B. A. Thresher	17.50
Scruggs Hardware	30.30
New England Telephone	304.48
Monroe Country Store	210.11
Peck Co.	95.99
Granite State Electric Co.	652.25
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	449.00
Tetreault Salvage	17.05
Aikens Plumbing & Heating	308.19
Charles H. Burgess	6,029.01
Withheld Tax & Social Security	<u>1,153.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,239.52</b>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Virgil A. Besaw	\$ 582.45
Loren F. Bort	2,288.30
Laura Bort	25.00
Social Security	<u>245.78</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,141.53

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Donald W. Gusanig	\$ 45.00
Nihan Equipment Rentals, Inc.	11.96
Gilbert Welding, Inc.	55.00
Laskey Co.	375.00
Fairbanks Morse	95.12
Middlesex Fire Equipment	966.81
New England Telephone	1,206.14
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	11.90
Aikens Plumbing & Heating	86.00
W. E. Jock Oil Co.	1,011.61
Barnet Fire Dept.	46.50
Keith Merchand	416.65
Twin State Mutual Aid	170.14
Bob's Motor Service	175.53
Bill Cook Enterprises	82.00
N.H. Electric Coop.	226.05
Granite State Electric Co.	197.75
Blanchard Associates	350.51
Fire Chief Magazine	18.00
Monroe Country Store	302.18
Reed Supply Co.	10.00
North Haverhill Fire Dept.	192.00
Lawrence Corey	118.63
Bernard D. Bradshaw	124.28
Maynard S. Farr	638.01
Social Security	<u>38.43</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,971.20

## BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

State of New Hampshire	\$ 281.00
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### INSURANCE

Franconia Insurance Agency	\$ 5,527.70
Woolson—Clough Agency	258.83
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,786.53</u>

### CIVIL DEFENSE

\$25.00

### HEALTH DEPT.—INCLUDING CLINIC

James Page	\$ 11.50
Franconia Insurance Agency	493.00
Clark Business Machines	75.00
A. D. Rossi Corporation	550.00
Carol Bunnell	15.89
Gilman Brothers Inc.	8,906.76
Elsie B. Hall	80.01
L. H. Burrill P.M.	3.00
Aiken's Plumbing & Heating	2,250.00
Thomas Pharmacy	83.72
F. Sherwin & Son	61.21
Laura C. Bort	78.85
Maine Surgical Supply	1,375.98
Granite State Electric Co.	1,471.28
Cottage Hospital	920.05
Motor Carrier	3.00
Family Health Magazine	3.97
U.S. News & World Report	16.94
The Upjohn Co.	1,631.00
Robert Morey	40.91
Monroe Country Store	61.32
Tutag Pharmaceutical	34.95
McCalls	11.90
Newsweek	26.00

Reader's Digest	9.14
New England Publishers	8.50
W. B. Saunders Co.	122.50
New England Telephone	1,010.70
Colwell Co.	156.12
Philip Basch, Jr.	103.50
Mallard Inc.	129.27
Banyan International Corp.	222.95
O'Neal, Jones, & Feldman	777.00
Paul Keenan	23.30
Caledonian Record	62.30
Reed Supply Co.	33.25
Northeast Glass & Aluminum	129.00
Annie M. Johnson	45.00
Littleton Hospital Appropriation	500.00
NVRH	1,500.00
Cottage Hospital Ambulance	300.00
Joan Kelso	2,901.80
Catherine C. Hughes	1,677.14
Cheryl Stuart	1,398.83
Marjorie Burrill	345.99
Withheld Tax & Social Security	763.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,425.61</b>

#### DUMP & GARBAGE REMOVAL

Town of Barnet	\$ 250.00
Robert Morey	3.95
Arthur Burt	5,565.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,818.95</b>

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE SUMMER

Agway, Inc.	\$ 73.08
Richard Kelso	37.50
C. Wesley White	5.00
William D. Bunnell	258.00
Loren F. Bort	520.00

Courier Printing Co.	9.68
Eastern Aluminum Culvert Corp.	746.94
Noyes Tire Co.	21.41
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	45.15
Poulsen Lumber Co.	75.28
Aiken's Plumbing & Heating	337.00
Safety Roads Material Co.	812.16
Fletchers Paints	36.20
Kenneth Goslant	43.75
McLaren's, Inc.	188.94
Twin Mt. Sand & Gravel	941.50
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	4,860.90
W. E. Jock Oil Co.	139.64
Nihan Equipment Rentals	690.00
Dionne's Welding Shop	55.00
Ray's Welding Shop	278.64
Dave Locke	1,160.00
Cray Oil Co.	192.05
Granite State Electric Co.	57.06
Calco, Inc.	48.13
Caledonia, Inc.	958.74
New England Telephone	123.10
Sanel Auto Parts	42.62
Woodsville Auto Supply	78.28
Dud's Atlantic	6.00
Monroe Country Store	1,333.75
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	342.92
Northern Auto Supply	31.27
Curtis Noll Corp.	65.90
Ideal Welding Shop	6.40
Pike Industries	889.11
David Emery	138.22
Caledonia Auto Parts	3.30
State of N.H.—MV	2.00
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	13.55
Bernard Bradshaw	11.30
Scott Stuart	2,063.82
George L. Smith	2,744.97
Paul Gibson	1,279.64

Frank Kennedy	400.39
Withheld Tax & Social Security	<u>1,495.03</u>
TOTAL	\$ 23,663.32

**TOWN MAINTENANCE  
Summer  
From Revenue Sharing**

H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	\$ 9,553.00
Total from Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 9,553.00</u>
Total Summer Maintenance	\$ 33,216.32

**TOWN MAINTENANCE  
WINTER**

Tetreault Salvage Corp.	\$ 608.29
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.	1,594.95
Dud's Inc.	4.00
Curtis Noll Corp.	145.02
Peck Hardware	9.61
Town of Barnet	162.37
Dave Locke	60.00
John Stuart	30.00
Fletchers Paints	8.08
State Chemical Mfg.	78.65
Merriam Graves	15.45
Duane Cate	10.00
Woodsville Auto	19.96
William Herrman	61.00
Twin Mtn. Sand	155.71
International Salt Co.	1,748.12
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	44.24
McLaren's Inc.	220.41
Capital Steel & Supply	12.80
Harold J. Dunbar	107.27
Sanel Auto Parts	145.37
Granite State Electric Co.	115.27
Dionne's Welding Shop	316.30

Colonial Home Center	30.35
New England Telephone	174.11
Monroe Country Store	2,113.53
Peck Co.	12.33
Northern Auto Supply	132.89
Wayne Dutton	514.00
Cottage Hospital	18.00
Dr. Marvin Kendall	7.00
Noyes Tire Co.	293.74
Agway, Inc.	11.09
David P. Martin	1,480.00
State Equip. Co.	388.68
Interstate Equip. Co.	267.06
R. Theodore Ward	1,804.00
Oxygen & Welding Supply	4.08
Cray Oil Co.	84.71
W. E. Jock Oil Co.	433.75
Reed Supply Co.	25.94
Bill Keyes	44.05
Safety Roads Materials Co.	1,138.82
Nihan Equipment Rentals	2,669.00
George L. Smith	1,761.52
Paul Gibson	3,213.73
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	57.90
Interstate Uniform Service	19.00
Aiken's Plumbing & Heating	33.46
R. Linfield Ward	18.90
William Bunnell	704.10
H. P. Bedell	22.50
Elwyn Gibson	458.00
Scott Stuart	1,564.40
Withheld Tax and Social Security	<u>1,535.27</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 26,708.78</b>

#### TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$ 306.36
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### HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Pike Industries, Inc.	\$ 4,492.36
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### STREET LIGHTING

N.H. Electric Coop., Inc.	\$ 1,769.73
Granite State Electric Co.	<u>3,312.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,082.48

### MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$8,500.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 240.68
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### TOWN POOR

David Lang	\$ 375.00
Monroe Country Store	396.86
Harold J. Dunbar	71.02
Monroe Clinic	66.90
Cottage Hospital	41.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>1.45</u>
TOTAL	\$ 952.23

### MEMORIAL DAY & BICENTENNIAL

The Flag Shop	\$ 55.00
Monroe Grange	30.00
Chamberlin's Greenhouse	160.00
Bicentennial	<u>4,621.02</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,866.02

### FUNDS PLACED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

\$60,000.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Aiken's Plumbing & Heating	\$ 10.50
Monroe Country Store	55.48
Harold J. Dunbar, skating	24.58
Peter Gibson, skating	83.08
Dale Bishop, Jr., skating	391.85
Town of Barnet, Swimming	570.00
E. W. Chamberlin, Swimming	395.00
Pike Industries	1,200.00
Laura Crane	17.88
Leon Somers	14.00
Paul Keenan	249.86
Francis Berwick, Little League	21.55
James Champion, Little League	187.02
William Fullerton	41.43
Men's Club, Halloween	25.00
Social Security	44.25
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,331.48</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 1,886.75
Harold J. Dunbar	683.95
Carroll Nihan	15.00
Scott Stuart	16.95
Monroe Country Store	1.98
Bernard D. Bradshaw	13.94
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,618.57</u>

## CEMETERIES

\$1,500.00

## ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

\$172.34

## ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

White Mountain Region Assn.	\$ 300.00
White Mountain Community Service	488.75
North Country Council	484.00
North Country Home Health Agency	450.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,722.75</u>

## SOCIAL SECURITY

\$2,896.03

## BULLDOZER

Paul Gibson	\$ 78.27
Scott Stuart	103.10
Frank Kennedy	275.15
Ray's Welding Shop	161.72
Cray Oil Co.	62.48
Jordan Milton Co.	1,399.72
Social Security	11.26
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,091.70</u>

## INTEREST

\$1,920.89

## WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Griffin Pipe Products Co.	\$ 6,391.55
Harold J. Dunbar	2,825.80
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,217.35</u>

## ZONING

E. B. Mann & Co.	\$ 12.50
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**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank \$ 9,945.00

**SEWER RESERVE FUND**

Trustees of Trust Funds \$ 5,000.00

**COUNTY TAX**

\$21,175.50

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

\$140,000.00

**MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

\$223,034.81

**GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR 1976 \$646,440.21**

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from 1975 Auto Permits	\$ 215.98
Received from 1976 Auto Permits	12,984.68
Received from Dog Licenses	148.00
Received from Filing Fees	<u>17.00</u>
TOTAL	\$13,365.66

Respectfully submitted,

MELODY C. MORRISON  
Deputy Town Clerk

## JOHN A. AND EDITH D. BUFFUM TRUST FUND Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank

On Deposit January 1, 1976	\$11,423.57
Interest on Savings Account	650.60
Dividends on Bank Stock	<u>1,026.00</u>
On Deposit January 1, 1977	\$13,100.17

Respectfully submitted,

MELODY C. MORRISON  
Acting Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS CEMETERIES

### Income

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 2,930.52
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Interest from Buffum Fund	100.00
Interest from Trust Funds	<u>317.12</u>
	\$ 4,847.64

## Payments

Northern Auto, supplies	\$ 3.79
Monroe Country Store, supplies	126.25
Larkin Burrill, postmaster, stamps	13.00
Aiken, Heating and Plumbing, Repairs	19.72
McLarens, Inc., supplies	9.86
Monroe School District, Int. on Burns Fund (1976-1977)	6.00
Denis Ward, labor	384.84
Gordon Ward, machine hire	40.00
Paul Ward, labor	12.50
Fred Rothe, labor	1,249.85
H. Norman Ward, Bookkeeper	103.56
N.H. State Treas., Withholding for S.S.	<u>108.00</u>
Sub Total—Annual Maintenance	\$ 2,077.37
Merrimack Farmers, lumber	349.20
Poulsen Lumber, lumber	10.40
Prescott Lumber, nails	6.30
Kenneth Paye, building fence	<u>116.25</u>
Sub Total—Cost of Fence (North Monroe)	\$ 482.15
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	<u>2,288.12</u>
	\$ 4,847.64

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

During 1976 flag poles were erected for the first time at both cemeteries. Thanks go to Philip J. Blanchard and Harland E. Bedell for time and labor contributed to the project, to the New England Power Company for the use of their shop facilities, and to taxpayers of Monroe for materials.

The first flag flown at the village cemetery was a gift from Mrs. Lyle Frazer and son Bruce, in memory of Lyle Frazer.

If town residents wish to contribute a flag to be flown at either location in the future, please notify selectmen or trustees.

The Esther Frazer fund is to be used (in either cemetery) to place a marker at graves where there otherwise would not be one.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. FRAZER, JR.

HARLAND E. BEDELL

H. NORMAN WARD

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Monroe, N.H. on December 31, 1976**

**PRINCIPAL**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year
1916 May 19, 1976	Total A/C School Esther Frazer	School Grave marker for unmarked graves in either cemetery	Town Note	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00
1916-76	Total A/C Cemetery Funds	Cemetery	Woodsville Savings Bank Town of Monroe		372.21	372.21
1968-76	Monroe Sewer Fund	Sewer System	Town Notes Littleton Savings Bank	5,235.25 50,145.08	5,000.00	5,235.25 55,145.08
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<u>\$55,430.33</u>	<u>\$5,372.21</u>	<u>\$60,802.54</u>

**INCOME**

Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1916 May 19, 1976	\$	6%	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$
1916-76		6%	12.43		12.43
1968-76	13,854.28	6%	314.12	314.12	17,672.78
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$13,854.28</u>		<u>3,818.50</u>	<u>\$317.12</u>	<u>\$17,685.21</u>

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MONROE

## SECTION I

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,926.17	\$ 9,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,375.47	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,200.00	1,445.08	500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	13,000.00	12,239.52	13,000.00
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Sec.	2,800.00	2,896.03	3,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	3,100.00	3,141.53	3,200.00
Fire Department	7,000.00	6,971.20	7,000.00
Care of Trees	381.00	281.00	100.00
Insurance	6,000.00	5,786.53	6,500.00
Planning & Zoning	250.00	12.50	250.00
Civil Defense	50.00	25.00	50.00
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</b>			
	21,175.00	30,425.61	18,855.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	7,000.00	5,818.95	7,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	59,500.00	59,925.10	60,000.00
Street Lighting	5,300.00	5,082.48	5,500.00
General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	1,500.00	2,091.70	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	306.36	306.36	315.97
<b>Libraries:</b>	8,500.00	8,500.00	10,623.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	952.23	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	240.68	2,700.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	700.00		700.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)</b>	3,800.00	4,866.02	250.00

Recreation	3,400.00	3,331.48	2,175.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	1,000.00	2,618.57	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Assn's	1,722.75	1,722.75	2,312.83
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	350.00	317.12	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,700.00	1,603.77	2,700.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
State Aid Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Contingency Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Works Construction	2,000.00	9,217.35	
Tax Map			5,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$190,935.11</u>	<u>\$202,620.20</u>	<u>\$193,081.80</u>

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MONROE

## SECTION II

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,427.92	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	959.80	900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,396.47	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,400.00	4,464.78	4,496.94
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,800.00	3,091.28	3,000.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	148.00	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	38.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000.00	13,200.66	9,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	52.15	50.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,900.00	3,190.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,244.06	500.00
Sale of Town Property	125.00	3,911.40	100.00
Income from Departments	300.00	245.82	200.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	3,000.00	3,250.67	3,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>9,945.00</u>	<u>5,560.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$36,495.00</b>	<b>\$49,566.01</b>	<b>\$34,971.94</b>

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Monroe in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Monroe Town Hall in said Monroe on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed \$175,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Care of Trees.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Littleton Hospital, Woodsville Hospital, Woodsville Ambulance Service, and NVRH Ambulance Service.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Clinic.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install two new street lights.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and

Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated, or take any other action hereon:

Town Maintenance                      \$5,560.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for North Country Health Agency.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$611.25 for White Mountain Community Services.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$669.58 for the White Mountain Regional Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$532.00 for North Country Council.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for State Aid Construction.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 252 (supp), with relation to sidewalks and sewers.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the capital reserve fund for the purpose of a sewage disposal unit; the sum not in excess of one half of one percent of the last valuation for the purpose thereof.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to extending the water system south on route 135.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 to begin a tax map for the Town.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over for non-payment of taxes.

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 387 of the revised laws relative to playing Beano be adopted in Town?

21. To hear all reports of committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

BERNARD D. BRADSHAW  
LORING W. CHACE  
ELWYN M. GIBSON  
Selectmen of Monroe, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD D. BRADSHAW  
LORING W. CHACE  
ELWYN M. GIBSON  
Selectmen of Monroe, N.H.





## Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Monroe, N. H., December 31, 1976

Date Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest
1916	A. D. Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	\$400.00	All funds invested at 6 percent
1916	J. A. Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	300.00	
1916	Ford, Mason and Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1916	Isabel M. Day, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1916	Nellie H. Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	
1916	R. A. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1916	Geneve Tilton, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1916	Way and Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	59.00	
1916	D. E. Burns, School Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1918	Mrs. W. S. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1919	A. M. Farnsworth and M. M. Bowman, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	25.00	
1920	L. Turner's children, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1921	Mrs. J. Whitcomb, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	40.00	
1921	G. F. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1922	Philip P., and Abigail Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1923	Isaac S. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	
1924	O. S. Warden, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	
1926	N. A. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1927	J. W. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1927	Moore and Hunt, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	235.00	
1927	L. Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1928	Luke and Carrie Cross, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1929	Julia Emery, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	71.25	
1930	Hannah Frazer, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1930	Mrs. N. F. McClay, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	30.00	
1934	Mrs. Belle Kibby, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1935	Frank Sullivan and Mrs. James, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1937	George H. Placey, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1942	Robert S. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	125.00	
1942	Emma Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1945	Harold J. and Robert F. Ward	Town Note	200.00	
1945	Frank K. Williams	Town Note	100.00	
1951	Isaac Jacobs, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	500.00	
1964	William Mathews Trust Fund	Town Note	50.00	
1965	William J. and Robert S. Frazer, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	
1966	James J. and Louise H. Riel	Town Note	100.00	
1966	Edward H. Champany	Town Note	400.00	
1969	Maude Colby Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	
1973	Marie Treadwell, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	500.00	

# MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Financial Report—1976

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 866.28
Received from town	8,500.00
Received from sale of books	70.27
Received from uncashed check	<u>6.64</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,443.64

### Expenditures

Librarian's Salaries	\$2,081.49
Janitor Services	1,145.84
Equipment & Repairs	544.45
Arts & Crafts	427.50
Utilities	988.41
Library Dues & Expenses	191.23
Magazines	216.24
Books	2,876.96
Social Security Payments	204.65
L. Frazer Services as Treasurer	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,776.77
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1977	<u>666.87</u>
TOTAL	\$9,443.64

LILLIAN S. FRAZER  
Treasurer M.P.L.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that for the third consecutive year the circulation figures of the Library have increased substantially. During 1976 our circulation was 9,598, nearly doubling the total of 1973.

During 1976 we added 815 titles, including hard-cover and paperbacks. There were 540 adult fiction, 190 adult non-fiction, 70 juvenile fiction, 15 juvenile non-fiction added. In addition we made available 1,527 state library books from the Bookmobile (4 visits), as well as 78 volumes obtained from the state library in Concord fulfilling requests of our borrowers.

By buying selectively we have been able to offer our borrowers most of the titles appearing on the weekly New York Times Best Seller Lists throughout the year.

During last July I attended a one week course in selecting Children's Literature. It is one of 8 courses offered in Public Library Techniques at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. These courses are required and on the completion of the courses our Library will meet all state requirements of the State Library Advisory Board. I found the first course most useful and stimulating and am looking forward to taking the others.

In addition to its normal function the Library building is used by the Crafts courses under Harriet Hinman and as a meeting place for our chapter of TOPS #NH 76, Monroe.

Our hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1:30 to 8:00, closed on holidays. We are happy to welcome all of you to borrow a book, a magazine (52 are available) or do research from the periodicals which are kept upstairs for 5 years.

The Librarian and Trustees welcome any suggestions concerning additional ways in which they may be of service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY JOAN BURRILL  
Librarian

## REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL

### RECEIPTS

State of N. H.	\$ 840.00
Bicentennial Committee	613.75
Bicentennial Committee	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,608.75

### PAYMENTS

Memorial Day	\$ 245.00
Saranac Warehouse	40.00
Winston J. Doe	1,440.00
Monroe Country Store	75.19
Old Home Day Assn.	1,500.00
Esther S. Tyler	19.22
Poulsen Lumber Co.	89.90
Harland E. Bedell	614.24
DeVault-Noble China Co.	548.75
Scruggs Hardware	55.90
Roger H. Aldrich	35.00
Tetreault Salvage Co.	<u>202.82</u>
TOTAL	\$4,866.02

UNEXPENDED BALANCE \$ 542.73

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND BEDELL  
Chairman

## NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL Town of Monroe, N. H.

The Council provided general information to the Planning Board on subdivision regulations and sewage systems, along with general planning information, in 1976.

On a regional level, North Country Council, Inc. completed the Overall Economic Development Program, a blueprint for increasing the region's economic potential. The Council assisted several communities in making progress with the development of their Industrial Parks, projects which will benefit residents of adjacent communities. With the passage of the Local Public Works Act of 1976, the Council provided some form of technical assistance to 25 potential grant applicants. A wood utilization project is investigating how forest products, the region's most important natural resource, can be used more advantageously to the region's benefit. Word was received in late 1976 that the Federal Highway Administration approved the Public Transportation Demonstration project.

On a community planning level, in addition to local technical services, the Council prepared a report entitled "Model Subdivision Regulations" as a guide for local planning boards. A series of four lectures on planning board activities was sponsored in the spring; the Council co-sponsored a series of five municipal law lectures in September and October. Both were well attended. "Guidelines for Municipal Tax Mapping" provides communities with information on what to look for when preparing a tax map.

**Planning News**, the Council's quarterly newsletter, disseminates useful information on community planning, economic development, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N. H., at 823-8108.

In helping communities with their planning, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

In 1977, the Council will continue to provide community planning services to member municipalities. The Council will complete work on a Land Use Program and Housing Program in 1977. Efforts to help communities with economic development will continue. The Council's Economic Development Committee will be investigating the probable impact of the lessening of energy supplies for the North Country and how the Council can assist through the community and regional planning process.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. The support and participation of the town has enabled the Council to provide an impressive package of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRENCE J. WARD  
LAWRENCE P. COREY  
NCC Representatives

## **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

During the year 1976, the Fire Department answered the following calls:

6 Local Calls

3 Mutual Aid Calls

I wish to personally thank the firemen who, throughout the year, have given much of their time.

At this time the Department is running a drive to recruit new members who are interested in joining the Department.

If anyone has any questions relative to burning wood or would like to have their chimney cleaned, please feel free to contact the Department.

**MAYNARD S. FARR**  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### 1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	0	0

JOHN Q. RICARD  
District Fire Chief  
BERNARD D. BRADSHAW  
Forest Fire Warden

## MONROE CLINIC REPORT

Again this year there has been an increase in the number of patients treated as well as the amount of medicines and supplies sold.

In 1976, 3,339 patients were examined by Dr. Kendall during the regular office hours. This is in contrast to 1,465 patients seen in 1975. Also, 47 school children were given their annual physical exam. Ninety-one housecalls were made to residents of Monroe.

As part of the nationwide swine flu program, 311 people received free inoculations at the Monroe Clinic.

Clinic expenditures for 1976	\$27,250.61
Appropriation town of Barnet	1,000.00
Monies returned to Town Treasurer from sale of medicines and supplies	<u>9,491.97</u>
Unexpenditures	\$ 1,241.36
Inventory of Medicines only	
December 31, 1975	\$ 5,698.50
December 31, 1976	\$ 6,579.65

Starting August first, the secretary, Cheryl Stuart, was present at the clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day with the exception of Thursday afternoons.

### Office Hours

Monday	5:30—9:00
Tuesday	11:30—4:00
Wednesday	11:30—4:00
Friday	11:30—4:00

We again thank the voters of Monroe for appropriating the money to make the Monroe Clinic possible. We hope it is being of service to you.

We would like to thank Dr. Kendall for his kind and considerate services. We feel we are indeed fortunate to have him.

P. J. BLANCHARD  
LOREN BORT  
GEORGE TYLER  
ELSIE HALL  
MARY STANTON

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
**of**  
**MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**for the**  
**FISCAL YEAR**  
**July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976**

# ORGANIZATION OF MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Joyce Cate, Chairperson	Term Expires 1977
Mrs. Barbara Farr	Term Expires 1978
Mr. Richard Fagnant	Term Expires 1979

**Moderator**  
Mr. Loren Bort

**Treasurer**  
Robert Morey

**Clerk**  
Mrs. Alice Ward

**Auditor**  
Wesley L. Moore

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Norman H. Mullen

**Assistant Superintendent of Schools**  
Harold J. Haskins

### Teachers

William Fullerton—Principal, Social Studies, Gr. 5-8  
Mrs. Ann M. Joy—Language Arts, Gr. 5-8, Librarian  
Norman Roulx—Science, Math, Gr. 5-8  
Mrs. Mildred H. Moore—Gr. 3-4  
Pauline Pushee—Gr. 1-2  
Mrs. Marjorie Lane—Kindergarten  
Mrs. Barbara Cobb—Math, Gr. 5-8  
Mrs. Christie Blake—Art  
Mrs. Damaris Klafs—Music  
Carol Herzig—Guidance  
Wendell Page—Physical Education  
Mrs. Mary Beth Dickey—Home Economics  
Mrs. Ann Fabrizio—French  
Mrs. Barbara Glines—Teacher Aide

### School Nurse

Mrs. Catherine Hughes

### School Lunch Supervisor

Mrs. Ann M. Joy

### Transporters

David Choate

John Kaye

Elmer Chamberlin

### Custodian

Merle Powers

**SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Monroe qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1977, polls to be open for the election of District officers at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Action on all articles to commence at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, an Auditor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. To determine and appoint salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Monroe this 16th day of February, 1977.

MRS. JOYCE CATE  
MRS. BARBARA FARR  
RICHARD FAGNANT  
School Board of Monroe

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MRS. JOYCE CATE  
MRS. BARBARA FARR  
RICHARD FAGNANT  
School Board of Monroe

(This is a temporary Warrant. Articles may be added until February 25, 1977.)

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF  
SCHOOL MEETING—MARCH 6, 1976**

The annual meeting of the Monroe School District was held at the Town Hall, March 6, 1976. It was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Loren Bort, Moderator. The invocation was given by Warren Nye, followed by the Flag Salute. The moderator read the warrant, the clerks counted the ballots and the polls were declared open.

The following officers were elected by non-partisan ballot:

ARTICLE 1. Moderator—Loren Bort

ARTICLE 2. Clerk—Alice Ward

ARTICLE 3. Treasurer—Robert Morey

ARTICLE 4. Auditor—Wesley Moore; Truant Officer—Loren Bort

ARTICLE 5. School Board member for 3 years—Richard Fagnant

ARTICLE 6. Passed over this article.

ARTICLE 7. No action taken.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise \$257,086.00 for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to authorize the school board to accept grants.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to authorize application of unanticipated income to expenses.

Business meeting was adjourned.

The polls remained open until 6:30 p.m., at which time the votes were counted. The results were announced by the moderator and the officers were declared elected, and took the oath.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE R. WARD

Clerk

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF  
SCHOOL MEETING—APRIL 28, 1976**

The special meeting of the Monroe School District was held at the Town Hall, April 28, 1976. It was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Loren Bort, Moderator. The moderator read the warrant and declared the meeting open.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to raise the sum of \$20,418.22 for the support of schools in addition to that raised at the annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE R. WARD

Clerk

**COMPARATIVE BUDGET  
School District of Monroe**

No.	Item Description	Expenditures 1975-1976	Proposed Budget 1976-1977	Adopted Budget 1976-1977	Proposed Budget 1977-1978
<b>100</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
*110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,980.00
*135	Contracted Services	835.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
190	Other Expenses	1,006.14	1,380.00	1,380.00	1,380.00
<b>200</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
210	Salaries for Instruction	72,642.56	77,426.12	68,244.12	76,873.00
215	Textbooks	282.55	545.60	545.60	172.46
220	Library & Audiovisual Materials	382.23	1,153.30	1,153.30	1,188.33
230	Teaching Supplies	2,761.94	3,346.02	3,000.00	3,560.97
235	Contracted Services	251.58	2,730.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	227.55	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
<b>300</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
310	Salary of Truant Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>400</b>	<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>				
410	Salary of School Doctor and Nurse	1,080.00	1,802.00	901.00	961.00
490	First Aid Supplies	608.50	150.00	75.00	
<b>500</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
535	Contracted Services	25,619.55	29,460.00	27,660.00	25,655.00

<b>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</b>					
610 Salary of Custodian	8,500.00	8,500.00	9,180.00	9,680.00	
630 Custodial Supplies	956.42	1,019.25	1,019.25	1,152.00	
635 Contracted Services		200.00	200.00	200.00	
640 Heat for Buildings	4,704.42	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,500.00	
645 Utilities—except Heat	3,726.15	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>					
710 Salary/Summer Maintenance		1,500.00	500.00	500.00	
725 Replacement of Equipment	4,337.00	700.00	200.00	840.00	
726 Repairs to Equipment	84.35	300.00	300.00	300.00	
735 Contracted Services	2,325.58	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	
766 Repairs to Building	311.17	21,361.00	21,361.00	400.00	
790 Other Expenses		200.00	200.00	200.00	
<b>800 FIXED CHARGES</b>					
*850 District Contribution to:					
.2 Teachers' Retirement	1,180.09	2,368.13	2,107.64	8,011.00	
.3 F.I.C.A.	5,290.93	6,092.00	5,527.36		
855 Insurance	5,487.59	6,548.50	6,548.50	6,548.50	
<b>900 SCHOOL LUNCH &amp; SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>					
910 Salaries—Hot Lunch	5,965.00	6,540.00	6,740.00	7,095.00	
975 Support of School Lunch Program					
.1 Federal Monies	1,871.48	600.00	600.00	600.00	
.2 District Monies	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
.3 State Monies	84.64				
<b>1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES</b>					
1075 Activity Support	68.61	400.00	400.00	575.00	

No.	Item Description	Expenditures 1975-1976	Proposed Budget 1976-1977	Adopted Budget 1976-1977	Proposed Budget 1977-1978
<b>1200</b>	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
1267	Equipment		816.80	600.00	389.95
<b>1300</b>	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
1370	Principal of Debt	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	
1371	Interest on Debt	828.75	552.50	552.50	
<b>1400</b>	<b>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>				
1477	Expenditures to Other School Districts and Administrative Units in State				
.1	Tuition, In-State	19,616.16	22,550.15	22,550.15	18,600.00
*.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	13,121.35	13,454.80	13,454.80	9,392.10
1478	Expenditures to Other School Districts in Another State				
.1	Tuition, Out-of-State	48,538.20	47,500.00	47,500.00	43,600.00
.2	Transportation	77.00			
.9	Other Expenses	1,363.52	300.00	300.00	
<b>1700</b>	<b>SUMMER SCHOOL</b>				
1710	Salaries of Teachers	852.00	1,500.00		
	CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	GRAND TOTALS	\$254,893.01	\$295,501.17	\$277,505.22	\$243,679.31

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the legal share of the superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The Supervisory Union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1976-1977 is \$21,800.00 with \$3,000.00 allowed for travel. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

# COMPARATIVE BUDGET

## School District of Monroe

	Estimated Receipts 1976-77	Proposed Budget 1977-78
<b>10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		
11 Taxes Received from School District Levies		
.11 Current Appropriation	\$254,249.40	\$235,598.89
19 Other Revenue from Local Sources		
.1 Earnings from Permanent Trust Funds and Endowments	1.75	1.75
<b>30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>		
32 Building Aid	3,900.00	3,900.00
36 Sweepstakes	3,578.67	3,578.67
<b>40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>		
45 School Lunch & Special Milk	600.00	600.00
TOTAL	\$262,329.82	\$243,679.31
Cash on Hand	15,175.40	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$277,505.22	\$243,679.31

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE  
MONROE 1975-1976**

Number of Pupils Examined	63
Number of School Visits	22
Number of Home Visits	4
Number of Pupils examined at Monroe Clinic by Dr. Kendall	50
Urinalysis	50
Contagious Diseases Reported:	None

Screening Tests	Defects	Corrections
Vision Tests	63	1
Hearing Tests	64	2
Teeth	4	3

All routine screening tests were completed, and referrals were made when defects were noted.

The school physicals were done at the Monroe Clinic by Dr. Marvin Kendall.

The registration for pupils entering kindergarten in September 1976 was held in the spring.

Several meetings and workshops were attended during the year.

I enjoyed this year very much and wish to thank the teachers, pupils, parents, and everyone else concerned for making this an enjoyable, educational experience. Their interest and co-operation makes the health program work well.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE C. HUGHES, RN  
School Nurse

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Monroe School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975 and Ending June 30, 1976.

### RECEIPTS

#### 10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Taxes Received from School District Levies

11.11 Current Appropriation \$234,034.81

Other Revenue from Local Sources

19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds  
and Endowments 3.00

19.90 Other Revenue from Local Sources 6.00

TOTAL \$234,043.81

#### 30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

32.00 School Building Aid 3,900.00

36.00 Sweepstakes 2,611.95

39.20 School Lunch (State Funds Only) 84.64

TOTAL 6,596.59

#### 40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

43.00 National Forest Reserve 31.22

45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk  
Program 1,871.48

TOTAL 1,902.70

#### 90 AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ANOTHER STATE

99.00 Other Out-of-State Receipts 1,889.72

TOTAL 1,889.72

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$244,432.82

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,  
July 1, 1975

2001.00 General Fund 25,635.59

TOTAL \$ 25,635.59

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$270,068.41

# EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	Distribution of Expenditures			General Fund
Total Amount	Elem. School	High School		
<b>100 ADMINISTRATION</b>				
110 Salaries for Administration	\$ 1,880.00	\$	\$	\$
.10 District Officers				
135 Contracted Services	835.00			
190 Other Expenses				
.10 District Officers	1,006.14			
<b>200 INSTRUCTION</b>				
210 Salaries				
.10 Principal	11,230.92			
.30 Teachers	57,093.76			
.40 Other Instructional Staff	4,317.88			
215 Textbooks	282.55			
220 School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials	382.23			
230 Teaching Supplies	2,761.94			
235 Contracted Services	251.58			
290 Other Expenses	227.55		133.00	
<b>300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>				
310 Salaries	25.00			
<b>400 HEALTH SERVICES</b>				
410 Salaries	1,080.00			
490 Other Expenses	608.50			
<b>500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>				
535 Contracted Services	25,619.55	10,180.05		15,439.50

<b>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
610 Salaries	8,500.00	8,500.00	
630 Supplies, Except Utilities	956.42	956.42	
640 Heat for Buildings	4,704.42	4,704.42	
645 Utilities, Except Heat	3,726.15	3,726.15	
<b>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
725 Replacement of Equipment	4,337.00	4,337.00	
726 Repairs to Equipment	84.35	84.35	
735 Contracted Services	2,325.58	2,325.58	
766 Repairs to Buildings	311.17	311.17	
<b>800 FIXED CHARGES</b>			
850 School District Contributions to Employee Retirement			
.20 Teachers' Retirement System	1,180.39	1,180.39	
.30 Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA)	5,290.93	5,290.93	
855 Insurance	5,487.59	5,487.59	
<b>900 SCHOOL LUNCH &amp; SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>			
910 Salaries	5,965.00	5,965.00	
975 Expenditures and Transfer of Monies			
.10 Federal Monies	1,871.48	1,871.48	
.20 District Monies	5,000.00	5,000.00	
.30 State Monies	84.64	84.64	
<b>1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES</b>			
1075 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	68.61	68.61	
<b>1300 DEBT SERVICE</b>			
1370 Principal of Debt	13,000.00	13,000.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	828.75	828.75	
			828.75
			13,000.00

**1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS**

1477	Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State		19,616.16	
.10	Tuition to Other School Districts			13,121.35
*.30	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses			
1478	Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in Another State		48,376.28	
.10	Tuition			77.00
.20	Transportation			1,363.52
.90	Other Out-of-State Expenditures			
<b>1700 SUMMER SCHOOL</b>				
1710	Salaries			
.30	Salaries of Teachers	852.00		
<b>TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>				
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1976		\$254,893.01	\$156,058.80	\$85,005.46
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES</b>		15,175.40		<u>\$13,828.75</u>
		\$270,068.41		

\*This figure includes the amount of \$1,459.26, the district's share of the Superintendent's Salary.

**BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1976**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	
General Fund	<u>\$15,175.40</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$15,175.40</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$15,175.40</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	<u>2,175.40</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$15,175.40</u>

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**  
**Monroe Consolidated School**

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$26,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	<u>13,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$13,000.00

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**  
**School District of Monroe**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		\$ 25,635.59
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$234,034.81	
Revenue from State Sources	6,659.95	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,987.34	
Received as income from Trust Funds	3.00	
Received from All Other Sources	<u>2,388.22</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		245,073.32
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		
FOR FISCAL YEAR		270,708.91
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		<u>255,533.51</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976		\$ 15,175.40

July 17, 1976 Robert C. Morey  
District Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Monroe, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

July 27, 1976 W. L. Moore  
Auditor

## STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN

<b>Manifest No. 1, July 7, 1975</b>		
Monroe School Lunch Program	\$ 190.57	
		\$ 190.57
<b>Manifest No. 2, July 15, 1975</b>		
Woodsville National Bank	\$13,552.50	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>20.45</u>	
		\$13,572.95
<b>Manifest No. 3, July 22, 1975</b>		
Monroe School Lunch Program	\$ 165.26	
		\$ 165.26
<b>Manifest No. 4, July 31, 1975</b>		
Bryant Company	\$ 56.94	
Empire Janitorial Supply Co.	114.60	
Follett Publishing Co.	76.05	
Franconia Insurance Agency	2,271.20	
Ginn and Company	47.60	
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	32.04	
Houghton Mifflin Company	160.04	
Lamont Labs, Inc.	203.21	
Litton Educational Publications	146.18	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	51.86	
Modern Curriculum Press	23.18	
New England School Supply	314.41	
New England Telephone	25.73	
Priscilla Powers	234.00	
Calvin T. Parsons, Jr.	55.00	
Rand McNally & Company	22.52	
Science Research Association	85.93	
Spear Insurance Agency	283.00	
Wolverine Sports Supply	114.69	
Woolson & Clough Insurance	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 4,338.18
<b>Manifest No. 5, July 31, 1975 (Encumbered)</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 47.55	
David Choate	551.20	
John Kaye	296.00	
Monroe Country Store	184.72	
R.A. Stahler & Sons, Inc.	<u>18.95</u>	
		\$ 1,098.42
<b>Manifest No. 6, August 6, 1975</b>		
Woodsville National Bank	\$ 248.20	
		\$ 248.20
<b>Manifest No. 7, August 6, 1975</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 197.56	
		\$ 197.56
<b>Manifest No. 8, August 19, 1975</b>		
Granite State Electric Company	\$ 249.03	
Woodsville National Bank	<u>231.20</u>	
		\$ 480.23

<b>Manifest No. 9, September 2, 1975</b>		
Elmer W. Chamberlin	\$	543.40
David W. Choate		240.00
John Kaye		175.00
Monroe School Lunch Program		64.38
Granite State Electric Co.		4.56
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		\$ 1,027.34
<b>Manifest No. 10, September 4, 1975</b>		
New England Telephone	\$	27.45
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		181.78
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		\$ 209.23
<b>Manifest No. 11, September 15, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$	543.40
David W. Choate		240.00
John Kaye		175.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		134.00
Woodsville National Bank		766.20
Monroe School Lunch Program		126.39
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		\$ 1,984.99
<b>Manifest No. 12, September 17, 1975 (Encumbered)</b>		
McLaren's Inc.	\$	4,337.00
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		\$ 4,337.00
<b>Manifest No. 13, September 17, 1975</b>		
Acme Chemical Company	\$	176.00
Allen Lumber Company, Inc.		45.40
American Heritage Publications		53.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.		10.20
Elmer Chamberlin		307.80
Cray Oil Company		18.21
K.D. Distributors		136.50
Marvin Kendall, MD		17.00
Mainco School Supply Company		580.74
Monroe Clinic		7.00
Monroe Country Store		249.92
Multi-Media Services		21.40
Northern Auto Supply		17.90
National Observer		12.00
Perfection Form Company		8.96
Poulsen Lumber Company		18.50
Social Studies School Service		10.35
Supervisory Union #23		13,121.35
Twin State Electrical		81.60
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		\$14,894.43
<b>Manifest No. 14, September 25, 1975</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$	196.18
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		\$ 196.18
<b>Manifest No. 15, October 1, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$	543.40
David W. Choate		240.00
John Kaye		175.00

State Treasurer	1,260.89	
N.H. Retirement System	421.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,640.59
<b>Manifest No. 16, October 14, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
Haverhill Cooperative School District	1.50	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00	
New England Telephone	33.60	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	267.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,345.00
<b>Manifest No. 17, October 15, 1975</b>		
Addison-Wesley Publications	\$ 7.92	
Allen Lumber Company	11.75	
American Geological Institute	8.00	
Elmer Chamberlin	25.00	
David Choate	300.00	
Educational Development	27.29	
Fisher Scientific Company	59.46	
Granite State Electric	395.58	
Houghton Mifflin	6.34	
Imperial International Learning Corp.	12.85	
Marvin Kendall, MD	83.00	
Litton Educational Publications	7.22	
Mainco School Supply	23.88	
McLaren's, Inc.	100.00	
Merrimack Farmer Exchange	14.00	
Miller Brody Products	13.95	
Modern Curriculum Press	25.27	
Monroe Consolidated School	36.75	
Monroe Country Store	97.24	
Multi-Media Services	3.00	
National Geographic Society	25.60	
N.H. Music Educators	5.00	
Merle Powers	9.51	
Rural Gas Service	45.36	
Scholastic Magazines	143.00	
Scholastic Readers Choice	3.45	
School Arts	9.00	
Scott, Foresman & Company	15.68	
Scruggs Hardware	2.72	
Spear Insurance Agency	475.00	
St. Johnsbury Academy	18,396.00	
Sterling Publications Company	4.19	
Union HS District, #30	343.75	
H. W. Wilson Company	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,768.76
<b>Manifest No. 18, October 28, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
Monroe School Lunch Program	145.97	

N.H. Retirement System	562.92	
Lafayette National Bank	<u>1,176.00</u>	\$ 2,842.70
<b>Manifest No. 19, November 3, 1975</b>		
New England Telephone	\$ 29.84	
Mrs. E. I. Anderson, Treas.	<u>7,992.00</u>	\$ 8,021.84
<b>Manifest No. 20, November 12, 1975</b>		
William D. Fullerton, Principal	\$ 30.00	
Elmer Chamberlin	543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	<u>175.00</u>	\$ 988.40
<b>Manifest No. 21, November 24, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	273.00	
Lafayette National Bank	778.50	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00	
Monroe School Lunch Program	170.39	
N.H. Retirement System	<u>374.89</u>	\$ 2,639.18
<b>Manifest No. 22, November 19, 1975</b>		
Bro-Dart	\$ 35.65	
Bush Music Center	5.06	
David Choate	330.00	
Cray Oil Company	439.79	
Mary Beth Dickey	1.90	
Highsmith Company, Inc.	8.35	
Litton Educational Publications	1.21	
Mainco School Supply Company	26.66	
Robert Morey	75.00	
North Country Educational Service	297.18	
Helena M. Parker	14.10	
Plays, Inc., Publications	22.41	
Popular Science	13.00	
Presto Music Company	2.50	
Charles Scribner & Sons	25.94	
Spear Insurance Agency	59.00	
St. Johnsbury School District	161.92	
3M Business Products	56.00	
Union District #21	<u>3,543.75</u>	\$ 5,119.42
<b>Manifest No. 23, December 8, 1975</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
New England Telephone	37.04	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 1,995.44

**Manifest No. 24, December 15, 1975**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40
David W. Choate	240.00
John Kaye	175.00
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>145.64</u>

\$ 1,104.04

**Manifest No. 25, December 22, 1975**

St. Johnsbury School District	\$ 89.76
Lafayette National Bank	774.60
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	328.62
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. - OASI Fund	13.80
N.H. Retirement System	<u>374.89</u>

\$ 1,665.67

**Manifest No. 26, December 17, 1975**

David Choate	\$ 240.00
Follett Library Book Company	89.02
William Fullerton	35.00
Gessler Publishing Company	11.10
Granite State Electric Company	577.82
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	51.50
Marvin Kendall, MD	500.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	5.22
Multi-Media Services	5.25
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
New Hampshire School Boards Assn.	75.00
Rural Gas Service	30.08
Charles Scribner's Sons	6.20
Sears and Roebuck	58.21
St. Johnsbury Academy	1,401.84
Town of Monroe	<u>366.52</u>

\$ 3,459.76

**Manifest No. 27, January 5, 1976**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40
David W. Choate	240.00
John Kaye	175.00
State Treasurer-N.H. Division of Welfare	<u>3,045.05</u>

\$ 4,003.45

**Manifest No. 28, January 19, 1976**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40
David Choate	240.00
John Kaye	175.00
New England Telephone	33.82
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	328.62
Lafayette National Bank	<u>777.30</u>

\$ 2,182.14

**Manifest No. 29, January 21, 1976**

Bush Music Center, Inc.	\$ 32.24
Fisher Scientific Company	22.27
Franconia Insurance	22.39

North Country Education	36.60	
Presto Music Company	36.25	
Scruggs Hardware	17.94	
Vermont Educational Television	4.95	
Lafayette National Bank	<u>276.25</u>	
		\$ 448.89
<b>Manifest No. 30, January 27, 1976</b>		
Monroe School Lunch Program	\$ 75.13	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>172.54</u>	
		\$ 247.67
<b>Manifest No. 31, February 2, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
N.H. Retirement System	560.08	
New England Telephone	<u>27.25</u>	
		\$ 1,545.73
<b>Manifest No. 32, February 17, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	<u>175.00</u>	
		\$ 958.40
<b>Manifest No. 33, February 23, 1976</b>		
Haverhill Cooperative School District	\$ 5,994.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	328.62	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	<u>84.00</u>	
		\$ 6,406.62
<b>Manifest No. 34, February 18, 1976</b>		
David Choate	\$ 1,309.80	
Cray Oil	2,521.54	
Education Digest	18.00	
Granite State Electric	590.06	
John Kaye	155.50	
Monroe Country Store	16.86	
Peck's Service Dept.	46.00	
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	30.44	
Roy Refrigeration	25.00	
Seventeen	7.95	
St. Johnsbury Academy	21,469.68	
St. Johnsbury School District	1,363.52	
Union H.S. District #30	<u>343.75</u>	
		\$27,898.10
<b>Manifest No. 35, February 25, 1976</b>		
Monroe School Lunch Program	\$ 119.19	
N.H. Retirement System	319.28	
Lafayette National Bank	<u>773.10</u>	
		\$ 1,332.66
<b>Manifest No. 36, March 2, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	

New England Telephone	34.94	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 1,993.34
<b>Manifest No. 37, March 11, 1976</b>		
Margaret Amidon	\$ 15.00	
Laura Bort	15.00	
James Campion, Inc.	27.90	
David Choate	304.00	
Nellie Choate	15.00	
Mary Beth Dickey	10.74	
Litton Educational Publications	6.48	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	126.67	
North Country Education	1.00	
Priscilla Powers	15.00	
Presto Music Company	.55	
Major L. Rodd, The Roofer	1,609.53	
Tuck Press	<u>57.60</u>	\$ 2,204.47
<b>Manifest No. 38, March 16, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
Monroe School Lunch Program	68.63	
Granite State Electric Company	334.44	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	328.62	
Lafayette National Bank	<u>768.70</u>	\$ 2,542.79
<b>Manifest No. 39, March 17, 1976</b>		
Demco	<u>\$ 36.89</u>	\$ 36.89
<b>Manifest No. 40, March 29, 1976</b>		
N.H. Retirement System	\$ 440.37	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>213.53</u>	\$ 653.90
<b>Manifest No. 41, April 1, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	<u>175.00</u>	\$ 958.40
<b>Manifest No. 42, April 13, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40	
David W. Choate	240.00	
John Kaye	175.00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	84.00	
State Treasurer - N.H. Division of Welfare	2,343.74	
Granite State Electric Company	354.01	
New England Telephone	30.86	
Monroe School Lunch Program	<u>48.34</u>	\$ 3,819.35

**Manifest No. 43, April 14, 1976**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 80.00
Demco	4.14
John H. Klafs	34.00
E.B. Mann & Company, Inc.	20.17
Multi-Media Services	11.95
National Textbook Company	36.80
Nixon Company	40.71
Presto Music Company	17.05
Alice S. Rothe	11.55
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	37.05
3M Business Products	61.50
Xerox Educational Publications	101.18

\$ 456.10

**Manifest No. 44, April 26, 1976**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40
David W. Choate	240.00
John Kaye	175.00
Lafayette National Bank	1,167.40
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	328.62
N.H. Retirement System	666.29

\$ 3,120.71

**Manifest No. 45, April 28, 1976**

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	\$ 3.10
Law Offices of Karl T. Bruckner	263.00
David Choate	396.00
Courier Printing	52.00
William Fullerton, Principal	66.50
Regional Center for Educational Training	20.40
Scruggs Hardware	3.06
3M Business Products	99.06
Union District #21	3,318.75

\$ 4,221.87

**Manifest No. 46, May 10, 1976**

Elmer Chamberlin	\$ 543.40
David W. Choate	240.00
John Kaye	175.00
Monroe School Lunch Program	1,000.00
New England Telephone	31.36

\$ 1,989.76

**Manifest No. 47, May 20, 1976**

Law Offices of Karl Bruckner	\$ 120.00
Caledonian-Record Publishing Company, Inc.	40.00
John Kaye	200.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	11.90
Regional Center for Educational Training	3.90
St. Johnsbury Academy	133.00
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	8.95

\$ 518.25

<b>Manifest No. 48, May 25, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$	543.40
David W. Choate		240.00
John Kaye		175.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		328.62
Granite State Electric		325.24
Lafayette National Bank		778.20
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		84.00
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		\$ 2,474.46
<b>Manifest No. 49, June 8, 1976</b>		
Mrs. E. I. Anderson, Treas. - Haverhill Cooperative School District	\$	5,630.16
New England Telephone		37.53
N.H. Retirement System		440.37
Monroe School Lunch Program		1,985.90
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		\$ 8,093.96
<b>Manifest No. 50, June 15, 1976</b>		
Elmer Chamberlin	\$	729.10
David W. Choate		843.60
Cray Oil Company		961.14
Hodges Badge Company, Inc.		25.53
John Kaye		311.50
Presto Music Company		20.00
Pyrofax Gas Corp.		29.64
Marjorie H. Whitcomb		15.83
Woolson & Clough Insurance Agency		118.00
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		\$ 3,054.34
<b>Manifest No. 51, June 21, 1976</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$	328.62
Cray Oil Company		781.95
Granite State Electric Company		326.88
Monroe School Lunch Program		229.71
Lafayette National Bank		1,939.30
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		\$ 3,606.46
<b>Manifest No. 52, June 29, 1976</b>		
State Treasurer - Division of Welfare	\$	3,988.06
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		84.00
N.H. Retirement System		119.71
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		\$ 4,191.77
<b>Manifest No. 53, June 30, 1976</b>		
Harold J. Dunbar	\$	87.64
New England Telephone		46.54
U.S. Postal Service		3.00
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		\$ 137.18
<b>Manifest No. 54, June 30, 1976</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$	89.24
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		89.24
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		84.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		84.00
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		\$ 346.48

**Manifest No. 55, June 30, 1976**

John Kaye	\$	24.00	
Robert Morey		11.39	
Presto Music Company		1.44	
Spear Insurance Agency		314.00	
Woolson & Clough Insurance		20.00	
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	\$		370.83

**STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN**

	Total	Withholding	Teachers'	FICA	Blue Cross	Other	Total	Net
	Earnings	Tax	Retirement			Insurance	Deductions	Earnings
<b>PAYROLL MANIFESTS</b>								
William Fullerton	\$11,230.92	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 462.71	\$ 657.03	\$ 370.35		\$ 2,959.09	\$ 8,271.83
Barbara Cobb	7,344.00	756.60	348.47	429.53	354.67		1,889.27	5,454.73
Ann Fabrizio	4,050.00	255.50	200.27	236.88			692.65	3,357.35
Ann Joy	10,978.20	1,596.40	526.40	642.21	354.67		3,119.68	7,858.52
Mildred Moore	10,878.20	1,578.90	611.49	636.36	119.90		2,946.65	7,931.55
Pauline Pushee	10,978.20	1,791.40	523.66	642.21			3,965.27	7,012.93
Norman Roulx	8,579.20	1,470.60	353.46	501.83		1,008.00	2,325.89	6,253.31
Marjorie Lane	3,550.00	57.20	172.00	207.75			436.95	3,113.05
Mary Beth Dickey	660.96			38.68			38.68	622.28
Merle Powers	8,500.00	839.80		497.13	370.35		1,707.28	6,792.72
Helena Parker	3,220.00	115.10		188.25	119.90		423.25	2,796.75
Alice Rothe	2,640.00	23.60		154.32			177.92	2,462.08
Marjorie Whitcomb	700.00			40.83			40.83	659.17
Robert Morey	620.00			36.33			36.33	583.67
Sandra Scheer	1,932.00	41.10		113.02			154.12	1,777.88
Barbara Glines	2,090.88	54.30		122.23			176.53	1,914.35
Catherine Hughes	1,080.00			63.19			63.19	1,016.81
Joyce Cate	495.00	4.20		28.98			33.18	461.82
Rodney Stanton	500.00			29.25			29.25	470.75
Barbara Farr	350.00			20.48			20.48	329.52
Loren Bort	60.00			3.51			3.51	56.49
Helen Clement	25.00			1.46			1.46	23.54
Wendell Page	125.00			7.31			7.31	117.69
Marion Boy	20.00			1.17			1.17	18.83
Linda Smith	60.00			3.51			3.51	56.49
Cheryl Rostad	100.00	.80		5.85			6.65	93.35
Donna Winchester	25.00			1.46			1.46	23.54
Summer School:								
William Fullerton	528.00	106.60	21.75	30.89			159.24	368.76
Penelope Stevenson	324.00	17.60		18.96			36.56	287.44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$91,644.56</b>	<b>\$10,178.70</b>	<b>\$3,220.21</b>	<b>\$5,360.61</b>	<b>\$1,689.84</b>	<b>\$1,008.00</b>	<b>\$21,457.36</b>	<b>\$70,187.20</b>

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Monroe School District:

I submit, herewith, my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1975 - 1976

Number of pupils registered during the year	66
Average Daily Membership	59.9
Percent of Attendance	96.2
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Number of pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	0
Secondary	44
Number of pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	44
Secondary	44

### Roll of Honor For Perfect Attendance for Full Year

Eric Christian, Kindergarten  
Denise Bergeron, Grade 4  
Matthew Keenan, Grade 5  
Anna Rothe, Grade 5  
Clay Chace, Grade 6  
Pamela Keenan, Grade 6  
Wade Winchester, Grade 6

### Promoted from Grade 8 – June 1976

Richard Blanchard	Debora Mitton
Cheryl Blessing	Melody Nihan
Stephen Dana	Barrington Ward
Diane Gibson	Gregory Schneider

### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	6	7	5	7	5	6	12	9	8	65

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Monroe School District.

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report to the voters of the Monroe Consolidated School District.

On November 29, 1975 President Ford signed into law the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142. With the passage of this act, the role of the federal government in the education of the handicapped has significantly increased, and the responsibilities of local and state education agencies has been dramatically altered. The law includes provisions designed to ensure that all handicapped children have a free and appropriate public education, to ensure that all rights of handicapped children and their parents are protected, and to assist state and local education agencies in providing this education.

Immediately, several questions come to the forefront as to:

### *Who is Handicapped?*

“Handicapped Children” means those children evaluated by qualified professionals as being mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, or children with specific learning disabilities. However, within each state, there is a statutory limit of twelve percent on the number of handicapped children identified and a two percent limit on specific disabilities.

### *What is a free appropriate public education?*

A free appropriate public education refers to special education and related services which (a) are provided at public expense under public supervision and direction and without charge, (b) meet the standards of the state educational agency, (c) include preschool, elementary school, or secondary school education, and (d) are provided in conformity with an individualized education program.

### *What is an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?*

The term IEP means a written statement (program) for each handicapped child which includes: (a) statement of present levels of educational performance, (b) statement of annual goals, including short term instructional objectives, (c) statement of specific educational services to be provided, (d) statement regarding extent to which child will be able to

participate in regular programs, (e) projected date for initiation and anticipated duration of such services, and (f) appropriate objective criteria and evaluation procedures for determining, at least on an annual basis, whether instructional objectives are being met.

These are but a few questions that are being posed relative to the new law. It should be obvious to all concerned that with federal intervention in the area of handicapped education we can expect guidelines that will be political rather than educational in nature, and, generally we can expect another bureaucratic monster.

More importantly, we should not forget that public education should concern itself with the entire spectrum of our society from the very gifted to the severely handicapped. At present, we seem to be applying our energies and resources to the handicapped and letting the gifted fend for themselves. A proper balance should, and must be maintained, in order to guarantee that the people who will be providing leadership in our society in the future will have the same educational opportunity as anyone else.

This report would be very incomplete if mention were not made of two individuals who have been very much involved with the educational scene in Monroe. Our appreciation and gratitude are extended to Mrs. Mildred Moore who recently retired and has been an outstanding teacher and person in our school, and, also our thanks to Mr. Rodney Stanton for his many years of service on the Monroe School Board.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the Monroe School Board members, faculty, and voters of the district for their wonderful support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. MULLEN  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my seventh annual report to the voters of the Monroe School District.

As has been our custom, the school year was initiated by our Orientation-Workshop held at Lin-Wood High. This year our activity included a couple of subjects that have been very controversial lately in educational circles, namely sessions dealing with sex education and collective negotiations. "Sex Education: Who Should Teach It?" was presented by Mrs. Barberee Van Valey from Warner, N.H. The collective negotiations session consisted of film presentations, giving a variety of viewpoints regarding this very timely subject. The conference was rounded out by the following presentations:

Metric Math—Fernand Prevost

Math Ed. consultant, N.H. State Dept. of Education

Motivational Techniques, Visual Literacy—Richard Hight

English Instructor, Woodsville High School

Prescriptive Teaching—Mrs. Barbara Rzepski

Prescriptive teacher, North County Education Services

Transparency Making, Dry Mounting, and Laminating—

Peter B. Richards, Principal

Corinth-Topsham, Vt. School District

Our Supervisory Union Supportive Services team has been expanded to include a prescriptive teacher. It is her job to provide a written educational plan for all children with learning problems. Several of these plans have been written this year for Monroe children. The testing work that we have done in drawing up these plans plus the new state and federal legislation has made it quite clear that our responsibilities in special education will be increased in the near future. With this in mind, we plan to add a qualified special education teacher to our staff next year. Our prescriptive teacher and our school social worker will continue to work throughout the Supervisory Union and will be paid for by federal funds.

We have finished tabulating the Standardized Achievement tests taken last spring (1976). I am happy to report that our pupils did quite well. Scores in all subtests for grades 1-8 averaged above grade level. Our highest areas were Reading Comprehension and Language Arts. From all indications, our teachers are doing a good job teaching the basic skills.

My appreciation and thanks to the School Board, the Staff, and the voters of Monroe for their support.

Respectfully,

HAROLD J. HASKINS

Assistant Supt. of Schools

**SUPERVISORY UNION #23  
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #23, during the 1976-1977 school year, will receive a salary of \$24,300.00 made up as follows: \$2,500.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and \$21,800.00 prorated among the several school districts. The Assistant Superintendent will receive a salary of \$18,450.00 which is made up as follows: \$2,500.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and \$15,950.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance for travel within the union for the Superintendent is \$3,000.00 and for the Assistant Superintendent, \$2,000.00 also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salaries and travel to each school district:

	<b>Superintendent</b>	
	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Travel</b>
Bath	\$ 1,105.26	\$ 152.10
Benton	172.22	23.70
Haverhill Cooperative	10,058.52	1,384.20
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	6,882.26	947.10
Monroe	1,371.22	188.70
Piermont	1,360.32	187.20
Warren	850.20	117.00
	<u>\$21,800.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

	<b>Assistant Superintendent</b>	
	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Travel</b>
Bath	\$ 808.66	\$ 101.40
Benton	126.01	15.80
Haverhill Cooperative	7,359.33	922.80
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	5,035.42	631.40
Monroe	1,003.25	125.80
Piermont	995.28	124.80
Warren	622.05	78.00
	<u>\$15,950.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Norman H. Mullen  
Superintendent of Schools

**Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
<b>1974</b>						
<b>January</b>						
6 Kelley Erin Frazer	F	George Leslie Frazer III	Kristy Sue Smith	Monroe, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	California
<b>1975</b>						
<b>December</b>						
28 John Calvin Blessing	M	Calvin Edgar Blessing	Patricia Louise Taylor	Monroe, N. H.	New Jersey	New Jersey
<b>1976</b>						
<b>February</b>						
16 Seth Phillip Hall	M	Phillip George Hall	Linda May Lang	Monroe, N. H.	New Hampshire	Connecticut
<b>March</b>						
10 Jason Wayne Bedell	M	Gerald Wayne Bedell	Nancy Mae Chamberlain	Monroe, N. H.	Vermont	New Hampshire
25 Lesli Ann Farr	F	Maynard S. Farr	Barbara C. Hammond	Monroe, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
<b>August</b>						
13 Lisa Marie Corey	F	Lawrence Percy Corey	Linda Elaine Provencal	Monroe, N. H.	Vermont	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. L. MOORE, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

<b>Date and Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Parents</b>	<b>Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</b>
<b>May</b>				
8 Monroe, N. H.	Irvin Paul Cheney Pauline Adeline Merchand	Monroe, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	Alfred J. Cheney Emma B. Farnsworth Raymond M. Lang Julia E. Head	C. E. Benedict Minister Monroe, N. H.
29 Barnet, Vt.	Denis Paddleford Ward Linda Anne Desrochers	Monroe, N. H. Barnet, Vt.	H. Norman Ward Eve Wilson Herbert Desrochers Gladys Walker	Warren E. Nye Minister Monroe, N. H.
<b>June</b>				
4 Monroe, N. H.	Joseph Peter Lewis June Rose Conley	Barton, Vt. Barton, Vt.	Joseph F. Lewis Grace Eva Fisher Edward D. Palmer Fanny G. Campbell	C. E. Benedict Minister Monroe, N. H.
<b>July</b>				
10 Monroe, N. H.	Leslie Earl Morrison Melody Anne Chace	Peacham, Vt. Monroe, N. H.	Charles A. Morrison Iris Cooley Loring W. Chace Esther A. Aballo	Philip A. Crane Pastor Nashua, N. H.
17 Monroe, N. H.	Arthur John Fitzgerald Andrea Marcia Estes	Monroe, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	Everett M. Fitzgerald Carolyn M. Gibson Neil Alvia Estes Jacquelyn R. Beaton	C. E. Benedict Minister Monroe, N. H.

**December**

3 S. Ryegate, Vt.	Douglas Ora Murray	Ryegate, Vt.	Donald Murray Pauline Buskey Merlin Bradshaw Margaret Mahoney Howard B. Ward Barbara B. Fadden Andrew G. Bergeron Joan B. Provencher	Eric Samuel Tougher Religious
11 Monroe, N. H.	Nancy Elizabeth Bradshaw Howard Barrington Ward Deborah Anne Bergeron	Monroe, N. H. Monroe, N. H. Monroe, N. H.		C. E. Benedict Minister Monroe, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. L. MOORE, Town Clerk

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death and Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
<b>February</b>						
2 Ethel Chace	85	F	Rhode Island		Williston A. Cady	Orianna Inman
4 Emerson Worthen Choate	56	M	Monroe, N. H.		Raymond Eaton Choate	Glenna Sophia King
<b>March</b>						
2 Charlotte Critchette	92	F	Massachusetts		George Bailey	Unknown
<b>April</b>						
9 Morris Greene	90	M	Massachusetts		Charles Greene	Persis N. Needham
<b>August</b>						
13 George L. Smith	64	M	New Hampshire	Road Agent	Percy Smith	Mary Rose Doucette
25 Mabel Hunt	74	F	Vermont		Frederick Dyke	Emma Tattersall
<b>October</b>						
18 Leslie Eugene Corey	21	M	Vermont	Purchasing Agent	Reginald Corey	Velma Lucy Chase
<b>November</b>						
26 Muriel Placey	75	F	Canada	Housewife	Nelson Byron Bresbe	Alice S. Kendall
<b>December</b>						
8 Marguerite Blanchard	65	F	Vermont		Joseph Boardman	Eva Ramon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. L. MOORE, Town Clerk







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