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# Annual Report



**1974**

# Notice to Taxpayers IMPORTANT!

ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING  
REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM

Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 706

Before making an assessment, the assessor shall give seasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the municipality to furnish to the assessors true and perfect lists of their estates, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

The notice to owners may be by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or by any other method that provides reasonable notice to the taxpayer.

IF ANY PERSON AFTER SUCH NOTICE DOES NOT FURNISH SUCH LIST, HE IS THEREBY BARRED OF HIS RIGHT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ASSESSORS FOR ANY ABATEMENT OF HIS TAXES, UNLESS HE FURNISHES SUCH LIST WITH HIS APPLICATION AND SATISFIES THEM THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH IT AT THE TIME APPOINTED.

The assessors may require the person furnishing the list to make oath to its truth, which oath any of them may administer, and may require him to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of this property liable to be taxed in the State; and a refusal or neglect to answer such inquiries and subscribe the same bars an appeal but such list and answers shall not be conclusive upon the assessors.

Veterans entitled to Tax Exemptions shall file application and documentary proof of entitlement on or before April 1.

*Handwritten notes:*  
2nd ballot 56-29  
Polly - 26  
Leila - 11  
Karen - 19  
revenue - 56-29  
Cnd - 30  
Polly - 9  
Leila - 6  
Karen B. - 11  
1st ballot

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF

## Cranberry Isles, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1974

Also

SCHOOL REPORT

*Handwritten notes:*  
3rd  
27 - 53  
Polly - 37  
Leila - 13  
448 - 54  
28  
Leila - 15  
Karen - 39



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## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

- See NOTICE on back of cover. Except as specifically exempted by law:
- a. Real estate in Cranberry Isles is taxable in Cranberry Isles.
  - b. Personal property in Maine owned by a resident of Cranberry Isles is taxable in Cranberry Isles.
  - c. Personal property kept in Cranberry Isles and owned by a non-resident of Maine is taxable in Cranberry Isles.

Those who have not filed an up to date list should do so.

Those who have filed such a list should notify the Assessors of:

- a. Additional property acquired, structure built or improved.
- b. Property disposed of.
- c. Change of address.

The Assessors would appreciate having copy of any recent survey of your land if such survey has not already been furnished.

### NOTICE - SHORELANDS ORDINANCE

Anyone proposing a land use, including building, not in existence on July 1, 1974 within 250 feet from normal high water shall obtain a permit from Cranberry Isles Planning Board in compliance with the Shorelands Ordinance of the Town of Cranberry Isles.

### NOTICE - SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Anyone proposing to divide a tract or parcel of land into three or more lots for the purpose of sale, lease, development, building or transfer shall comply with the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Cranberry Isles. No work may be done within a proposed subdivision without having first obtained approval of the Cranberry Isles Planning Board.

### NOTICE - PLUMBING PERMIT

STATE LAW: A septic tank or other private sewage disposal facility, or plumbing for water supply or for sewage and water carried waste shall not be installed until a permit for the installation has been issued by the Municipal Plumbing Inspector; and shall not be used until a certificate of approval has been issued by him. The Municipal Plumbing Inspector is Raymond W. Reed, Jr., Southwest Harbor, Me. Phone 244-3200.

### NOTICE - SEWAGE DISPOSAL

STATE LAW: Any person presently discharging or proposing to discharge sewage or water carried waste, including the effluent from septic tanks or other sewage treatment facilities, into the waters adjacent to the Islands must have a license from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta, Me. 04330.

Indefinitely postponed voting on Subdivision Ordinance of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine, thus leaving the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine in full force and effect as provided by State law.

Approved Regional Vocational School budget.

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A Special Town Meeting was held June 27, 1974 at Islesford. Wilfred Bunker was elected Moderator.

Voted to transfer money from Administration for Workmen's Compensation Insurance; Appropriated \$3,000 for tax maps and \$500 for replacing a mosquito culvert under Valdina's drive from Federal Revenue sharing.

Enacted the Open Fire Ordinance for the Town of Cranberry Isles.

Enacted the Shorelands Ordinance, Town of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine.

Adopted the Comprehensive Plan, Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS 1974 VALUATION AND TAXES

Valuations	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$ 750,880.00	\$ 166,120.00	\$ 917,000.00
Non-resident	2,128,800.00	178,430.00	<u>2,307,230.00</u>
Total 1974 at 70%			\$3,224,230.00
Total 1973 at 30%			942,120.00
State valuation 1974 at 100%			<u>4,560,000.00</u>
Land		\$ 874,480.00	
Buildings		2,005,200.00	
Watercraft		325,500.00	
Furniture, etc.		2,000.00	
Other personal		17,050.00	
 Tax needs:			
Town appropriation		\$ 43,290.96	
Uniform school tax (State)		31,920.00	
County tax		4,400.40	
Estimated overlay		<u>2,531.30</u>	
		\$ 82,141.66	
 Estimated income to reduce taxes:			
Stock in trade tax (state)		\$ 193.57	
Stock in trade adjustment		3.93	
School tax adjustment		456.00	
Maine revenue sharing		<u>883.41</u>	
		\$ 1,536.91	
Net tax on property as assessed \$80,605.75	Tax rate \$25.00		per \$1,000.
Supplemental assessments:		\$ 233.80	
Abatements:		\$ 465.88	

Carl A. Brooks  
Polly Storey  
James R. Bright  
Assessors

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## CASH

Balance December 31, 1974 \$ 20,983.00

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

December 31, 1974

From Federal Revenue Sharing Investment \$ 1,853.00

From Registration Refund Allocation 2,236.89

## REGISTRATION REFUND ALLOCATION

Dec. 31, 1974 Balance held by Maine Dept. of Transportation \$ 10,941.58

## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1974 \$ 2,560.65

## STATE AID HIGHWAY INVESTMENT

Balance Dec. 31, 1974 \$ 5,197.00

Town's obligation to Joint State Aid Fund

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING INVESTMENT

Balance Dec. 31, 1974 \$ 9,089.92

## ADMINISTRATION

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1974 \$ 2,279.01

Appropriation 3,900.00

Auto Excise Tax 1974 3,013.32

Overlay 2,476.35

Planning Board Account 204.24

Snowmobile Excise Refund 24.00

Wetlands Permit N.E. T.&T. 30.00

Tax Adjustment and Miscellaneous 12.35

\$ 11,939.27

## EXPENDITURES

To insurance \$ 53.00

Administrative Expense

Maine State Retirement System 558.05

Official's Expense 941.57

Printing and Supplies 1,173.30

Surety Bond 133.00  
Audit 331.30  
Dues 104.62  
Legal 33.97

\$ 3,275.81

## Administrative Pay:

Selectmen \$ 1,475.00

Assessors 1,760.50

Treasurer 250.00

Collector 2,218.92

Election Officers 710.25

Law Officers 71.75

Town Clerk 300.00

\$ 6,786.42

## Total

\$ 10,115.23

Balance Dec. 31, 1974

\$ 1,824.04

## TOWN OFFICE

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1974 \$ 15.91

from Federal Revenue Sharing 1,700.00

\$ 1,715.91

## Expenditures

Beal & Bunker, Inc. \$ 21.50

Robert Palmer 1,837.04

Whitney's Electric Service 330.39

\$ 2,188.93

Dec. 31, 1974 Collectable from F.R.S. \$ 473.02

## FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1974 \$ 713.60

Withholding 2,277.20

\$ 2,990.80

## Expenditures

Internal Revenue Service \$ 2,990.80

Balance Dec. 31, 1974

none

## MAINE WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 66.40
Withholding	215.50
	<u>\$ 281.90</u>

Expenditures	
Bureau of Taxation	\$ 281.90
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 208.49
Deductions	186.00
	<u>\$ 394.49</u>

Expenditures	
Refund of excessive deductions Maine State Retirement System	\$ 45.44
	<u>179.30</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 169.75</u>

## TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts	
balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 2,468.05
Interest:	
C. Spurling Cemetery Fund	59.39
C. Swensen Cemetery Fund	29.69
N. Stanley Cemetery Fund	23.52
	<u>\$ 2,580.65</u>

Expenditures	
N. Stanley Cemetery Fund	\$ 20.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 2,560.65</u>

## AUTO EXCISE TAX

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 422.99
Additional 1974 Tax	2,590.33
1975 Tax	267.13
	<u>\$ 3,280.45</u>

Expenditures	
To Administration	\$ 3,013.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 267.13</u>

## TAX ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNTS

Receipts	
State of Maine Revenue Sharing	\$ 830.13
State of Maine Stock in trade adjustment	2.26
School Assessment adjustment	456.00
Assessors' overlay adjustment	54.97
	<u>\$ 1,343.36</u>

Expenditures	
General Funds	\$ 1,343.36
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none

## SURPLUS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 987.20
Supplemental taxes	233.80
Interest on State Aid Investment	173.00
Miscellaneous	5.60
	<u>\$ 1,399.60</u>

Expenditures	
Tax abatements	\$ 465.88
Miscellaneous	41.69
	<u>\$ 507.57</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 892.03</u>

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING RESERVE

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 4,721.14
U.S. Government	6,860.00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1974	608.78
	<u>\$ 12,189.92</u>

Obligated (appropriated)	
To Town Office	\$ 2,500.00
To Tax maps	9,050.54
To Mosquito Culvert	500.00
	<u>\$ 12,050.54</u>
Uncommitted Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 139.38</u>

## OBLIGATED FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Receipts	
Federal Revenue Sharing Reserve	\$ 12,050.54
Expenditures	
Town office tax maps	\$ 2,100.00 1,000.00
	\$ 3,100.00
Obligated balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 8,950.54

NOTE: Federal regulations require that obligated revenue sharing be kept in interest bearing accounts until spent.

## TAX MAPS

Receipts	
	none
Expenditures	
James Sewall Co.	\$ 1,000.00
Dec. 31, 1974 Collectible from F. R. S.	\$ 1,000.00

## PLANNING BOARD

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 204.24
Expenditures	
To Administration	\$ 204.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none

## HANCOCK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 3.58
Appropriation	78.00
	\$ 81.58
Expenditures	
Hancock County Regional Planning Comm.	\$ 78.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 2.98

## SHELLFISH CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,055.86
Licenses	505.00
	\$ 1,560.86
Expenditures	
Enforcement	\$ 5.99
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 1,554.87

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 195.35
Expenditures	
Balance	none

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Receipts	
Appropriations	\$ 400.00
Expenditures	
Cranberry Isles Firemen	\$ 200.00
Islesford Firemen	200.00
	\$ 400.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none

## STREET LIGHTS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 122.65
Appropriation	1,435.00
	\$ 1,557.65
Expenditures	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	\$ 1,761.61
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	(\$ 203.96)

## TOWN WELFARE

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 85.89

Expenditures	
Hancock County Opportunity Council	\$ 98.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	(\$ 12.61)
INSURANCE	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 99.83
Appropriation	700.00
From Administration	53.00
	<u>\$ 852.83</u>
Expenditures	
Premiums	\$ 843.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 9.83
TOWN DUMP	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	<u>\$ 413.40</u>
Expenditures	
	none
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	
Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Expenditures	
Supplies	\$ 272.69
Equipment	178.09
Bruce Fernald, contract labor	1,500.00*
Town labor	18.00
Southwest Harbor Disposal	300.00
	<u>\$ 2,268.78</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	1,731.22
* An additional \$500.00 is due March 1, 1975	
PLUMBING INSPECTION	
Receipts	
Plumbing permits	\$ 94.60

Expenditures	
State of Maine	\$ 31.53
Raymond Reed Jr., plumbing inspector	63.07
	<u>\$ 94.60</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none
ROADS GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 94.42
Appropriation	1,000.00
Gravel	1,600.50
	<u>\$ 2,694.92</u>
Expenditures	
Labor	449.25
Materials	150.61
Equipment rental	393.36
Town truck	141.00
	<u>\$ 1,134.22</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 1,560.70
ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 65.08
Appropriation	1,000.00
Gravel	145.60
	<u>\$ 1,210.68</u>
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 162.50
Materials	23.58
Equipment rental	74.50
Town truck	91.00
Contract work	412.50
	<u>\$ 764.08</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 446.60
ROADS SUTTON ISLAND	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 274.57



	Expenditures	
Labor		\$ 7.00
Equipment rental		4.00
		<u>\$ 11.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974		\$ 263.57

## ROADS BAKER ISLAND

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974		\$ 26.55

## Expenditures

none

## SNOW REMOVAL

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974		\$ 3,242.75
Appropriation		2,000.00
State of Maine		<u>467.00</u>
		\$ 5,709.75

## Expenditures

Great Cranberry Island:		
Labor	\$ 548.00	
Equipment rental	29.00	
Town truck	<u>285.00</u>	
		\$ 862.00

## Little Cranberry Island:

Labor	\$ 240.75	
Equipment rental	22.50	
Materials	33.75	
Contract	125.00	
Town truck	<u>221.50</u>	
		<u>\$ 643.50</u>

Balance Dec. 31, 1974		\$ 1,505.50
		<u>\$ 4,204.25</u>

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974		\$ 4,531.00
Appropriation		<u>666.00</u>
		\$ 5,197.00

	Expenditures	
To State Aid Highway Investment		\$ 5,197.00

## COLD PATCH

## Receipts

D. Fernald (school yard project.)	\$ 200.68
Town Dock Great Cranberry Island	200.10
Registration Refund Great C. I.	813.37
Registration Refund Little C.I.	<u>584.52</u>
	\$ 1,798.67

## Expenditures

Ronald MacQuinn Inc.	\$ 691.37
L.E. Norwood & Sons	306.30
Beal & Bunker, Inc.	<u>801.00</u>
	\$ 1,798.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none

## REGISTRATION REFUND

## Expenditures

Labor	\$ 390.00
Equipment rental, including town trucks	449.00
Cold Patch	<u>1,397.89</u>
	\$ 2,236.89
Dec. 31, 1974 Collectable from Reg. Refund Allocation	\$ 2,236.89

## GARAGE-LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 75.22
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## Expenditures

Robert Palmer	\$ 24.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$ 50.90</u>

## GARAGE-GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 18.50
Equipment rental	3.00
	<u>\$ 21.50</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 978.50

## TRUCKS AND PLOWS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 303.90
Truck rental	1,076.00
	<u>\$ 1,379.90</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 138.25
Gas, oil, supplies	393.32
Repairs	176.30
Tires	417.26
	<u>\$ 1,125.13</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 254.77

## SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 8,281.88
Appropriation	21,611.96
State assessment	31,920.00
Subsidy and other income	3,565.84
	<u>\$ 65,379.68</u>

Expenditures	
Schools	\$ 46,420.02
State of Maine	4,790.04
Tax adjustment	456.00
	<u>\$ 51,666.06</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 13,713.62

## REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 400.00

Expenditures	
Regional Vocational School	\$ 400.00

## NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00

Expenditures	
Northeast Harbor Library	\$ 100.00

## PUBLIC WHARF G.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 504.80
Appropriation	2,000.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	5.00
	<u>\$ 2,509.80</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 803.25
Material	1,007.15
Equipment rental	169.50
Contract	449.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	19.77
	<u>\$ 2,448.67</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 61.13

## PUBLIC WHARF L.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	(\$ 72.27)
Appropriation	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 927.73</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 227.00
Material	35.04
Equipment rental	30.50
Contract	127.44
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	34.02
	<u>\$ 454.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 473.73

## PUBLIC WHARF SUTTON

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	(\$ 601.32)
Appropriation	1,800.00
	<u>\$ 1,198.68</u>

	Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 296.00	
Material	338.52	
Equipment rental	104.50	
Contract	507.31	
	<u>\$ 1,246.33</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	(\$ 47.65)	

## DOCK STUDY

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00	

	Expenditures	none
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## PICNIC AREA

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 9.95	

	Expenditures	none
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## MT. DESERT ISLAND C. OF C.

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	

	Expenditures	
Mount Desert Island Chamber of Commerce	\$ 200.00	

## MOSQUITO CULVERT

	Expenditures	
Boating	\$ 15.71	
Contract	364.57	
	<u>\$ 379.98</u>	
Dec. 31, 1974 Collectable from F.R.S.	\$ 379.98	

## INTEREST PAYMENTS

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	(\$ 8.66)	
Appropriation	500.00	
	<u>\$ 491.34</u>	

	Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 295.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 196.34	

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUND

	Receipts	
Stanley Cemetery Fund	\$ 20.00	

	Expenditures	
Irene Bartlett	\$ 20.00	

## TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

	Receipts	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 10,000.00	

	Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 10,000.00	

## COUNTY TAX

	Receipts	
Assessment	\$ 4,400.40	

	Expenditures	
County Treasurer	\$ 4,400.40	

## OVERLAY

	Receipts	
Assessed	\$ 2,531.30	

	Expenditures	
Stock in trade adjustment	\$ 1.69	
Maine Revenue Sharing adjustment	53.28	
Administration	2,476.33	
	<u>\$ 2,531.30</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	none	

Carl Brooks, Chairman  
 Wilfred Bunker  
 Daniel Fernald  
 Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1974

Number of births recorded in 1974

One at Bar Harbor

Number of Marriages recorded in 1974

One at Seal Cove

Two at Islesford

Number of Deaths recorded in 1974

One at Miami, Florida

Two at Bar Harbor

Number of Dogs Licensed in 1974

Eighteen Males

Nineteen Spayed Females

Number of Shellfish Licenses Issued in 1974

Ten Non-resident

Two Resident

Number of Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued in 1974

31 Hunting Licenses

7 Fishing

17 Combination

2 Junior

3 Pheasant Stamps

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene M. Bartlett  
Town Clerk of Cranberry Isles  
P.O. Islesford, Me. 04646

## CRANBERRY ISLES PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board prepared a Comprehensive Plan, a Land Use Ordinance and a Shorelands Ordinance which were submitted to the voters at a special town meeting in June 1974.

The Planning Board issued Land Use Permits to:

Owen Roberts, Great Cranberry Island, for a house.

Carola Wormser, Sutton, for a boathouse.

Richard Hill, Islesford, for a shed.

## PLUMBING PERMITS

The Plumbing Inspector has reported plumbing permits issued to:

Mrs. Harold Hartley  
Acadia National Park

Owen Roberts  
Daniel Field

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 22,837.73
Add — Cash Receipts		
1974 Taxes	\$ 76,452.12	
Prior Years Taxes	6,164.30	
1974 Excise Taxes	2,590.33	
1975 Excise Taxes	267.13	
Payroll Deductions	2,678.70	
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,988.63	
State Revenue Sharing	830.13	
Interest on Invested Funds	173.00	
Snowmobile Registration Refund	24.00	
Plumbing Permits	94.60	
Clam Licenses	505.00	
Sale of Gravel and Use of Truck	1,702.60	
School Subsidies	2,703.34	
Sale of Supplies	200.68	
Tax Overpayments	4.43	
Board Refund, Schools	847.50	
Interest on Trust Funds	20.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.00	
Driver Education	15.00	
Refund, Bangor Hydro	5.00	
NET&T Wetlands Permit	30.00	
Roads, Refund	108.00	
Snow Removal	467.00	
Dog License Refund	4.14	
Interest Collected on Taxes	1.46	
Tax Exemption Reimbursement	2.26	
Total Cash Receipts		\$110,879.35
Total Available		\$133,717.08
Selectmen's Warrants Paid		104,724.31
Invested Funds		8,009.77
Cash Balance, December 31, 1974		\$ 20,983.00

Respectfully Submitted

Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Commitment 1974		\$ 80,799.32
Collection and Credits:		
Cash Collections	\$ 76,455.26	
Less Overpayment	23.14	
	<u>\$ 76,432.12</u>	
Abatement	25.00	
		<u>\$ 76,457.12</u>
1974 Taxes Receivable		\$ 4,342.20
1972-73 Taxes Receivable		116.90

## DETAIL OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

Alley, Robert	\$ 48.25
Atkinson, Blanche R.	25.00
* Bisgyer, Jay	378.75
Bunker, Constance	159.00
Bunker, Harvey L.	179.00
Cogswell, Mrs. Ledyard	157.00
Day, Allen	100.00
* Durham, Mrs. Blaine	70.00
Gartner, Murray	25.00
Gray, Albert Jr.	198.50
Hellman, Helen	197.50
Howard, Ester F.	167.50
Lukins, Mary M.	81.25
Manley, Kirkland	202.50
* McMillian, Hugh C.	513.75
Moody, Manual	165.00
* Roberts, William T. Jr.	21.25
Rosenthal, Laurence 1972-1973	116.90
* Savage, G. Arvard	128.50
* Sawtell, Malcolm S.	270.00
Speakman, Cummins E.	34.20
Storey, James M.	373.75
Townes, John G.	215.00
Whal, Jacob	50.00
Ware, Herbert	151.25
* Wedge, Karl	207.75
Wedge, Russell	20.00
Wood, W. Myric	202.50
	<u>\$ 4,459.10</u>

\* Paid After Books Closed  
Jan. 16, 1975

Respectfully Submitted  
Frances J. Bartlett, Collector

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee, and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

The following is a report of the student enrollment in the fall of 1973 compared with 1974.

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1973	3	2	1	2	1	4	4	1	3	21
1974	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	1	18

## Mount Desert Island High School

Year	9	10	11	12	Total
1973	3	4	2	6	15
1974	2	1	3	1	7

The above enrollment figures indicate a drop of enrollment from 36 students in 1973 to 25 in 1974. This decrease directly affects the amount of money the State allocates to the Town to be used for school purposes as the per pupil cost multiplied by the number of pupils gives the basic allocation figure.

The schools have been improved during the year by insulating the Islesford school and building a furnace room in the Cranberry school. Also the Town built an additional library room in the Cranberry school while partitioning the front room for a Town Office.

Of course LD 1994, the new funding legislation has been of great concern to all associated with education. We are still uncertain as to the effect this bill will have on Cranberry Isles. The Education Subsidy Commission has at this writing twelve amendments before the legislature. These changes are to be considered as emergency action. The material presented to the Warrant Committee and to you as Citizens is based on current law; therefore if changes are effected prior to the town meeting we will have to make supplemental information available.

I wish to thank the current School Committee members as well as Mrs. Westphal for their dedication to the youth of the Island. It has been a pleasure to work with them and the other interested citizens of the Islands. I am looking forward to another good year in 1975.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. McFalls  
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Mary Helen White  
Assistant to the  
Superintendent of Schools

## CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1974 Financial Statement

Proposed 1975 Budget

1974 Budget	1974 Expended	Account	Proposed 1975 Budget
\$ 2,437.80	\$ 2,122.97	SCHOOL UNION #98	\$ 2,310.00
		<b>INSTRUCTION</b>	
		Salaries:	
\$ 14,782.00	\$ 14,014.17	Teachers	\$ 15,490.00
300.00	255.00	Substitutes	300.00
400.00	225.87	Textbooks	300.00
800.00	749.01	Teaching Supplies	900.00
200.00	185.54	Library & A.V.	200.00
150.00	149.36	Instruction Other	150.00
<u>\$ 16,632.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,578.95</u>	Total Instruction	<u>\$ 17,340.00</u>
\$ 150.00	\$ 29.04	HEALTH SERVICES	\$ 150.00
		<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>	
\$ 12,900.00	\$ 9,595.00	Board (10 students '75)	\$ 9,200.00
		<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>	
\$ 50.00	\$ 135.75	Other	\$ 50.00
000	000	Contracted Services	100.00
2,000.00	1,749.18	Heat	2,300.00
400.00	328.15	Utilities	425.00
150.00	96.22	Supplies	150.00
<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,309.30</u>	Total Operation	<u>\$ 3,025.00</u>
		<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>	
\$ 500.00	\$ 894.57	Contracted Services	\$ 800.00
		<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>	
\$ 375.00	\$ 376.00	Insurance	\$ 450.00
		<b>OUTGOING TRANSFERS</b>	
\$ 18,300.00	\$ 14,316.06	Tuition (10 students '75)	\$ 13,000.00
\$ 500.00	\$ 865.13	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 150.00
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 000	CONTINGENCY	\$ 6,000.00
<u>\$ 57,394.80</u>	<u>\$ 46,087.02</u>	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<u>\$ 52,425.00</u>

## CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1974 Financial Statement Re-Cap

Income

Carry-Over	\$ 8,281.88
Local Miscellaneous	882.83
Driver Education	15.00
State Subsidy, Jan. - June	2,335.01
State Local Allocation, July - Dec. *	26,673.96
Town Appropriation	21,611.96
Title II	300.00
Title III	33.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 60,133.64</b>

Expenditures

1974 General Expenditures	\$ 46,087.02	
Title II	300.00	
Title III	33.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 46,420.02</b>	<b>\$ 46,420.02(1)</b>
Carry-Over		\$ 13,713.62

* State Assessment		\$ 31,920.00
Paymt. to State	4,790.04	
Paymt. to Town	456.00	
	<u>5,246.04</u>	<u>5,246.04</u>
State Local Alloc.		\$ 26,673.96
(1) Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 46,087.02	
Plus Title II	300.00	
Plus Title III	33.00	
<b>Total Expend.</b>	<b>\$ 46,420.02</b>	

## CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## 1975 Cost Breakdown

BUDGET		\$ 52,425.00
INCOME		
1/1/75 Carry-over	\$ 13,713.62	
Maint. of Effort - Town Appropriation	5,870.70	
Geographically Isolated Grant	6,800.00	
State Local Allocation	<u>26,040.68</u>	
		\$ 52,425.00

## COST TO CRANBERRY ISLES — 1975

State Assessment	Local Appropriation	1975 Total Cost
\$ 84,375.00 (1) +	\$ 5,870.70 =	\$ 90,245.70

## COST COMPARISONS

1975 Cost to Town	\$ 90,245.70
1974 Cost to Town	<u>53,075.96</u>
1975 Increase Cost	\$ 37,169.74(1)

(1) This amount may be substantially reduced if the present amendments to LD 1994 are enacted.

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

SAWYER &amp; SAWYER

Accountants and Auditors  
Camden, Maine 04843

January 23, 1975

Board of Selectmen  
Cranberry Isles  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Revised Statutes of 1964, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Cranberry Isles for the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules included in this report impartially present the financial transactions of the Town and the results of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

SAWYER &amp; SAWYER

By Frank W. Sawyer

Accountants and Auditors

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## COMMENTS

### Town of Cranberry Isles Year ended December 31, 1974

An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Cranberry Isles has been completed for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures to the extent of \$39,149.66.

#### Assets

The cash balance of \$20,983.00 was verified by reconciliaton with the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine.

#### Liabilities

At the close of books December 31, 1974, the Town had no recorded liabilities.

#### Deferred Revenue

The deferred revenue of \$267.13 represented 1975 excise tax collections carried forward to the ensuing year for future allocation by the townspeople.

#### Trust Funds

The trust fund principals at the close of the year amounted to \$1,884.78 and unexpended income of \$700.77.

#### Scope of Audit

The records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

Vouchers and payrolls supporting expenditures were checked in detail.

Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operation of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operation for the year then ended.



EXHIBIT A

	TOWN OF	
	Comparative	
	Dec. 31, 1974	Dec. 31, 1973
	GENERAL	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in Bank & on Hand	\$ 20,983.00	\$ 22,837.73
Taxes Receivable	4,459.10	6,503.78
Accounts Receivable	4,094.89	10,332.46
State Held Registration Fund	<u>10,941.58</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<u><u>\$ 40,478.57</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,673.97</u></u>

	TRUST	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Time Deposits	\$ 2,585.55	\$ 2,678.06

EXHIBIT A

CRANBERRY ISLES

Balance Sheet

	Dec. 31, 1974	Dec. 31, 1973
<b>FUND</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$            \$	\$            \$ 32.14
Reserves:		
Excise Taxes	267.13	422.99
M. S. R. S.	169.75	194.55
Withholding Taxes		779.90
Revenue Sharing Trust	<u>                    </u>	<u>8,009.77</u>
	436.88	9,407.21
Balances Forward	39,149.66	29,247.42
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	<u>892.03</u>	<u>987.20</u>
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<u><u>\$ 40,478.57</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,673.97</u></u>

	Dec. 31, 1974	Dec. 31, 1973
<b>FUND</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Principals	\$ 1,884.78	\$ 1,884.78
Unexpended Income	<u>700.77</u>	<u>793.27</u>
<b>Total - Trust Funds</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,585.55</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,678.05</u></u>

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Year ended December 31, 1974

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts
<b>General Government:</b>			
Administration	\$ 1,889.83	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 54.20
Town Building	15.91		1,700.00
Planning Board	204.24		
	2,109.98	3,900.00	1,754.20
<b>Protection:</b>			
Shellfish Conservation	1,055.86		505.00
Street Lighting	122.65	1,435.00	
Civil Defense	195.35		
Fire Department		400.00	
Insurance	99.83	700.00	
Plumbing Inspection			94.60
	1,473.69	2,535.00	599.60
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation:</b>			
Solid Waste		4,000.00	
Town Dump	413.40		
	413.40	4,000.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Roads - G. C. I.		1,000.00	1,600.50
Roads - L. C. I.	231.14	1,000.00	145.60
Roads - Suttons	274.57		
Roads - Bakers	26.55		
Snow Removal	3,242.75	2,000.00	467.00
State Aid	4,531.00	666.00	
Registration Fund	7,043.83		
Garage - L. C. I.	392.76		
Garage - G. C. I.	1,000.00		
Town Trucks	303.90		64.50
Mosquito Culvert			
Cold Patch			200.68
	17,046.50	4,666.00	2,478.28
<b>Charities:</b>			
Town Welfare	85.89		

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Balances Carried
\$ 6,095.24	\$ 11,939.27	\$ 10,062.23	\$ 53.00	\$ 1,824.04
473.02	2,188.93	2,188.93		
	204.24		204.24	
6,568.26	14,332.44	12,251.16	257.24	1,824.04
	1,560.86	5.99		1,554.87
	1,557.65	1,761.61		( 203.96)
	195.35			195.35
	400.00	400.00		
53.00	852.83	843.00		9.83
	94.60	94.60		
53.00	4,661.29	3,105.20		1,556.09
	4,000.00	2,268.78		1,731.22
	413.40			413.40
	4,413.40	2,268.78		2,144.62
166.06	2,766.56	993.22	212.64	1,560.70
	1,376.74	673.08	257.06	446.60
	274.57	11.00		263.57
	26.55			26.55
	5,709.75	999.00	506.50	4,204.25
	5,197.00	5,197.00		
6,134.64	13,178.47	566.00	1,670.89	10,941.58
	392.76	24.32	317.54	50.90
	1,000.00	21.50		978.50
1,011.50	1,379.90	1,125.13		254.77
379.98	379.98	379.98		
1,597.99	1,798.67	1,798.67		
9,290.17	33,480.95	11,788.90	2,964.63	18,727.42
	85.89	98.50		( 12.61)

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts
Education:			
Schools	8,281.88	21,611.96	3,565.84
Vocational School		400.00	
	8,281.88	22,011.96	3,565.84
Interest & Debt:			
General Interest	( 8.66)	500.00	
Special Assessments:			
County Tax		4,400.40	
State Tax		31,920.00	
Overlay		2,531.32	
		38,851.72	
Unclassified:			
Picnic Area	9.95		
M. D. I. C. of C.		200.00	
Wharf - G. C. I.	504.80	2,000.00	5.00
Wharf - L. C. I.	( 72.27)	1,000.00	
Wharf - Suttons	( 601.32)	1,800.00	
Hancock County Planning Comm.	3.58	78.00	
Dock Study		500.00	
Northeast Harbor Library		100.00	
Tax Maps			
	( 155.26)	5,678.00	5.00
<b>TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 29,247.42</b>	<b>\$ 82,142.68</b>	<b>\$ 8,402.92</b>

EXHIBIT D

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Balances Carried
31,920.00	65,379.68	51,210.06	456.00	13,713.62
	400.00	400.00		
31,920.00	65,779.68	51,610.06	456.00	13,713.62
	491.34	295.00		196.34
	4,400.40	4,400.40		
	31,920.00		31,920.00	
	2,531.32		2,531.32	
	38,851.72	4,400.40	34,451.32	
	9.95			9.95
	200.00	200.00		
	2,509.80	2,248.57	200.10	61.13
	927.73	454.00		473.73
	1,198.68	1,246.33		( 47.65)
	81.58	78.60		2.98
	500.00			500.00
	100.00	100.00		
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
1,000.00	6,527.74	5,327.50	200.10	1,000.14
<b>\$ 48,831.43</b>	<b>\$168,624.45</b>	<b>\$ 91,145.50</b>	<b>\$ 38,329.29</b>	<b>\$ 39,149.66</b>

THE WARRANT - 1974

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Donald Allen, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cranberry Isles, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Firehouse, Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, on Monday the 10th day of March, A.D. 1975 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *3000*
  2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *1000*
  3. To elect by ballot a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years. *3000*
- Note: In 1974 the Town voted to have the Board of Selectmen elect its chairman, who would then perform the duties formerly expected of a 1st selectman.
4. To vote compensation for all selectmen for the ensuing year. *3000 each*
  5. To elect by ballot a Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *2500*
  6. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes and a Collector of Auto Excise Taxes for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *2 1/2 5/8*
  7. To elect by ballot one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years. *7000*
  8. To elect by ballot three Assessors for the ensuing year. *1000*
  9. To elect by ballot one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year. *2000*
  10. To elect by ballot one or more Caretakers of Wharves for the ensuing year. *3000*
  11. To vote the pay for Town Officials, Town Labor, Rental of Town Trucks. *3000*

12. To see if the Town will vote to hold its next annual town meeting at the Neighborhood House on Little Cranberry Island. *yes*

13. Schools (13A, B, C, D)

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administration	\$ 2,310.00
2. Instruction	17,340.00
3. Attendance & Health Services	150.00
4. Operation of Plant	3,025.00
5. Maintenance of Plant	800.00
6. Fixed Charges	450.00
7. Student Body Activities	
8. Special Education Tuition (public school)	
9. Special Education Tuition (private school in state)	
10. Vocational Education (outside the unit)	
11. Tuition - to another state (regular student)	
12. Tuition - to another state (special education)	
13. Tuition - to private school (regular student)	13,000.00
14. Summer School	
15. Sub-total - operating costs	
16. Transportation, operating expenses	9,200.00
17. Transportation, bus purchase	
18. Community Services	
19. Capital Outlay (current funds only)	150.00
20. Contingency	6,000.00
21. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 52,425.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REVENUES

Balance from previous year	\$ 13,713.62
P.L. 874 estimated revenue	
Tuition income estimated	
State-local allocation estimated	26,040.68
Maintenance of effort - to be appropriated	5,870.70
Local leeway - to be appropriated	
Local leeway - state share based on above line	
All other estimated income -	
Geographically Isolated Grant	6,800.00
Total estimated revenue	\$ 52,425.00

- 13A. To see what sum the municipality will authorize expended for school purposes from the state-local subsidy allocation, balances, and other sources of revenue for the ensuing year.

Recommend \$ 46,554.30

13B. To see what sum the municipality will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain last year's per pupil cost.

Recommended \$ 5,870.70

13C. To see what sum the municipality will authorize to be expended from local leeway for school purposes (Recommended none), and raise and appropriate the local share of \$ none.

13D. Shall the Hancock County Vocational Center budget, as approved by the Cooperative Board, for the fiscal 1975-1976 be approved in the amount of \$163,275.00. The assessments to Cranberry Isles for the remainder of the present fiscal year and the 1975-1976 fiscal year will be: (Vocational costs are 100% refundable in the subsequent fiscal year.)

Jan. - June, 1975	\$400.00
July - Dec., 1975	440.00
Jan. - June, 1976	440.00

*Town's 13ABC*

For Your Information

The vote of the legislative body shall be to accept or reject the budget. No portion thereof may be amended. Following the annual budget meeting of each unit, the clerk of each unit shall notify, in writing, the Superintendent of Schools, Mount Desert, Maine, the results of the vote. It is essential that the vote be so many yes, so many no, as these voted will have to be tallied with other towns votes.

Selectmen's Note:

The application of LD 1994 is so complex that we have not been able to get consistent figures thereon. It presently appears that the Town may be assessed by the State as little as \$52,000 or as much as \$85,000 in 1975 for schools, of which the Town may retain an estimated \$32,840.68.

The Town has been assessed \$400.00 by the Hancock County Vocational Center for the balance of its 1974-75 fiscal year. If its 1975-76 budget is approved by County wide vote the Town will be assessed an additional \$880.00.

14. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate all balances to their respective accounts.

15. To see if the Town will vote to credit the Overlay to Administration.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Auto Excise Tax to Administration.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Necessary Town Charges (Administration).

Estimated expense:

Maine Retirement System	\$ 800.00
Maine Municipal Association	115.00
Officials Expense	995.00
Printing and supplies	1,200.00
Surety Bonds	140.00
Audit	400.00
Election officers	350.00
Officials' Salaries and Pay	7,400.00
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	\$ 11,400.00

Estimated Income:

Balance	\$ 1,800.00
Overlay	2,000.00
Auto Excise Tax	2,500.00
Recommended Appropriation	5,100.00
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	\$ 11,400.00

18. To see if the Town will vote to collect interest at the rate of 9% per year from October 1, 1975 on all taxes not paid before December 1, 1975. *yes*

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for welfare (general Assistance.)

Recommended \$1,000. *yes*

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for necessary interest charges.

Recommended \$700. *yes*

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for insurance to cover trucks, docks, garages, public and general liability, and workman's compensation.

Recommended \$1,200. *yes*

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance and repair of Town roads.

Recommended: Bakers, none; Sutton, \$300.; Great Cranberry Island, none; Little Cranberry Island, \$700.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use Town Road Improvement and Auto Registration Refund money for the maintenance and construction of Town Roads, as may be approved by the Maine Department of Transportation. *yes*

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.

Recommended: \$1,000. *yes*

25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the construction of truck landing ramps at Great and Little Cranberry Islands.

Recommended: Appropriate \$1,000. Authorize the Selectmen to use any highway funds approved by the Maine Department of Transportation, and to accept other aid as may be available. *yes*

26. To see if the Town will appropriate \$500 from anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing for the Town Office.

It is recommended that no other appropriation be made from anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing at this time. (Federal Revenue Sharing funds cannot be used for schools, welfare, to match Federal Funds, or to directly reduce taxes.)

27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights. *2.907 by vote 10-5*

Recommended: \$1,800. *yes*

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of public wharves and floats. *yes*

Recommended: L.C.I. \$1,200. G.C.I. \$1,000 Sutton \$1,000

29. To see what action the Town will take and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the disposal of solid waste. *3.00*

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Department. *2.00 (New 2000)*

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$78 for participation in the Hancock County Regional Planning Commission.

Recommended: \$78 *yes*

32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of the Town Garage on Little Cranberry Island.

Recommended \$100 *yes*

33. To see what action the Town will take and what sum of money the Town will raise for the marking and maintenance of Hadlock Field. *10-5*

34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the State Aid Road Construction Joint Fund under the provisions of Title 23 MRSA.

One unit of Town money is \$798.00 to match \$957.00 *10-5 798*

35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Library.

Recommended \$100 *yes*

36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Information Center.

Recommended \$200 *yes*

37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for the purpose of advertising the natural resources and attractions of the area or those of the State. *3.00*

38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the Town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property. *2.00*

39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Washington-Hancock Community Agency's Project Fuel (home winterization), Home Improvement, Manpower Services, Head Start and Home Garden/Farmer's Market. *See last*

Requested \$37.20 *Enter*

*41 2 bond insurance program - 2.00*

*42 War of School House, 75.00*

*900 for center Cranberry*

The Registrar gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at the Firehouse, Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1975.

Wilfred A. Bunker  
Daniel Fernald  
Carl A. Brooks  
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

NOTE: This warrant is subject to amendment until committed to the Constable for posting, about 10 days before the annual meeting.

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... press to come visit  
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... (in our last attempt) the  
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We wish to invite you to luncheon with the legislative guests, pre-  
siding members of the House and Island Council at the Island House

We also would like to invite you to tour the islands with legisla-  
tors and later in the day join them in coffee, tea and goodies at the  
Longfellow Grange school on Big Cranberry.

Please come and participate in our day of personal contact and  
familiarizing the legislators to our way of life and schools...  
tour the islands, and pass on any personal views you might wish them to take  
back to better help in the decision making of the amendments of  
L.D. 528.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15, 1975

- 11:30 o'clock Leave Northeast Harbor from Dock for Islands on Mail Boat
- 11:45 o'clock Arrive at Islesford
- 12:00 o'clock Lunch at Islesford Hotel - Good 1975
- 1:30 o'clock Leave Islesford and transfer to bus to Big Cranberry
- 2:30 o'clock Tour Big Cranberry Island and visit Longfellow Grange school. ---All join in coffee, tea and goodies.

ARE YOU GOING ANYWHERE? WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US  
AND OFFER YOU SOME...

MENU FOR THE LUNCHEON

- Clam Chowder - Spring Chicken, Crackers, Pickles, Sandwiches, Minicuts
- Baked Beans, Salads, Cake, Coffee, Tea and Cakes.



# REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

Valuations, assessments, general income, debt.

County Tax	Town Appropriations	State Revenue Sharing Received	Overlay	Net Assessment	Tax Rate Per \$1,000	Federal Revenue Sharing Received	Auto Excise Tax for Current Year	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Uncollected Taxes	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Notes Dec. 31	Obligated To Joint State Aid
1,683.00	26,616.00		741.47	29,043.47	62.00			48,861.97	32,514.57	1,064.69	16,347.40		
1,660.00	25,866.00		987.80	28,551.60	60.00			58,136.08	37,274.84	895.20	20,861.24		
1,660.00	32,366.00		386.37	34,412.37	65.00			62,403.83	36,597.33	1,259.11	25,806.50		
1,729.00	31,929.00		454.53	32,385.53	61.00			87,539.58	76,179.98	1,031.72	11,359.60	20,000.00	
1,729.00	46,655.85		681.45	48,895.30	86.00			66,763.06	53,212.05	1,834.30	24,910.61	17,200.00	
2,236.00	52,266.00		637.90	35,139.90	95.00			66,537.93	75,026.32	1,393.05	16,422.22	13,200.00	
2,327.00	52,420.00		724.20	55,481.70	90.00			72,529.54	66,513.90		22,437.86		3,731.00
3,150.00	56,642.00		1,070.32	60,862.32	96.00			70,650.54	85,738.62	2,700.40	7,349.78	4,000.00	4,331.00
3,420.00	75,937.49	517.43	1,144.38	80,501.87	88.00	2,780.00	2,622.71	111,304.45	98,854.91	2,955.34	19,801.32	6,000.00	4,931.00
3,784.80	69,672.37	611.03	1,581.34	74,427.48	79.00	7,633.00	2,485.63	103,112.19	100,075.78	6,503.78	22,837.73	none	4,531.00
4,400.40	75,210.96	830.13	2,531.30	80,605.75	25.00	8,860.00	3,013.32	110,879.35	99,527.31	4,459.10	20,983.00	none	5,197.00

### Selected Accounts.

Fire Dept.	Administration	Public Wharfs	Insurance	Town Roads	Support of Poor	Street Lighting	State-Aid Road	Snow Account	To Reduce Town Debt	Interest Account	Town Trucks
400.00	3,000.00	650.00	300.00	900.00	400.00	1,000.00	1,066.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
400.00	3,000.00	800.00	300.00	750.00	400.00	1,250.00	1,066.00	2,500.00	100.00		
400.00	3,516.99	1,647.46	300.00	545.21	395.42	1,078.00		1,737.69			980.02
400.00	3,561.45	29,187.85	300.00	1,684.72	469.18	1,270.50		2,368.47			1,083.48
	7,759.54	1,804.81	345.00	1,180.72	333.84	1,350.00	533.00	2,941.24	4,000.00	686.26	181.11
400.00	7,719.05	2,310.48	345.00	777.95	332.71	1,288.80	1,066.00	1,780.96	4,000.00	589.00	626.24
400.00	8,974.93	1,963.76	312.00	1,408.02	157.21	1,115.40	3,437.26	2,911.05	4,000.00	293.32	618.80
400.00*	8,679.71**	3,200.00*	600.00*	2,546.66†	458.52††	1,275.00*	1,044.66†	2,477.95††	4,000.00*	448.75††	7,692.95**
none	8,472.92**	2,300.00	1,000.00	978.97	none	1,250.00	600.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	none	40.74
none	11,472.97**	1,600.00	500.00	700.00	120.00	1,380.00	666.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	550.00	none†††
400.00	11,937.27**	4,800.00	700.00	2,000.00	none	1,435.00	666.00	2,000.00	none	500.00	none

1972 appropriations have been taken as a common point of reference  
 amounts, unless noted.

amounts vary, thus for 1971

\*\* Total Receipts, † Balance Dec. 31, †† Expenditures  
 for municipalities and schools include \$31,920.00 State Tax

††† Capital cost for new plow and truck appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing.  
 Total \$5,842.63

The Registrar gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at the Firehouse, Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1975.

Wilfred A. Bunker  
 Daniel Fernald  
 Carl A. Brooks  
 Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

NOTE: This warrant is subject to amendment until committed to the Constable for posting, about 10 days before the annual meeting.

## REFERENCE SHEET

Year	Total Valuation	County Tax	Town Appropriations	State Revenue Sharing Received	Overlay	As of
1964	465,685.00	1,683.00	26,616.00		741.47	29
1965	472,280.00	1,660.00	25,866.00		987.80	28
1966	526,695.00	1,660.00	32,366.00		386.37	34
1967	527,925.00	1,729.00	31,929.00		454.53	32
1968	568,550.00	1,729.00	46,655.85		681.45	48
1969	580,420.00	2,236.00	52,266.00		637.90	35
1970	614,280.00	2,327.00	52,420.00		724.20	55
1971	631,920.00	3,150.00	56,642.00		1,070.32	60
1972	906,630.00	3,420.00	75,937.49	517.43	1,144.38	80
1973	942,120.00	3,784.80	69,672.37	611.03	1,581.34	74
1974	3,224,230.00	4,400.40	75,210.96	830.13	2,531.30	80

Year	Schools	Fire Dept.	Administration	Public Wharfs	Insurance	
1964	13,000.00	400.00	3,000.00	650.00	300.00	
1965	20,638.58	400.00	3,000.00	800.00	300.00	
1966	21,100.00	400.00	3,516.99	1,647.46	300.00	
1967	24,958.08	400.00	3,561.45	29,187.85	300.00	1
1968	31,031.00		7,759.54	1,804.81	345.00	1
1969	32,750.00	400.00	7,719.05	2,310.48	345.00	
1970	38,620.71	400.00	8,974.93	1,963.76	312.00	1
1971	32,742.00*	400.00*	8,679.71**	3,200.00*	600.00*	
1972	54,879.47	none	8,472.92**	2,300.00	1,000.00	
1973	45,521.37	none	11,472.97**	1,600.00	500.00	
1974	53,531.96	400.00	11,937.27**	4,800.00	700.00	2

Note: Beginning in 1972 appropriations have been taken as a common point of for selected accounts, unless noted.

Previous statements vary, thus for 1971

\* Appropriations, \*\* Total Receipts, † Balance Dec. 31, †† Expenditures  
 1974 Town appropriations and schools include \$31,920.00 State Tax

