

Annual Report



1975

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

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF
Cranberry Isles, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1975

Also
SCHOOL REPORT



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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

See NOTICE on back of cover. Except as specifically exempted by law:

- Real estate in Cranberry Isles is taxable in Cranberry Isles.
- Personal property in Maine owned by a resident of Cranberry Isles is taxable in Cranberry Isles.
- 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:

- Additional property acquired, structure built or improved.
- Property disposed of.
- 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.

TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

1975

Selectmen & Overseers of Poor (Fair Hearing Authority)
 Wilfred Bunker (1978) Daniel Fernald (1977) Carl Brooks (1976)

Town Clerk - Registrar of Voters
 Irene Bartlett

Treasurer - Tax Collector
 Frances Bartlett

School Committee
 Norman Sanborn (1978) James R. Bright (1977)
 Catherine Poulin (1976)

Superintendent of Schools
 Richard McFalls

Constables
 Donald Allen
 Gloria Palmer

Code Enforcement Officers
 Donald Allen
 James Bright

Health Officer
 Warren Fernald

Plumbing Inspector
 Raymond Reed, Jr.

General Assistance Administrators
 Irene Bartlett Pauline Bunker

Fire Chiefs
 Robert Palmer (Islesford)
 Wilfred Bunker (Great Cranberry)

Fire Warden
 Robert Palmer

Road Commissioners
 Robert Palmer (Islesford-Sutton) Robert Alley (Great Cranberry)

Caretakers of Wharves
 Robert Palmer (Islesford) Robert Alley (Sutton-Great Cranberry)

Harbor Masters
 Bruce Fernald (Islesford) Wesley Bracy, Jr. (Great Cranberry)

Assessors
 Carl Brooks Karen Bunker Polly Storey

Civil Defense Director
 Elmer Hadlock

Auditors
 Sawyer & Sawyer

Shellfish Conservation Committee
 Harry Alley Norman Sanborn Karl Wedge

Planning Board
 Elizabeth Bright (1979) Carl Brooks (1976)
 Gaile Colby (1980) Raymond Hawtin (1977)
 Irene Bartlett (1978)

Board of Appeals
 Cara Spurling (1979) Warren Fernald (1977)
 Harvey Bunker (1978) Norman Sanborn (1976)
 Mark Samenfeld (1980)

State Representative
 Thomas R. Perkins
 Box 353
 Blue Hill, Maine 04614

State Senator
 Cecil H. McNally
 152 W. Main St.
 Ellsworth, Maine 04605

NOTES OF INTEREST

The Annual Town Meeting for 1975 was held at Great Cranberry Island. Wilfred Bunker was elected Moderator. Other persons elected and monies appropriated are shown elsewhere. Because of uncertainties over school funds the meeting was postponed to April 21 and finally adjourned May 30.

Voted to pay the selectmen \$300 each plus \$3.00 per hour for bookkeeping and management activities commonly done by hired employees. Election of the chairman by the board (not by popular vote) appears to make the position subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Voted a contract to Bruce Fernald for \$2,400 to furnish labor for limited solid waste disposal.

Authorized the selectmen to use highway funds as approved by the Maine Department of Transportation for the construction of truck landing ramps on Great and Little Cranberry Islands.

Voted to participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program. At a special town meeting, May 30, voted to postpone to the annual town meeting of 1976 a resolution and ordinance required by the Federal Insurance Administration.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to refuse to make payments to the State under the Uniform School Property Tax Act. At a special town meeting August 4, voted payments in compliance with an order of the Superior Court. Approved money from surplus for legal defense and for legal and political action against the Act.

At a special town meeting September 8, voted against renewal of the shellfish conservation and municipal shellfish license, which had expired August 1 according to State law.

Voted to elect assessors for terms of three years, beginning with one, two and three years in 1976.

Completing plans and obtaining permits for the truck landing ramps made construction impractical in 1975. The selectmen are seeking a

contract for construction in the spring of 1976.

The State's uniform school tax of \$73,300, as compared to a probable school appropriation of \$38,700, was the principle cause of a 9 mil tax increase and of the need for an additional \$20,000 in tax anticipation notes.

In 1971 the Town voted to accept Plan A of the Maine State Retirement System, which provides a minimum pension of \$80 per month. The only apparent supporting data was a study made by the MSRS for the positions of clerk, treasurer-collector and selectmen-assessors indicating a probable cost to the Town of \$800 per year. Faced with an instruction from MSRS to accept for potential pensions all employees, the majority of whom work less than one week each year, the Selectmen of 1972 made an extensive study of the problem. They concluded, partly on advice of the Director of MSRS as to the intent of the minimum pension, that the Town had intended to vote to cover only the positions of clerk, treasurer and selectmen. MSRS was so notified. In 1975 the question of intent to provide minimum pensions to all employees was again raised by MSRS. The selectmen are studying the options and hope to have a proposal to submit to the annual town meeting in 1976.

Carl Brooks
Wilfred Bunker
Daniel Fernald
Selectmen

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Plumbing Inspector reports 20 plumbing permits issued in 1975.

NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY 1975

This has been a year of change. Mrs. Winfred B. Joy, having managed the Northeast Harbor Library since 1950, retired in July. No changes in management policy are planned by her successor, but the critically crowded state of the collection was made clear by an inventory taken in November. Changes in the general collection and availability of older books will result from changes made in the collection in the next few years. Our collection consists of 27,301 volumes. Of these, 18,578 are adult books, 5,536 are for juveniles, and the remainder are of other classifications or are non-book items.

Circulation of library materials increased by 10 per-cent in 1975, and stands at 26,007 volumes loaned to 23,784 patrons. No attempt is

made to differentiate between residents of Cranberry Isles and Mount Desert in determining this figure. We can only say that a significant portion of our patronage comes from The Cranberry Islands. In the five year period which began in 1971, total circulation of library materials has increased by 32.5 per-cent. The inclusion of Cranberry Isles in our service area has played a part in this increase.

The full enrollment groups of both schools made several trips to the library in the spring term, borrowing a supply of books to serve the children until another trip. We hope to continue serving in this way, and to become of greater use to high school students quartered on Mount Desert during the school week.

Response to fund appeals among town residents was nearly 100 per-cent. That, combined with Municipal stipend, makes it fully clear that this library is here to serve Mount Desert and the Cranberry Isles.

Respectfully submitted
Robert R. Pyle, Librarian

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board issued permits to:

- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McSorley, Great Cranberry, for a shed. Town of Cranberry Isles for two landing ramps, one at Great Cranberry and one at Islesford.
- G. Thormann, Islesford, for a dwelling.
- Robert A. St. Germain, Great Cranberry, for a garage type building.
- Howard Wriggins, Islesford, for a dwelling.
- Gordon Shaw, Great Cranberry, for a summer camp.

They approved a revised subdivision plan for the Hadlock subdivision on Islesford.

Amendments clarifying the Shorelands Ordinance were adopted at a special Town Meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Bright
Secretary

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1975

Number of Births - none

Number of Marriages recorded in 1975

- Two at Islesford
- Three at Cranberry
- One at Tremont
- One at Northeast Harbor

Number of Deaths recorded in 1975

- One at Islesford
- One at Blue Hill
- One at Bar Harbor

Number of Dogs Licensed in 1975

- Twenty-two Males
- One Female
- Sixteen Spayed Females

Number of Hunting and Fishing Licenses in 1975

- Thirty Hunting
- Five Fishing
- Nine Combined
- One Junior

Shellfish Licenses

- Eight Commercial Non-resident
- One Commercial Resident

Respectfully submitted,
Irene M. Bartlett
Town Clerk

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Augusta, Maine 04830

Jan. 30, 1976

I, Representative Thomas R. Perkins, R-Blue Hill, report that during the regular session of the 107th Legislature, which lasted from January 1, 1975 to July 2, 1975, I sponsored or co-sponsored six bills, one Joint Resolution and one Joint Order. Throughout the session I worked to plug the loopholes in L.D. 1994, secure a return to local control and eliminate pay-in for communities.

- LD-0523 - An Act to Provide Consumer Representation on the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.
- HP-0499 - Joint Resolution re: death of Frederick W. LeVeque of Blue Hill.
- LD-0873 - An Act Relative to Payments to Providers of Health Care Services by the Department of Health and Welfare.
- LD-1050 - An Act to Clarify Title to Land when Marital Release is Omitted from Conveyance.
- LD-1159 - An Act Placing Nonprofit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations under the Maine Insurance Code.
- LD-1544 - An Act to Authorize Hancock County to raise \$600,000 for Construction of a Detention Center and a District Court Facility.
- LD-1547 - An Act to Exempt Lobster Fishing Boat Operators from Withholding State Income Taxes from Sternmen's Share of Proceeds and to Provide that a Sternman will be Considered Selfemployed.
- HP-1570 - Joint Order re: Laurel Beeler of Blue Hill being the Hancock County Spelling Champion of 1975.

This emergency session, which met January 19, 1976, I am continuing my efforts in the field of education funding and will lend my support to Representative Mackel's bill which will eliminate pay-in communities. I am also acting as special liason between the House and Senate to ensure closer cooperation and I am co-sponsoring LD 2070 to further exempt sternmen on lobster boats from the jurisdiction of the employment security and workmen's compensation laws.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS
1975 VALUATION AND TAXES

Valuations		
Land	\$ 908,460	
Buildings	1,992,770	
Total Real Estate		\$ 2,901,230
Furniture, etc.	\$ 2,000	
Watercraft	303,230	
Machinery, etc.	1,500	
Other	11,700	
Total Personal Property		\$ 318,430
Total 1975		\$ 3,219,660
Total 1974		3,224,230
State valuation 1975 at 100%		6,250,000
Tax needs:		
Town appropriation	\$ 28,746.70	
Uniform school tax (State)	73,326.25	
County tax	5,706.25	
Estimated overlay	3,146.67	
	\$ 110,925.87	
Estimated income to reduce taxes:		
Stock in trade tax (state)	\$ 195.75	
School tax adjustment	456.00	
Maine revenue sharing	805.68	
	\$ 1,457.43	
Net tax on property as assessed \$109,468.44 Tax rate \$34.00 per \$1,000.		
Supplemental assessments:	\$ 231.20	
Abatements:	\$ 63.60	
	Carl A. Brooks	
	Polly Storey	
	Karen Bunker	
	Assessors	

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Trust and Reserve Accounts

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 2,560.65
Interest	137.61
	\$ 2,698.26
Expenses	60.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 2,638.26

AUTO REGISTRATION REFUND ALLOCATION

(Held by the Maine Department of Transportation)

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 10,941.48
Allocation to June 30, 1975	2,107.13
	\$ 13,048.71
Payment from State of Maine	2,530.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 10,518.55

STATE AID HIGHWAY INVESTMENT

(Town's obligation to the Joint State Aid Fund)

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 5,197.00
Appropriated from cash	798.00
	\$ 5,995.00
No expenses	
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 5,995.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING INVESTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 9,089.92
Receipts	6,773.03
	15,862.95
Expenses	\$ 5,484.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 10,378.01

CORA SPURLING CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 1,358.31
Interest	78.31
	\$ 1,436.62
Paid to Lloyd Bradford	\$ 35.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 1,401.62

CHRISTOPHER SWENSEN CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	679.62
Interest		39.36
	\$	<u>718.98</u>
No expenses		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	718.98

NATHAN STANLEY CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	522.72
Interest		19.94
	\$	<u>542.66</u>
Paid to Irene Bartlett		25.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	<u>517.66</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	139.38
From U.S.A.		6,179.00
Interest		594.03
Unused balance-mosquito culvert		120.02
	\$	<u>7,032.43</u>
Appropriated to town office		1,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	<u>6,032.43</u>

OBLIGATED FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Mosquito culvert		
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Expenses		379.98
Returned to FRS reserve		120.02
	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975		none
Town Office		
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	400.00
Appropriation from FRS reserve		1,000.00
	\$	<u>1,400.00</u>
Expenses		1,076.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	<u>323.04</u>
Tax maps		
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	<u>8,050.54</u>
Expenses		4,028.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	<u>4,022.54</u>

Cash and Departmental Accounts

CASH

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	20,983.00
Treasurer's receipts		188,394.15
	\$	<u>209,377.15</u>

Expenditures

Treasurer's Warrants		184,368.56
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	<u>25,008.59</u>

TAXES 1975

Receipts

Treasurer's Receipts	\$	102,425.59
Abatements		13.60
	\$	<u>102,439.19</u>

Expenditures

Committed		109,664.19
Supplemental		231.20
	\$	<u>109,895.39</u>
Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	7,456.20

TAXES 1972-73-74

Receipts

Treasurer's receipts	\$	4,410.10
Abatements		50.00
	\$	<u>4,460.10</u>

Expenditures

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975		4,459.10
Overpayment to Administration		1.00
	\$	<u>4,460.10</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975		none

AUTO EXCISE TAX

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	267.13
Treasurer's receipts		3,795.78
	\$	<u>4,062.91</u>

Administrative Pay:		
Selectmen	\$ 1,386.00	
Assessors	2,121.00	
Treasurer	250.00	
Collector	2,958.63	
Election Officers	503.00	
Law Officers	214.25	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Clerical	62.50	
	\$ 7,795.38	
Total		\$ 13,643.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1975		\$ 620.71

TOWN OFFICE

Receipts

From Federal Revenue Sharing \$ 1,003.94

Expenditures

Beal & Bunker, Inc.	\$ 58.45
MDI Service Corp.	409.00
Vines Electric	64.90
Robert Palmer	371.46
Chairs	100.13
	\$ 1,003.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 1,554.87
Licenses	405.00
	\$ 1,959.87

Expenditures

Clerical	\$ 24.05
Enforcement	19.25
	\$ 43.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 1,916.57

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 195.35
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Expenditures

Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 195.35
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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 400.00
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Expenditures

Cranberry Isles Firemen	\$ 200.00
Islesford Firemen	200.00
	\$ 400.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	(203.96)
Appropriation	2,160.00
	\$ 1,956.04

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 1,808.29
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 147.75

INSURANCE

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 9.83
Appropriation	1,200.00
	\$ 1,209.83

Expenditures

Public Official's Liability	\$ 457.00
Workmen's Compensation	162.00
General Liability	687.00
Police Liability	130.00
	\$ 1,436.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ (226.17)

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Receipts

Plumbing permits	\$ 598.00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 193.82
Raymond Reed Jr., plumbing inspector	404.18
	\$ 598.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	4,204.25
Appropriation		1,000.00
State of Maine		467.00
	\$	<u>5,671.25</u>

Expenditures

Great Cranberry Island:		
Labor	\$	379.25
Equipment		44.46
Town truck		<u>312.00</u>
	\$	735.71
Little Cranberry Island:		
Labor	\$	155.00
Equipment		42.00
Town truck		<u>209.00</u>
	\$	466.00
	\$	<u>1,131.71</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	4,539.54

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	<u>798.00</u>
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Expenditures

To State Aid Highway investment	\$	<u>798.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975		none

REGISTRATION REFUND

Receipts

State of Maine	\$	<u>522.62</u>
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Expenditures

Ronald MacQuinn	\$	166.03
Beal & Bunker		218.00
Roads LCI		80.84
Roads GCI		<u>57.75</u>
	\$	522.62
Balance Dec. 31, 1975		none

GARAGE-LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	50.90
Appropriation		100.00
	\$	<u>150.90</u>

Expenditures

Balance Dec. 31, 1975		none
		150.90

GARAGE-GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	978.50
Appropriation		1,000.00
	\$	<u>1,978.50</u>

Expenditures

Labor	\$	459.50
Material		232.10
Equipment		98.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.		12.96
Town truck		<u>24.00</u>
	\$	826.56
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	1,151.94

TRUCKS AND PLOWS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$	254.77
Truck rental		955.00
	\$	<u>1,209.77</u>

Expenditures

Labor	\$	66.00
Gas, oil, supplies		300.96
Repairs		<u>929.95</u>
	\$	1,296.91
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$	(87.14)

TRUCK RAMPS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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Expenditures	
Maine Revenue Sharing adjustment Administration	\$ 14.09 3,132.61 <u>\$ 3,146.70</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

PUBLIC WHARF G.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 61.13
Appropriation	1,000.00
Refund - Whitney's Electric	75.43
	<u>\$ 1,136.56</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 262.00
Material	417.48
Equipment rental	55.00
Contract	30.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	30.01
Town truck	30.00
	<u>\$ 824.49</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 312.07

PUBLIC WHARF L.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 473.73
Appropriation	1,200.00
	<u>1,673.73</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 96.00
Material	77.23
Equipment rental	26.25
Contract	1,709.14
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	32.73
	<u>\$ 1,941.35</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ (267.62)

PUBLIC WHARF SUTTON

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ (47.65)
Appropriation	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 952.35</u>

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 198.00
Material	118.20
Equipment	55.00
Town truck	30.00
	<u>\$ 401.20</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 551.15

DOCK STUDY

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	
	none
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 500.00

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Receipts	
Appropriated from surplus	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures	
Verrill, Dana, Philbrick, Putman & Williamson	\$ 93.35
Doyle & Fuller	198.00
	<u>\$ 291.35</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 708.65

PICNIC AREA

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 9.95
Expenditures	
To Solid Waste account	\$ 9.95
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

MT. DESERT ISLAND C. OF C.

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	
Mount Desert Island Chamber of Commerce	\$ 200.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

HANCOCK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 2.98
Appropriation	78.00
	<u>\$ 80.98</u>

Expenditures	
Hancock County Regional Planning Commission	\$ 78.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	<u>\$ 2.38</u>

NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00

Expenditures	
Northeast Harbor Library	\$ 100.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

TAX MAPS

Receipts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 4,028.00

Expenditures	
James Sewall Company	\$ 4,000.00
Carl Brooks	28.00
	<u>\$ 4,028.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	none

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash Balance, January 1, 1975	\$ 20,983.00
Add - Cash Receipts	
1975 Taxes	\$102,425.59
Interest on 1975 Taxes	104.78
1974 Taxes	4,293.20
Interest on 1974 Taxes	57.49
1972 & 1973 Taxes	116.90
Excise Taxes	3,795.78
Clam Licenses	405.00
Plumbing Permits	598.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	6,179.00
State Revenue Sharing	791.59
Tax Relief from State	3,322.00
Sale of Gravel & Use of Truck	768.85
Interest on State Aid Reserve Account	289.25
Education Subsidy	24,731.82
Vocational School Special Election	
Reimbursement	118.00
Tax Maps - Federal Revenue Sharing	5,028.00
Town Office - Federal Revenue Sharing	1,476.96
Mosquito Culvert - Federal Revenue Sharing	379.98
Cemetery Funds	60.00
Registration Refund	2,530.16
Snowmobile Registration Refund	24.00
Tax Anticipation Note	30,000.00
1974 State Aid Reserve Account Interest	51.71
Credit Dock Great Cranberry Island	75.43
Credit Administration	2.00
Miscellaneous	1.66
Snow Removal Subsidy	467.00
Title II Education Subsidy	300.00
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$188,394.15</u>
Total Cash Available	<u>\$209,377.15</u>
Selectmen's Warrants Paid	184,368.56
Cash Balance, December 31, 1975	<u>25,008.59</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT OF PAYROLL WITHHOLDING

MAINE WITHHOLDING TAX	
Amount Withheld:	243.90
Amount Paid to State Treasurer:	243.90

Federal Withholding Tax	
Amount Withheld:	2,384.40
Amount Paid to Internal Revenue:	2,384.40
Maine State Retirement System	
Amount Withheld:	217.08
	Respectfully Submitted
	Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1975 Tax Commitment	\$109,664.19
1975 Supplemental Taxes	231.20
Total Assessment Charged to Collector	\$109,895.39
Collections and Credits:	
Cash Collections	\$102,425.59
Abatement	13.60
1975 Taxes Receivable	\$ 7,456.20

DETAIL OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

Bancroft, Gertrude & William	\$ 416.16
Fenton, Hancock G.	79.90
Gifford, Edmond	39.78
Hartley, Elizabeth*	1,183.20
Hellman, Helen*	268.60
Howard, Esther	227.80
Klausky, Miriam*	226.10
Lea, Robert	850.00
MacKenzie, Mary W.	333.20
Moody, Manuel	203.32
Mountain, Omar	309.40
Nevius, Garrett	264.52
Parker, Helen	124.10
Reece, Franklin	81.60
Rosenthal, Barbara & Laurence	1,230.46
Sanborn, Norman	27.20
Sanborn, Norman	69.36
Sawtelle, Malcolm	255.00
Schmidt, K.H.	5.78
Speakman, Cummin III	17.68
Storey, Charles	68.00

Storey, James	521.90
Wedge, Russell	23.80
Wellman, Frances & Mary	182.24
Wellman, William	15.30
Westphal, David & Gray, Edward	102.00
Wood, Myric & Lois	329.80
	<u> </u>
	\$ 7,456.20

* Paid After Books Closed December 31, 1975

Respectfully Submitted
Frances J. Bartlett, Collector

REPORT OF THE 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 1974 compared with 1975:

Year:	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1974	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	1	18
1975	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	21

High School enrollments:

Year:	9	10	11	12	Total
1974	2	1	3	1	7
1975	1	5	2	3	11

The above enrollment figures represent an increase in enrollment from 25 students in 1974 to 33 in 1975.

The Islesford school has been improved during the year by replacing the windows and the refinishing of the floor in the classroom section.

This summer the State School Board visited the Island schools. Through this lobbying we were able to obtain additional funds through a geographically isolated grant. The extra funds allowed us to begin an art and music program on both Islands and to hire a part-time teacher aid for Cranberry Island. On Islesford we have purchased basic equipment to begin an industrial arts course.

The increase in school costs is primarily a result of the current educational legislation. We are working to have the bill amended. There is a good chance that the amounts represented here will change and we hope for the better.

It has been a pleasure to work with the School Committee members and other interested citizens of the Islands. We are looking forward to another good year in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. McFalls
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Mary Helen White
Asst. to the Supt. of Schools

CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1975 Financial Statement
1976 and 1976-1977 Proposed Budgets

Account	1975 Budget	1975 Expended	Projected Budgets	
			Jan.-June 1976	July, 1976- June, 1977
SCHOOL UNION #98	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 2,148.48	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,550.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries	\$ 15,490.00	\$ 15,481.82	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,600.00
Substitutes	300.00	170.00	150.00	300.00
Music & Art	000	639.00	1,150.00	2,000.00
Teacher Aide	000	000	500.00	900.00
Textbooks	300.00	142.74	100.00	300.00
Teaching Supplies	900.00	648.37	350.00	1,000.00
Library & AV	200.00	72.03	100.00	250.00
Instruction Other	150.00	56.43	75.00	200.00
Total Instruction	\$ 17,340.00	\$ 17,210.39	\$ 10,425.00	\$ 21,550.00
HEALTH SERVICES	\$ 150.00	50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Board	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,633.00	\$ 8,470.00	\$ 14,245.00
Ferry Service	000	261.75	200.00	350.00
Total Pupil Transp.	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,894.75	\$ 8,670.00	\$ 14,595.00

\$	100.00	\$	000	OPERATION OF PLANT	\$	50.00	\$	100.00
	50.00		000	Contracted Services		50.00		50.00
	2,300.00		2,122.23	Other		1,950.00		2,700.00
	425.00		390.06	Heat		300.00		500.00
	150.00		142.65	Utilities		75.00		150.00
	3,025.00		2,654.94	Supplies		2,425.00		3,500.00
	800.00		1,373.26	Total Operation of Plant		400.00		900.00
	450.00		787.00	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		000		800.00
	13,000.00		10,674.46	FIXED CHARGES		11,000.00		15,200.00
	150.00		000	OUTGOING TRANSFERS (Tuition)		100.00		500.00
	6,000.00		000	CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,000.00		5,000.00
	52,425.00		44,793.28	CONTINGENCY		37,195.00		64,795.00
				Total School Budget		440.00		930.00
				Vocational Assessment		37,635.00		65,725.00
				Total Budget				
Anticipated	Actual	Account	Income	Anticipated	Anticipated			
1975	1975			Jan.-June, 1976	1976-1977			
\$ 13,713.62	\$ 13,713.62	Carry Over		\$ 12,251.01	\$ 000			
32,840.68	37,466.57	State Local Allocation		24,731.82	36,510.00			

5,870.70	5,870.70	First Maintenance of Effort	652.17	3,226.00
	000	Local Leeway	000	3,687.00
	000	Second Maintenance of Effort	000	4,355.00
	000	Title II	000	000
\$ 52,425.00	\$ 57,350.89	Total Income	\$ 37,635.00	\$ 47,778.00
	45,099.88	Expenditures or Budget	37,635.00	65,725.00
	\$ 12,251.01	Carry Over	\$ 000	\$ (17,947.00)(1)

Title II

(1) Geog. Isolated Application
 Actual amount unknown at this time

1975 Carry Over	\$ 00.
1975 Income	300.00
1975 Expenses	306.60
Carry Over	\$ (6.60)

CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cost Comparison 1975 to 1976

Cost 1975	Item	Cost 1976*
\$31,464.00	Jan.-June Uniform Tax	\$41,406.25
41,406.25	July-Dec. Uniform Tax	46,093.75
5,870.70	First Maintenance	2,265.17
000	Local Leeway	1,843.50
000	Second Maintenance	2,177.50
<u>\$78,740.95</u>	Totals	<u>\$93,786.17</u>

1976 Costs - 1975 Costs = Increase
 \$93,786.17 - \$78,740.95 = \$15,045.22

Cost Comparisons

1974	\$53,076.00
1975	78,741.00
1976 Proj.	93,786.00

*Computed 2/4/76, subject to change

Selectmen's Note: These are the actual or estimated amounts raised or to be raised by the Town for its schools plus payments to the State under the "pay-in" concept of Educational Funding.

HANCOCK COUNTY
COOPERATIVE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

December 22, 1975

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
SUMMARY REPORT

During the year 1975-76 the Hancock County Cooperative Board for Vocational Education operated six Cooperative Education Programs, one in each of the six high schools, one auto-marine engine mechanics program and started the pilot program in fisheries occupations in Stonington/Deer Isle. Enrollment in these courses was just under 200. Also, there was a series of adult vocational courses in the fall and spring of 1975. It is planned that the adult vocational programs will be expanded in the winter/spring of 1976.

The referendum for the Vocational program, held in September was defeated. The Cooperative Board has not made a decision on what the next step will be.

The total operating budget for the first year (1974-1975) is now being reimbursed from the state to the local school systems.

The Cooperative Board has set a gross budget for the 1976-77 year in the amount of \$181,800. The net budget is \$172,800, an increase of 5.5% over 1975-76.

I would like to thank the Superintendents, Cooperative Board and those people in Hancock County who have been most helpful and cooperative during 1975. A special thank you goes to the Town Clerks and Selectmen for their cooperation in bringing the Vocational Referendum to a vote in September.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank W. Lee, Director
 Vocational Region 5

BUDGET 1976-77

Administration		
Salaries	\$23,240	
Other Expenses	6,700	
		\$ 29,940
Instruction		
Salaries	106,089	
Other Inst. Costs	20,400	
		126,489
Maintenance of Equipment		500
Fixed Charges		12,900
Capital Outlay		
Sites and Architects	10,000	
Equipment	2,000	
		12,000
	Sub-Total	181,829
	Unexpended	9,000
		<u>\$172,829</u>

SAWYER & SAWYER
Accountants and Auditors
Camden, Maine 04843

January 31, 1976

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, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

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 & SAWYER

By

Accountants and Auditors

FWS/jm

COMMENTS

Town of Cranberry Isles
Year ended December 31, 1975

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, 1975.

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 \$39,099.33.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$25,008.59 was verified by reconciliation with the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine.

LIABILITIES

At the close of books December 31, 1975, the Town had no recorded liabilities.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund principals at the close of the year amounted to \$1,884.78 and unexpended income of \$759.39.

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.

Excess 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, 1975, and the results of its operation for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF
COMPARATIVE

December 31, 1975

December 31, 1974

GENERAL

ASSETS

Cash in Bank & on Hand	\$ 25,008.59	\$ 20,983.00
Taxes Receivable	7,456.20	4,459.10
Accounts Receivable		4,094.89
State Held Registration Fund	<u>10,518.55</u>	<u>10,941.58</u>
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 42,983.34</u>	<u>\$ 40,478.57</u>

TRUST

ASSETS

Time Deposits	<u>\$ 2,644.17</u>	<u>\$ 2,585.55</u>
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EXHIBIT A

CRANBERRY ISLES
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1975

December 31, 1974

FUND

LIABILITIES

Reserves:		
Excise Taxes		\$ 267.13
M. S. R. S.		<u>169.75</u>
		\$ 436.88
Balances Forward	\$ 39,099.33	39,149.66
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	<u>3,884.01</u>	<u>892.02</u>
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 42,983.34</u>	<u>\$ 40,478.57</u>

FUND

LIABILITIES

Principals	\$ 1,884.78	\$ 1,884.78
Unexpended Income	<u>759.39</u>	<u>700.77</u>
Total - Trust Funds	<u>\$ 2,644.17</u>	<u>\$ 2,585.55</u>

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
 STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 Year ended December 31, 1975

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Balances Carried
General Government:								
Administration	1,824.04	5,100.00	144.00	7,196.52	14,264.56	13,643.85		620.71
Town Office			1,003.94		1,003.94	1,003.94		
	<u>1,824.04</u>	<u>5,100.00</u>	<u>1,147.94</u>	<u>7,196.52</u>	<u>15,268.50</u>	<u>14,647.79</u>		<u>620.71</u>
Protection:								
Shellfish Conservation	1,554.78		405.00		1,959.87	43.30		1,916.57
Street Lighting	(203.96)	2,160.00			1,956.04	1,808.79		147.75
Civil Defense	195.35				195.35			195.35
Insurance	9.83	1,200.00			1,209.83	1,436.00		(226.17)
Fire Department		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Plumbing Inspection			598.00		598.00	598.00		
	<u>1,556.09</u>	<u>3,760.00</u>	<u>1,003.00</u>		<u>6,319.09</u>	<u>4,285.59</u>		<u>2,033.50</u>
Health & Sanitation:								
Town Dump	413.40				413.40			413.40
Solid Waste Disposal	1,731.22	3,000.00		9.95	4,741.17	3,751.02		990.15
	<u>2,144.62</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>9.95</u>	<u>5,154.57</u>	<u>3,751.02</u>		<u>1,403.55</u>
Highways & Bridges:								
Roads, G.C.I.	1,560.70		710.60	57.75	2,329.05	646.12	411.35	1,271.58
Roads, L.C.I.	446.60	700.00	22.25	107.39	1,276.24	372.90	147.00	756.34
Roads, Suttons	263.57	300.00			563.57	115.50		448.07
Roads, Baker	26.55				26.55		26.55	
Snow Removal	4,204.25	1,000.00	467.00		5,671.25	620.71	511.00	4,539.54
State Aid		798.00			798.00	798.00		
Registration Refund	10,941.58		522.62	2,107.13	13,571.33	384.03	2,668.75	10,518.55
Town Garage, G.C.I.	978.50	1,000.00			1,978.50	802.56	24.00	1,151.94
Town Garage, L.C.I.	50.90	100.00			150.90			150.90
Truck Ramps		1,000.00			1,000.00	89.23		910.77
Town Trucks	254.77		36.00	919.00	1,209.77	1,296.91		(87.14)
	<u>18,727.42</u>	<u>4,898.00</u>	<u>1,758.47</u>	<u>3,191.27</u>	<u>28,575.16</u>	<u>5,125.96</u>	<u>3,788.65</u>	<u>19,660.55</u>
Charities:								
Town Welfare	(12.61)	1,000.00			987.39			987.39
Education:								
Schools	13,713.62	5,870.70	25,031.82	12,734.75	57,350.89	45,099.88		12,251.01

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts
Interest & Debt:			
Interest on Taxes			162.27
General Interest	196.34	700.00	
	<u>196.34</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u>162.27</u>
Special Assessments:			
County Tax		5,706.25	
State Tax		73,326.25	
Overlay		3,146.67	
		<u>82,179.17</u>	
Unclassified:			
Retirement	169.75		
Vocational Education		840.00	
Public Wharf, G.C.I.	61.13	1,000.00	75.43
Public Wharf, L.C.I.	473.73	1,200.00	
Public Wharf, Suttons	(47.65)	1,000.00	
Dock Study	500.00		
L.D. 1994 & 1452			
Picnic Area	9.95		
MDI Information Center		200.00	
Hancock County Regional Planning	2.98	78.00	
Northeast Harbor Library		100.00	
Tax Mapping			4,028.00
	<u>1,169.89</u>	<u>4,418.00</u>	<u>4,103.43</u>
TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS	<u><u>39,319.41</u></u>	<u><u>110,925.87</u></u>	<u><u>33,206.93</u></u>

EXHIBIT D

	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Balances Carried
		162.27		162.27	
		896.34	560.35		335.99
		<u>1,058.61</u>	<u>560.35</u>	<u>162.27</u>	<u>335.95</u>
		5,706.25	5,706.25		
		73,326.25	60,135.49	13,190.76	
	.03	3,146.70		3,146.70	
	<u>.03</u>	<u>82,179.20</u>	<u>65,841.74</u>	<u>16,337.46</u>	
	2.51	172.26	172.26		
		840.00	839.38	.02	
		1,136.56	794.49	30.00	312.07
		1,673.73	1,941.35		(267.62)
		952.35	371.20	30.00	551.15
		500.00			500.00
	1,000.00	1,000.00	291.35		708.65
		9.95		9.95	
		200.00	200.00		
		80.98	78.60		2.38
		100.00	100.00		
		28.00	4,028.00		
	<u>1,002.51</u>	<u>10,693.83</u>	<u>8,817.23</u>	<u>69.97</u>	<u>1,806.63</u>
	<u>24,135.03</u>	<u>207,587.24</u>	<u>148,129.56</u>	<u>20,358.35</u>	<u>39,099.33</u>

THE WARRANT - 1976

HANCOCK, ss. STATE OF MAINE
 To _____, 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 Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said Town, on Monday the 8th day of March, A.D. 1976 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. *Wilfred B.*
2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *Gene Post, \$300.00*
3. To elect by ballot a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years. *Carl Brooks*
4. To vote compensation for all selectmen for the ensuing year. *\$300 + \$3 lv.*
5. To elect by ballot a Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *Francis Bartlett*
6. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes and a Collector of Auto Excise Taxes for the ensuing year and vote compensation. *Francis Bartlett*
7. To elect by ballot one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years. *Cathy -*
8. To elect by ballot one Assessor for a term of three years. *Karen B.*
9. To elect by ballot one Assessor for a term of two years. *Robert L.*
10. To elect by ballot one Assessor for a term of one year. *Betty Sprague*
11. To elect by ballot one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year. *Robert Alley - Harvey B.*
12. To elect by ballot one or more Caretakers of Wharves for the ensuing year. *R. Alley Harvey B.*
13. To vote the pay for Town Officials, Town Labor, Rental of Town Trucks. *\$3.50 lv. \$3 \$6.00*
14. To see if the Town will vote to hold its next annual town meeting at the Firehouse Great Cranberry Island. *Yes-*

15 SCHOOLS (Articles 15A through 15K)

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	1976 Jan.-June	July, 1976 June, 1977
1. Administration	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,550.00
2. Instruction	10,425.00	21,550.00
3. Health Services	75.00	200.00
4. Transportation	8,670.00	14,595.00
5. Bus Purchase	000	000
6. Operation of Plant	2,425.00	3,500.00
7. Maintenance of Plant	400.00	900.00
8. Fixed Charges	000	800.00
9. Food Services - Local Appropriation	000	000
10. Tuition	11,000.00	15,200.00
11. Special Education Transportation	000	000
12. Capital Outlay	100.00	500.00
13. Contingency	3,000.00	5,000.00
14. Total Operating Costs	<u>\$37,195.00</u>	<u>\$64,795.00</u>
15. Adult Education	\$ 000	\$ 000
16. Hancock Co. Vocational Co-op.	440.00	930.00
17. Total Estimated Expenditures	<u>\$37,635.00</u>	<u>\$65,725.00</u>

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REVENUES

	1976 Jan.-June	July, 1976 June, 1977
Balance from previous year	\$12,251.01	\$ 000
P.L. 874 estimated revenue	000	000
Tuition income estimated	000	000
State-local allocation estimated	24,731.82	36,510.00
First Maintenance of effort	652.17	3,226.00
Local leeway	000	3,687.00
Second Maintenance of effort	000	4,355.00
Geographically Isolated Grant	000	17,947.00
All other estimated income	000	000
Total estimated revenue	<u>\$37,635.00</u>	<u>\$65,725.00</u>

15A. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize for school purposes from the state-local subsidy allocation, balances, and other sources of revenue for January to June, 1976.

Recommended: \$36,982.83

15B. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil school operating costs at the same level as costs for 1973-1974 fiscal year, for the period January to June, 1976. *yes*

Recommended: \$652.17

15C. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for local leeway for school purposes for the period January to June, 1976. *yes*

Recommended: \$ 000

15D. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil school operating costs at the same level as the current year's per pupil costs for the period January to June, 1976.

Recommended: \$ 000

15E. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize for school purposes from the state-local subsidy allocation, balances, and other sources of revenue for July, 1976 to June, 1977. *47,000*

Recommended: \$54,457.00

15F. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil school operating costs at the same level as costs for 1973-1974 fiscal year, for the period July, 1976 to June, 1977.

~~\$4,410.00~~ Recommended: \$3,226.00 (1)

15G. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for local leeway for school purposes for period July 1976 to June, 1977. *26,550.00*

Recommended: \$3,687.00 (1)

15H. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil school operating costs at the same level as the current year's per pupil costs for the period July, 1976 to June, 1977. *2,128.44*

Recommended: \$4,355.00 (1)

15I. Shall the Hancock County Vocational Center budget, as approved by the Cooperative Board, for fiscal 1976-1977 be approved in the amount of \$181,829.00.

There will be no additional town assessments needed for this budget.

Your town's share of this budget would be \$930.00.

For Your Information *NO*

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 votes will have to be tallied with other towns votes.

15J. To see what sum the municipality will authorize for Adult Education purposes for the period January to June, 1976.

Recommended: 000 *OK*

15K. To see what sum the municipality will authorize for Adult Education purposes for the period July, 1976 to June, 1977. *OK*

Recommended: 000

(1) 50% will be appropriated in 1976

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

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

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

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

Estimated expense:

Maine Retirement System	\$ 1,500.00
Maine Municipal Association	122.00
Officials Expense	1,100.00
Printing and supplies	1,400.00
Surety Bonds	140.00
Audit & miscel.	400.00
	<u>\$ 4,662.00</u>

Estimated pay:

Selectmen	\$ 1,600.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Collector	3,000.00
Election officers	800.00
Other	<u>900.00</u>

\$ 8362.00

	\$ 8,800.00
Total	\$ 13,462.00
Estimated Income:	
Balance	\$ 600.00
Overlay	2,500.00
Auto Excise Tax	3,000.00
Recommended Appropriation	7,362.00
Total	\$ 13,462.00

- 20. To see if the Town will vote to collect interest at the rate of 9% per year from October 1, 1976 on all taxes not paid before December 1, 1976. *OK,*
- 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for necessary interest charges.
Recommended \$700. *OK,*
- 22. 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 \$1,400. *OK,*
- 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance and repair of Town roads.
Recommended: Sutton, ~~none~~; Great Cranberry Island, ^{\$500} none; Little Cranberry Island, \$300. ^{\$800}
(For normal maintenance)
- 24. 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. *OK,*
- 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.
Recommended: \$1,000. *OK,*
- 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of town trucks & plows.
Recommended \$800. *OK,*
- 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote from Federal Revenue Sharing to:
 - 28A Supplement the Assessor's budget.
 - 28B Buy a new town truck.
 Note: Available by July 1, 1976 about \$8,800 ^{\$10,000}
(Federal Revenue Sharing funds cannot be used for schools, welfare, to match Federal Funds, or to directly reduce taxes. *Yes*)

- 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to complete the Town garage at Great Cranberry Island.
Recommended \$1,000. *1500*
- 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights.
Recommended: \$1,800. - *OK*
- 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of public wharves and floats.
Recommended: L.C.I. ²⁰⁰⁰ \$1,400. G.C.I. \$1,000. Sutton \$2,000. *OK*
- 31. 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. *31mm/13light. \$4500.00*
- 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Departments. *0*
- 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$78 for participation in the Hancock County Regional Planning Commission.
Recommended: \$78. *OK.*
- 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. - *Tabled*
One unit of Town money is \$798.00 to match \$957.60.
- 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Library.
Recommended \$100. *OK -*
- 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Information Center.
Recommended \$200. *NO*
- 37. To see if the Town will vote to close two inactive accounts and transfer the balances to surplus for future appropriation.
Shellfish Conservation balance \$1,916.57. - *OK*
Dock Study balance \$500.00 *By resolution*
- 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. *Yes -*
- 39. Shall an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Definition of High Water in the Shorelands Ordinance, Town of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine" be enacted? *Not enacted*
(The intent of this amendment is to define an easily found feature on the ground from which to determine set-backs.) *→*

40. Shall an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Definition of Duties of the Board of Appeals in the Shorelands Ordinance, Town of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine," be enacted? *OK*

(This amendment improves the ordinance in areas of apparent weakness as suggested by the State Planning Office.)

41. Shall an ordinance entitled "Docking Ordinance of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine, Amended to Include Use of Floats," be enacted?
42. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Docking Ordinance of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine, Amended to Include Use of Docks," be enacted?
43. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Docking Ordinance of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine, Amended to Include Use of Buildings," be enacted?

(The amendments to the Docking Ordinance complete the ordinance and define responsibility for enforcement.)

44. Shall a resolution entitled, "Town of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine, Resolution to be Used When Applying For Flood Insurance," be adopted?
45. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Ordinance Relating To Flood Hazard Building Permit System And Review Procedure For The Town Of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine," be enacted?

(This resolution and ordinance are the same as were postponed at the special town meeting in April, 1975.)

46. To designate by ballot the positions for which the Town intended to provide minimum pensions when in 1971 it voted to accept plan A from the Article "To see if the Town will vote to accept Plan A or Plan B of the Maine State Retirement System." Nominations of positions will be received from the floor and voted on separately.

(Except for a small payroll deduction (now 5%) the Town pays the entire cost of the pension thru contributions to a fund administered by the Maine State Retirement System. The minimum pension under Plan A. is \$960 per year. Any position which pays less than about \$1,800 per year will cost the Town more than a nominal contribution. For each very low paying position the yearly cost to the Town may approach the \$960 per year.)

47. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System, its acceptance of the \$80 per month minimum pension plan of the Maine State Retirement System and to substitute therefor a standard pension for the positions voted in the previous article and any additional positions which may be now voted.

(Standard pensions are a percentage of the highest 3 years pay.)

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 Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said Town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this day of , 1976.

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.

