

Annual Report



1976

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, 1976

Also
SCHOOL REPORT



INDEX

Assessors' Report	7
Civil Defense	12
Collector's Report	22
Comments, Auditor's	29
Comparative Balance, Auditor's	30
County Tax	18
Hancock County Regional Planning Commission	20
Highway, Great Cranberry	14
Highway, Little Cranberry	14
Highway, Sutton	15
Insurance	13
Interest Account	17
Public Wharves	19
School Budget	25
School Department, Financial Statement	25
Selectmen's Report	8
Snow Removal	15
State Audit	28
State of Department Operations	11
Street Lighting	13
Superintendent of Schools, Report of	24
Tax Withholding Account	21
Town Clerk's Report	6
Treasurer's Report	21
Warrant	36

NOTICES

ASSESSORS

- 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.

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.

FLOOD HAZARD ORDINANCE

Anyone proposing to construct a building in a Flood Hazard Area shall obtain a permit from the Cranberry Isles Planning Board.

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.

PLUMBING PERMITS

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.

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
1976

Selectment & Overseers of Poor (Fair Hearing Authority)
 Wilfred Bunker (1978) Daniel Fernald (1977) Carl Brooks (1979)

Town Clerk - Registrar of Voters Irene Bartlett
 Treasurer - Tax Collector Frances Bartlett

School Committee
 Norman Sanborn (1978) James R. Bright (1977)
 Catherine Poulin (1979)
 Superintendent of Schools
 Richard McFalls

Constables Donald Allen
 Dale Hadlock 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 Harvey Bunker (Islesford)
 Wilfred Bunker (Great Cranberry) Fire Warden
 Robert Palmer

Road Commissioners
 Harvey Bunker (Islesford-Sutton) Robert Alley (Great Cranberry)

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

Harbor Masters
 Dale Hadlock (Islesford) Wesley Bracy, Jr. (Great Cranberry)

Assessors
 Betty Sprague (1977) Karen Bunker (1979) Polly Storey (1978)

Civil Defense Director Elmer Hadlock
 Auditors
 Sawyer & Sawyer

Planning Board
 Elizabeth Bright (1979) Edward Grey (1981)
 Gaile Colby (1980) Raymond Hawtin (1977)
 Irene Bartlett (1978)

Board of Appeals
 Cara Spurling (1979) Warren Fernald (1977)
 Harvey Bunker (1978) Norman Sanborn (1981)
 Mark Samenfield (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

At the annual Town meeting:

Voted a contract to James Bright for \$3000 to furnish labor and equipment for limited solid waste disposal.

Enacted amendments to the Docking Ordinance limiting the use of floats, docks and buildings thereon.

Enacted an ordinance entitled "Ordinance Relating to Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure for the Town of Cranberry Isles."

Voted to limit pensions to the Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen. Directed the selectmen to explore the possibility of withdrawal from the Retirement System.

At a special Town meeting: Voted to construct precast truck ramps at Little and Great Cranberry Islands.

Carl A. Brooks
 Chairman of Selectmen

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Plumbing Inspector reports 5 plumbing permits issued in 1976.

PLANNING BOARD 1976

During 1976 the Planning Board received six applications for land use permits. Five permits were issued, one by direction of the Board of Appeals, three at Islesford and two at Great Cranberry. One application was denied.

Proposed changes to the Shorelands Ordinance to clarify the wording were presented to the voters at the annual Town meeting. They were rejected.

Elizabeth R. Bright
Secretary

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1976

Number of births recorded in 1976 - none

Number of marriages recorded in 1976

One at Northeast Harbor
One at Portland

Number of deaths recorded in 1976

One at Bar Harbor
One at Portland
One at Bangor

Number of dogs licensed

24 Males
17 Spayed Females

Licenses issued in 1976

31 Resident Hunting
1 Resident Fishing
11 Resident Combined Hunting and Fishing
2 Junior Hunting

Respectfully submitted,
Irene M. Bartlett
Town Clerk

REPORT OF ASSESSORS 1976 VALUATION AND TAXES

Valuations		
Land	\$ 1,018,880	
Buildings	2,315,280	
Total Real Estate		\$ 3,334,160
Watercraft	318,440	
Machinery, etc.	1,100	
Other	13,200	
Total Personal Property		332,740
Total 1976		\$ 3,666,900
Total 1975		3,219,660
State valuation 1976 at 100%		6,250,000

Tax needs		
Town appropriation	\$ 44,917.17	
Uniform school tax (State)	81,250.00	
County tax	6,137.50	
Overlay	4,605.38	
	\$ 136,910.05	

Income:		
Maine Revenue Sharing	\$ 866.87	
Inventory tax (State)	367.88	
Property Tax at \$37.00 per \$1,000	135,675.30	
	\$ 136,910.05	

Supplemental assessments None

Abatements: \$ 330.78

Polly Storey
Betty Sprague
Karen Bunker
Assessors

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Trust and Reserve Accounts

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 2,638.26
Interest & added principal	638.11
	<u>\$ 3,277.37</u>
Expenses	294.10
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 2,983.27</u>

AUTO REGISTRATION REFUND ALLOCATION

(Held by the Maine Department of Transportation)

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 10,518.55
Allocation to June 30, 1976	2,021.25
	<u>\$ 12,539.08</u>
Payment from State of Maine	3,621.02
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$ 8,918.78</u>

STATE AID HIGHWAY INVESTMENT

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

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 5,995.00
No expenses	
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$ 5,995.00</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING INVESTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 10,378.01
Receipts	6,389.57
	<u>\$ 16,767.58</u>
Expenses	13,841.90
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$ 2,925.68</u>

CORA SPURLING CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 1,401.62
Interest	64.01
	<u>1,465.63</u>
Paid to Lloyd Bradford	36.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1977	<u>\$ 1,429.63</u>

CHRISTOPHER SWENSEN CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 718.98
Interest	28.54
	<u>\$ 747.52</u>
Expenses	233.10
Balance Jan. 1, 1977	<u>\$ 514.42</u>

NATHAN STANLEY CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 517.66
Interest	29.66
	<u>547.32</u>
Paid to Irene Bartlett	25.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1977	<u>\$ 522.32</u>

JULIA SPURLING CEMETERY FUND

Principal received	\$ 500.00
Interest	16.90
	<u>516.90</u>
No expenses	
Balance Jan. 1, 1977	<u>\$ 516.90</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 6,032.43
From U.S.A.	6,097.00
Interest	292.57
Unused balances returned	503.68
	<u>\$ 12,925.68</u>
Appropriated to new truck	10,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$ 2,925.68</u>

OBLIGATED FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

<u>Town Office</u>	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 323.04
Paid to: Robert Palmer	\$ 154.23
Seacroft Office Products	168.81
	<u>\$ 323.04</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none
<u>Tax Maps</u>	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 4,022.54
Paid to: James Sewell Co.	\$ 3,750.00
others	88.75
Returned to FRS reserve	188.79
	<u>\$ 4,022.54</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none
<u>New Town Truck</u>	
Appropriated from FRS reserve	\$ 10,000.00
Sale of old truck	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>
Paid to: Morrison Chevrolet	\$ 9,684.95
Howard P. Fairfield	1,353.68
others	146.48
Returned to FRS reserve	314.89
	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

Departmental Accounts

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Credits	none
	Debits	
Ramps:		
State Aid Investment		\$ 1,599.00
Joint State Aid		5,660.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ (7,259.92)</u>

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 3,884.01
Interest on State Aid Investment		319.80
Interest on taxes		377.88
Shellfish Conservation		1,916.57
Miscel.		119.75
Dock Study		500.00
		<u>7,118.01</u>
	Expenditures	
Tax abatements		\$ 330.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 6,787.23</u>

MAINE REVENUE SHARING

	Receipts	
From State of Maine		\$ 1,210.20
	Expenditures	
Committed to reduce taxes		\$ 866.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 343.33</u>

ADMINISTRATION

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 620.71
Appropriation		8,362.00
Overlay		3,824.14
Excise tax		4,466.72
Miscellaneous		2.00
		<u>\$ 17,275.12</u>

Expenditures

Administrative Expense:		
Maine State Retirement System	\$	1,122.27
Official's Expense		1,560.97
Printing and Supplies		1,121.18
Surety Bond		123.00
Audit		382.60
Maine Municipal Assoc.		122.00
Legal		642.50
	\$	<u>5,074.52</u>
Administrative Pay:		
Selectmen	\$	1,567.50
Assessors		1,984.75
Treasurer		250.00
Collector		3,731.06
Election Officers		557.00
Law Officers		275.50
Town Clerk		300.00
Clerical & other		138.00
	\$	<u>8,803.81</u>
Total		\$ 13,878.33
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 3,396.79

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	1,916.57
Expenditures		
To Surplus	\$	1,916.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		None

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	195.35
Expenditures		
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		none
	\$	195.35

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	147.75
Appropriation		<u>1,800.00</u>
		1,947.75
Expenditures		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$	1,780.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$	<u>167.15</u>

INSURANCE

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	(266.17)
Appropriation		1,400.00
Rebate		<u>95.00</u>
		1,268.83
Expenditures		
Workmen's Compensation	\$	254.00
General Liability		1,348.00
Police Liability		<u>300.00</u>
	\$	1,902.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$	(633.17)

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Receipts		
Plumbing permits	\$	<u>125.00</u>
Expenditures		
State of Maine	\$	31.25
Raymond Reed Jr., plumbing inspector		<u>93.75</u>
		125.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		none

TOWN DUMP

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$	<u>413.40</u>
Expenditures		
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$	413.40

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 990.15
Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
		<u>\$ 5,490.15</u>
Expenditures		
Supplies		\$ 265.75
Contract		2,950.00
Southwest Harbor Disposal		940.00
		<u>\$ 4,155.75</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 1,334.40

ROADS GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 1,271.58
Appropriation		500.00
Gravel		109.00
		<u>\$ 1,880.58</u>
Expenditures		
Registration Refund		\$ 150.00
Labor		230.25
Materials		67.50
Equipment rental		249.18
Town truck		141.00
		<u>837.93</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 1,042.56

ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 756.34
Appropriation		800.00
Gravel		73.00
		<u>\$ 1,629.34</u>
Expenditures		
Registration Refund		\$ 163.93
Labor		118.50
Equipment		7.50

Contract	63.00
Town truck	72.00
	<u>\$ 424.93</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 1,204.41

ROADS SUTTON ISLAND

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 448.07
Expenditures		
Contract		\$ 340.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 107.66</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 4,539.54
State of Maine		467.00
		<u>\$ 5,006.54</u>
Expenditures		
Labor		\$ 729.00
Material		239.20
Equipment		189.50
Town truck		816.00
		<u>\$ 1,157.70</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 3,032.84

REGISTRATION REFUND USED

Receipts		
State of Maine		\$ 3,621.02
Roads LCI		163.93
Road GCI		150.00
		<u>\$ 3,934.95</u>
Expenditures		
Ronald MacQuinn		\$ 1,390.70
Beal & Bunker		986.00
Labor		820.25
Town trucks		738.00
		<u>\$ 3,934.95</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		none

GARAGE-LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 150.90

Expenditures

Balance Dec. 31, 1976 none
\$ 150.90

GARAGE-GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 1,151.94
Appropriation 1,500.00
\$ 2,651.94

Expenditures

Labor \$ 148.35
Material 397.34
Equipment 13.50
Bangor Hydro Electric Co. 29.93
Contract 1,782.36
\$ 2,371.48
Balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$ 280.46

TRUCKS AND PLOWS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ (87.14)
Truck rental 1,874.00
Appropriation 800.00
\$ 2,586.86

Expenditures

Tires \$ 410.40
Gas, oil, supplies 433.90
Repairs 1,305.31
\$ 2,149.61
Balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$ 437.25

TRUCK RAMPS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 910.77
State of Maine 4,341.57
Accounts Receivable 7,259.92
\$ 12,512.26

Expenditures

Labor \$ 522.90
Material 9,958.89
Equipment 1,303.00
\$ 11,784.79
Balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$ 727.47

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 987.39

Expenditures

Balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$ 987.39

SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 12,251.01
Appropriation (To June 30, 1977) 19,377.17
Title II & III 336.02
Allocated from State tax 26,447.84
State of Maine 24,731.81
\$ 83,143.85

Expenditures

Payrolls and vouchers 58,247.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$ 24,896.60

INTEREST PAYMENTS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 \$ 335.99
Appropriation 700.00
\$ 1,035.99

Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 461.99
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 574.00

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Receipts	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 20,000.00

Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 20,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

COUNTY TAX

Receipts	
Assessment	\$ 6,137.50

Expenditures	
County Treasurer	\$ 6,137.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

STATE TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Assessed to June 30	\$41,406.24
Assessed July 1 to Dec. 31	40,625.00
	\$ 82,031.24

Expenditures	
State of Maine	\$ 55,583.40
Schools	26,447.84
	\$ 82,031.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

OVERLAY

Receipts	
Assessed *	\$ 3,824.14

*Assessment corrected to pay State tax as billed.

Expenditures	
Administration	\$ 3,824.14
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

PUBLIC WHARF G.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	312.07
Appropriation	1,000.00
	\$ 1,312.07

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 309.25
Material	499.83
Equipment rental	52.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	29.90
	\$ 890.98
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	379.09

PUBLIC WHARF L.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ (267.62)
Appropriation	2,000.00
	\$ 1,732.38

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 323.50
Material	87.72
Equipment rental	33.00
Contract	1,577.17
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	29.90
	\$ 2,051.29
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ (318.91)

PUBLIC WHARF SUTTON

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 551.15
Appropriation	2,000.00
	\$ 2,551.15

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 283.00
Material	192.23
Equipment	80.00
Contract	35.00
	<u>\$ 590.23</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 1,960.92

LD 1994 - 1452 Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 708.65</u>

Expenditures	
Verrill, Dana, Philbrick, Putman & Williamson	\$ 89.35
Doyle & Fuller	112.75
Maine Towns For Fair Taxation	100.00
	<u>\$ 302.10</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 406.55

HANCOCK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 2.38
Appropriation	78.00
	<u>\$ 80.38</u>

Expenditures	
Hancock County Regional Planning Commission	\$ 78.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 1.78

NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY

Receipts	
Appropriation	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Expenditures	
Northeast Harbor Library	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	none

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash Balance, January 1, 1976	\$ 25,008.59
Add Cash Receipts	
Taxes 1975	\$ 7,325.10
Interest on Taxes 1975	297.79
Taxes 1976	128,997.78
Interest on Taxes 1976	80.09
Excise Taxes	4,479.23
Federal Revenue Sharing	6,097.00
Tax Maps	3,833.75
New Town Truck	11,185.11
Town Office	323.04
State Revenue Sharing	1,210.20
Surplus	101.75
Credit Administration	2.00
Insurance Refund	95.00
Tax Anticipation Note	20,000.00
Education	25,067.83
Plumbing Permits	125.00
Interest on State Aid Reserve Account	319.80
Sale of Gravel and Use of Truck	247.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	451.60
New Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00
Snowmobile Registration Refund	18.00
Highways	4,808.57
Registration Refund	<u>3,621.02</u>
Total Cash Receipts	<u>219,186.66</u>
Total Cash Available	244,195.25
Selectmen's Warrants Paid	<u>210,425.35</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1976	33,769.90

Respectfully Submitted
 Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PAYROLL WITHHOLDING

Maine Withholding Tax	
Amount Withheld	261.90
Amount Paid to State Treasurer	261.90

Federal Withholding Amount Withheld	2,466.90
Amount Paid to Internal Revenue	2,466.90
Maine State Retirement System Amount Withheld	251.60
Balance December 31, 1975	<u>217.08</u>
	\$468.68
Amount Paid to MSRS	<u>217.08</u>
Balance December 31, 1976	251.60

Respectfully submitted,
Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1976 Tax Commitment	\$ 136,043.18
Collections and Credits	
Cash Collections	\$ 128,997.78
Abatements	<u>330.78</u>
	129,328.56
1976 Taxes Receivable	6,714.62
1975 Taxes Receivable	131.10

DETAIL OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

1976	
*L. P. Bartheld	\$ 534.65
Winfred Coulter	370.00
*Blain Durham	121.36
Rome and Chawa Glaser	.40
*Albert Gray, Jr.	335.22
*Islesford Dock, Inc.	545.95
Walter Kenniel	399.97
Mary McKenzie	432.16
*Omar P. Mountain	384.80

K. H. Schmidt	6.29
Charles M. Storey, Jr.	81.40
James M. Storey	648.24
*Ann VanNocker	624.56
Frances and Mary Wellman	236.80
Margaret Wellman	175.75
William Wellman	23.31
Myric and Lois Wood	407.00
Laurence and Barbara Rosenthal	1,287.60
Manual A. Moody	<u>99.16</u>
	6,714.62
1975	
Manual A. Moody	48.86
Frances and Mary Wellman	<u>82.24</u>
	131.10

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 1975 compared with 1976:

Year:	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1975	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	21
1976	0	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	15

High School Enrollments:

Year:	9	10	11	12	Total
1975	1	5	2	3	11
1976	4	1	3	2	10

The above enrollment figures represent a decrease in enrollment from 32 in 1975 to 25 in 1976.

This year our enrollment on Islesford has dropped below eight students; therefore, we are required by statute to vote at Town Meeting to keep the school open. You will find an article in the warrant concerning this issue.

At the time of this writing many of the issues related to school funding are unsettled. The 108th legislature must wrestle with many proposed changes and provide the schools with direction by April 1. Thus, the School Committee has provided the citizens of Cranberry Isles with an expenditure budget. We cannot accurately project our income until final legislation is adopted.

It has been a pleasure to work with the School Committee, the teachers and the citizens of Cranberry Isles during the past year. I look forward to another productive year in 1977-78.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dr. Mary Helen White
 Acting Superintendent of Schools

Due to probable changes in the funding law there is a strong possibility that we will not be in a position to vote local appropriations at the Annual Meeting, and will have to take this action at a later date. All meetings will be advertised in The Bar Harbor Times and information will be available at the Superintendent's Office.

CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 1977-1978 Proposed Budget

Account	1976-1977 Budget	1975-1976 Expended
School Union #98	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,148.48
Instruction	\$ 16,600.00	\$ 15,481.82
Salaries	300.00	170.00
Substitutes	300.00	170.00
Music & Art	2,000.00	639.00
Teacher Aide	900.00	000
Textbooks & Supplies	1,300.00	791.11
Library & AV	250.00	72.03
Inst. Other - Special Ed.	200.00	56.43
Total Instruction	\$ 21,550.00	\$ 17,210.39
Health	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00
Transportation	\$ 14,245.00	\$ 9,633.00
Board	350.00	261.75
Ferry Service	350.00	261.75
Total Transportation	\$ 14,595.00	\$ 9,894.75
Proposed Budget	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 21,850.00
Proposed Budget	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 16,380.00
	300.00	350.00
	900.00	16,730.00
	1,500.00	
	250.00	
	200.00	
	\$ 21,850.00	

\$ 000	\$ 150.00	Operation of Plant	\$ 150.00
2,122.23	2,700.00	Contracted Services	3,240.00
890.06	500.00	Heat	550.00
142.65	150.00	Utilities	300.00
<u>\$ 2,654.94</u>	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	Supplies	<u>\$ 4,240.00</u>
		Total Operation	
<u>\$ 1,373.26</u>	<u>\$ 900.00</u>	Maintenance	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
<u>\$ 787.00</u>	<u>\$ 800.00</u>	Fixed Charges	<u>\$ 880.00</u>
<u>\$ 10,674.46</u>	<u>\$ 15,200.00</u>	Outgoing Transfers	<u>\$ 16,900.00</u>
<u>\$ 000</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
<u>\$ 000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	Contingency	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
<u>\$ 44,793.28</u>	<u>\$ 64,795.00</u>	Total Budget	<u>\$ 69,900.00</u>
<u>\$ 000</u>	<u>\$ 930.00</u>	Vocational Assessment	<u>\$ 1,052.25</u>
<u>\$ 44,793.28</u>	<u>\$ 65,725.00</u>	Total	<u>\$ 70,952.25</u>

CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Projected Income 1977-1978

1976-1977 Income	Receipts	1977-1978 Anti- cipated Income
\$ 000	Carry Over	\$ 000
000	Miscellaneous	000
000	Rent	000
930.00	Vocational	837.00
10,385.01	State Subsidy	000
<u>\$ 11,315.01</u>	Total	<u>\$ 837.00</u>
	Local Appropriations	
	Uniform Property Tax	\$ 57,370.00
\$ 36,510.00	Appropriation (1)	<u>12,745.25</u>
18,725.00	Total	<u>\$ 70,115.25</u>
<u>\$ 55,235.00</u>	Total Income	70,952.25
66,550.01	Budget	<u>\$ 70,952.25</u>
<u>\$ 65,725.00</u>		

(1) The following budget cuts may be necessary due to local appropriation limitations of \$90 per pupil under 2196.

Local Appropriation needed	\$ 12,745.25
Pupils 28 x \$90 =	2,520.00
Possible budget cut	10,225.25

SAWYER & SAWYER
 Accountants and Auditors
 Camden, Maine 04843
 January 31, 1977

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, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

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 Frank W. Sawyer
 Accountants and Auditors

FWS/jm

COMMENTS

Town of Cranberry Isles
 Year Ended December 31, 1976

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, 1976.

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.

Net unexpended balances carried to 1977 totaled \$40,744.98.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$33,769.90 was verified by reconciliation with the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine.

LIABILITIES

At the close of books December 31, 1976, the Town had no recorded liabilities.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund principals at the close of the year amounted to \$2,384.78 and unexpended income of \$498.53.

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, 1976, and the results of its operation for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF
COMPARATIVE

	December 31, 1976	December 31, 1975
		GENERAL
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank & on Hand	\$ 33,769.90	\$ 25,008.59
Taxes Receivable	6,845.72	7,456.20
Accounts Receivable	7,259.92	
State Held Registration Fund	8,918.78	10,518.55
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 56,794.32</u>	<u>\$ 42,983.34</u>
		TRUST
ASSETS		
Time Deposits	<u>\$ 2,983.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,644.17</u>

EXHIBIT A

CRANBERRY ISLES
BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1976	December 31, 1975
FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Reserves:		
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 343.33	\$
Registration Fund	8,918.78	
Balances Forward	40,744.98	39,099.33
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	6,787.23	3,884.01
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 56,794.32</u>	<u>\$ 42,983.34</u>
FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Principals	\$ 2,384.78	\$ 1,884.78
Unexpended Income	598.49	759.39
Total - Trust Funds	<u>\$ 2,983.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,644.17</u>

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year ended December 31, 1976

	Balances	Appropriations	Other Receipts
General Government:			
Administration	620.71	8,362.00	2.00
Town Office			323.04
	<u>620.71</u>	<u>8,362.00</u>	<u>325.04</u>
Protection:			
Shellfish Conservation	1,916.57		
Civil Defense	195.35		
Street Lighting	147.75	1,800.00	
Insurance	(226.17)	1,400.00	95.00
Plumbing Inspection			125.00
	<u>2,033.50</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>
Health & Sanitation:			
Town Dump	413.40		
Solid Waste Disposal	990.15	4,500.00	
	<u>1,403.55</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	
Highways & Bridges:			
Roads - G.C.I.	1,271.58	500.00	109.00
Roads - L.C.I.	756.34	800.00	73.00
Road - Suttons	448.07		
Snow Removal	4,539.54		467.00
Registration Refund			3,621.02
Garage - L.C.I.	150.90		
Garage - G.C.I.	1,151.94	1,500.00	
Trucks & Plows	(87.14)	800.00	65.00
Truck Ramp	910.77		4,341.57
New Town Truck			11,185.11
	<u>9,142.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>19,861.70</u>
Charities:			
Town Welfare	987.39		
	<u>987.39</u>		
Education:			
Schools	<u>12,251.01</u>	<u>19,377.17</u>	<u>25,067.83</u>

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	BALANCES	
				Lapsed	Carried
8,290.41	17,275.12	13,878.33			3,396.79
	323.04	323.04			
<u>8,290.41</u>	<u>17,598.16</u>	<u>14,201.37</u>			<u>3,396.79</u>
	1,916.57		1,916.57		
	195.35				195.35
	1,947.75	1,780.60			167.15
	1,268.83	1,902.00			(633.17)
	125.00	125.00			
	<u>5,453.50</u>	<u>3,807.60</u>	<u>1,916.57</u>		<u>(270.67)</u>
	413.40				413.40
	5,490.15	4,155.75			1,334.40
	<u>5,903.55</u>	<u>4,155.75</u>			<u>1,747.80</u>
	1,880.58	546.93	291.00		1,042.65
	1,629.34	189.00	235.93		1,204.41
	448.07	340.41			107.66
	5,006.54	1,157.70	816.00		3,032.84
313.93	3,934.95	3,196.95	738.00		
	150.90				150.90
	2,651.94	2,371.48			280.46
1,809.00	2,586.86	2,149.61			437.25
7,259.92	12,512.26	11,784.79			727.47
	11,185.11	11,185.11			
<u>9,382.85</u>	<u>41,986.55</u>	<u>32,921.98</u>	<u>2,080.93</u>		<u>6,983.64</u>
	987.39				987.39
	<u>987.39</u>				<u>987.39</u>
<u>26,447.84</u>	<u>83,143.85</u>	<u>58,247.25</u>			<u>24,896.60</u>

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)

	Balances	Appropriations	Other Receipts
Interest:			
General	<u>355.99</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u> </u>
Special Assessments:			
County Tax		6,137.50	
State Uniform School Tax		82,031.24	
Overlay		<u>3,824.14</u>	
		91,992.88	
Unclassified:			
Public Wharf - G.C.I.	312.07	1,000.00	
Public Wharf - L.C.I.	(267.62)	2,000.00	
Public Wharf - Suttons	551.15	2,000.00	
Dock Study	500.00		
LD 1994 & 1452	708.65		
Hancock Co. Reg. Planning	2.38	78.00	
Northeast Harbor Library		100.00	
Tax Mapping			<u>3,833.75</u>
	<u>1,806.63</u>	<u>5,178.00</u>	<u>3,833.75</u>
TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS	<u>28,580.78</u>	<u>136,910.05</u>	<u>49,308.32</u>

EXHIBIT D

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	BALANCES	
				Lapsed	Carried
	<u>1,035.99</u>	<u>461.99</u>			<u>574.00</u>
	6,137.50	6,137.50			
	82,031.24	55,583.40	26,447.84		
	<u>3,824.14</u>	<u>3,824.14</u>	<u>3,824.14</u>		
	91,992.88	61,720.90	30,271.98		
	1,312.07	890.98	42.00		379.09
	1,732.38	2,051.29			(318.91)
	2,551.15	590.23			1,960.92
	500.00		500.00		
	708.65	302.10			406.55
	80.38	78.60			1.78
	100.00	100.00			
	<u>3,833.75</u>	<u>3,833.75</u>			
	<u>10,818.38</u>	<u>7,847.45</u>	<u>542.00</u>		<u>2,429.43</u>
<u>44,121.10</u>	<u>258,920.25</u>	<u>183,363.79</u>	<u>34,811.48</u>		<u>40,744.98</u>

THE WARRANT - 1977

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 Firehouse on Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, on Monday the 7th day of March, A.D. 1977 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.
2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
3. To elect by ballot a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years.
4. To vote compensation for all selectmen for the ensuing year.
5. To elect by ballot a Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
6. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes and a Collector of Auto Excise Taxes for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
7. To elect by ballot one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.
8. To elect by ballot one Assessor for a term of three years.
9. To elect by ballot one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
10. To elect by ballot one or more Caretakers of Wharves for the ensuing year.
11. To vote the pay for Town Officials, Town Labor, Rental of Town Trucks.
12. To see if the Town will vote to hold its next annual town meeting at the Neighborhood House on Little Cranberry Island.
13. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the School Committee, to maintain the Islesford School where the average attendance is less than 8 pupils
14. To see what sum the voters of Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize for school purposes from the state-local subsidy allocation, balances and other sources of revenue for the period

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Recommended: \$

Since the legislature has not yet set the uniform property tax rate, we cannot accurately project our allocation or our local optional funds; therefore, we recommend that this article be postponed until a later meeting.

- 14A. To see what sum the voters of Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate from local optional funds for school purposes for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Recommended: \$

Since the legislature has not yet set the uniform property tax rate, we cannot accurately project our allocation or our local optional funds; therefore, we recommend that this article be postponed until a later meeting.

- 14B. Shall the Hancock County Vocational Center budget, as approved by the Cooperative Board for fiscal 1977-1978, be approved in the amount of \$194,862.00. The Town's share of this budget is \$1,052.25, of which \$215.25 is to be raised locally.

15. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate all balances to their respective accounts.
16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3,000 from Surplus to Administration.
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Auto Excise Tax to Administration.
18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Necessary Town Charges (Administration).

Estimated expense:

Maine Retirement System	\$ 2,300.00
Maine Municipal Association	150.00
Officials Expense	1,600.00
Printing and supplies	1,200.00
Surety Bonds	140.00
Audit & miscel.	400.00
Legal	700.00
	\$ 6,490.00

Estimated pay:

Selectmen	\$ 1,600.00	
Assessors	2,500.00	
Collector	3,800.00	
Election officers	400.00	
Other	1,000.00	\$ 9,300.00
Total	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 15,790.00

Estimated Income:

Balance	\$ 3,400.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Auto Excise Tax	4,000.00
Recommended Appropriation	5,390.00
Total	<u>\$ 15,790.00</u>

19. To see if the Town will vote to collect interest at the rate of 9% per year from October 1, 1977 on all taxes not paid before December 1, 1977.
20. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes for 1977 which are paid in full within 30 days after the date shown on the original bill as submitted by the Collector.
22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for insurance to cover the trucks, docks, garages, public and general liability, and workman's compensation. (Articles 22A thru 22F)
- 22A. To pay overdraft: Required \$634.
- 22B. Automobile liability, comprehensive and collision: Estimated: \$750.
- 22C. General Liability: Estimated: \$800.
- 22D. Police Liability: Recommended: \$400.
- 22E. Workman's Compensation: Recommended: \$350.
- 22F. Public Officials' Liability: Estimated: \$600.
23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance and repair of Town roads.
Recommended: Sutton, \$300; Great Cranberry Island, \$300; Little Cranberry Island, \$500.
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.
25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.
Recommended: \$2,000.
26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of town trucks & plows.
Recommended: \$600.
27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Town garage at Great Cranberry Island.
Recommended: \$500.
28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights.
Recommended: \$1,800.

29. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light near the intersection of the Sand Beach Road and the Handlock subdivision driveway and appropriate the money therefor.
Estimated cost: \$40. per year.
30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of public wharves and floats.
Recommended: L.C.I. \$1,600. G.C.I. \$900. Sutton none
31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a rail along the easterly side of the Town wharf at Little Cranberry Island.
Estimated: \$300.
32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its selectmen to enter into an agreement or agreements, pursuant to the provisions Title 30, Chapter 203 MRSA, with municipalities within Hancock County, Maine, for the purpose of planning for solid waste disposal facilities upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen deem advisable and further that said selectmen shall have the authority to execute said agreement or agreements on behalf of the Town of Cranberry Isles.
Estimated cost in 1977 is \$250. to be paid from the Solid Waste Disposal account.
33. To see if the Town will vote to close the Dump account and to transfer the balance (\$413.40) to Solid Waste Disposal.
34. 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.
Recommended: \$5,000.
35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Departments.
36. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$78 for participation in the Hancock County Regional Planning Commission.
Recommended: \$78.
37. 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 \$996.00 to match \$996.00.
38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Library.
Recommended: \$100.
39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be paid to the Town of Mount Desert in appreciation of police protection and other services.
Recommended: \$500.

40. To see if the Town will vote to install an emergency electrical outlet at the schoolhouse on Cranberry Island and to pay the cost thereof from surplus.
Estimate cost: \$100.
Articles 41 thru 44 have to do with Federal Revenue sharing funds of which about \$8,400 will be available in 1977.
41. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing for Truck Ramps.
This will hold about \$6,400 in the Joint State Aid Fund, of which about \$2,300 is in an interest paying account.
42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Town funds or from Federal Revenue Sharing to insulate the schools.
Estimated cost: \$4,500.
43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Town funds or from Federal Revenue Sharing to construct an improved wave barrier on the Town wharf at Little Cranberry Island.
Estimated cost: \$4,500.
44. To see what some of money the Town will appropriate from Town funds or from Federal Revenue Sharing to build a fire escape to the 2nd floor of the schoolhouse on Great Cranberry Island.
Estimated cost: \$3,500.
45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance funds it may receive in 1977 to pay the wages and salaries of town officers and employees.
46. To see if the Town will vote to continue its support of the Maine Towns for Fair Taxation in its effort to repeal the Uniform Property Tax.
Estimated cost: \$200. in 1977. Present balance: \$406.
47. 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.
48. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System.
In or out there will be a continuing cost of \$2,000 to \$3,000, more or less each year for many years, due to credits allowed for service before 1971. The cost of remaining in the System to cover employees who do not have service credits before 1971 should be somewhat less per employee. The overall cost is impossible to estimate at this time.

49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Old Town Hall on Great Cranberry Island repaired and refurbished as necessary and a suitable Fire Escape so the building will pass Fire and Safety Inspections.
50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, over and above any which may have been appropriated through Article 44, to accomplish the purpose of Article 49.
51. To see if the Town will vote that said Town Hall be used after repair and refurbishment for various social and official functions at the discretion of the citizens of the Town.
Pursuant to Title 28, Section 101, MRSA Articles 52 thru 55 shall be voted on by "Yes" or "No" ballot. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of the article. A "No" vote will be opposed to the article.
52. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale herein of spirituous and vinous liquors to be consumed on the premises of establishments qualified to sell spirituous and vinous liquor for consumption on the premises?
53. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of establishments qualified to sell malt liquors for consumption on the premises?
54. Shall this municipality authorize the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors on Sunday for consumption on the premises of establishments licensed to sell spirituous liquors for consumption on the premises?
55. Shall this municipality authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of establishments licensed to sell malt liquors for consumption on the premises?

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 on Great 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 , 1977.

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

Valuations

Year	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations
1966	526,695.00		1,660.00	32,366.00
1967	527,925.00		1,729.00	31,929.00
1968	568,550.00		1,729.00	46,655.85
1969	580,420.00		2,236.00	52,266.00
1970	614,280.00		2,327.00	52,420.00
1971	631,920.00		3,150.00	56,642.00
1972	906,630.00		3,420.00	75,937.49
1973	942,120.00	none	3,784.80	69,672.37
1974	3,224,230.00	31,920.00	4,400.40	43,290.96
1975	3,219,660.00	73,326.25	5,706.25	28,746.70
1976	3,666,900.00	82,031.24	6,137.50	44,917.17

Year	Schools	Fire Dept.	Administration	Public Wharfs
1966	21,100.00	400.00	3,516.99	1,647.46
1967	24,958.08	400.00	3,561.45	29,187.85
1968	31,031.00		7,759.54	1,804.81
1969	32,750.00	400.00	7,719.05	2,310.48
1970	38,620.71	400.00	8,974.93	1,963.76
1971	32,742.00	400.00	8,679.71**	3,200.00
1972	54,879.47	none	8,472.92**	2,300.00
1973	45,521.37	none	11,472.97**	1,600.00
1974	60,133.64**	400.00	11,937.27**	4,800.00
1975	57,350.89**	400.00	14,264.56**	3,200.00
1976	83,143.85**	none	17,275.12**	5,000.00

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

Previous statements vary.

** Total Receipts, †† Expenditures

REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

Valuations, assessments, general income, debt.

	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations	Overlay	Net Assessment	Tax Rate Per \$1,000	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Notes Dec. 31
66	526,695.00		1,660.00	32,366.00	386.37	34,412.37	65.00	62,403.83	36,597.33	25,806.50	
57	527,925.00		1,729.00	31,929.00	454.53	32,385.53	61.00	87,539.58	76,179.98	11,359.60	20,000.00
58	568,550.00		1,729.00	46,655.85	681.45	48,895.30	86.00	66,763.06	53,212.05	24,910.61	17,200.00
9	580,420.00		2,236.00	52,266.00	637.90	35,139.90	95.00	66,537.93	75,026.32	16,422.22	13,200.00
0	614,280.00		2,327.00	52,420.00	724.20	55,481.70	90.00	72,529.54	66,513.90	22,437.86	
1	631,920.00		3,150.00	56,642.00	1,070.32	60,862.32	96.00	70,650.54	85,738.62	7,349.78	4,000.00
2	906,630.00		3,420.00	75,937.49	1,144.38	80,501.87	88.00	111,304.45	98,854.91	19,801.32	6,000.00
3	942,120.00	none	3,784.80	69,672.37	1,581.34	74,427.48	79.00	103,112.19	100,075.78	22,837.73	none
4	3,224,230.00	31,920.00	4,400.40	43,290.96	2,531.30	80,605.75	25.00	110,879.35	99,527.31	20,983.00	none
5	3,219,660.00	73,326.25	5,706.25	28,746.70	3,146.70	109,664.19	34.00	188,394.15	184,368.56	25,008.59	none
6	3,666,900.00	82,031.24	6,137.50	44,917.17	3,824.14	135,675.30	37.00	244,195.75	210,725.35	33,769.90	none

	Selected Accounts										
	Schools	Fire Dept.	Administration	Public Wharfs	Insurance	Town Roads	Support of Poor	Street Lighting	Snow Account	Interest Account	Solid Waste
6	21,100.00	400.00	3,516.99	1,647.46	300.00	545.21	395.42	1,078.00	1,737.69		
7	24,958.08	400.00	3,561.45	29,187.85	300.00	1,684.72	469.18	1,270.50	2,368.47		
8	31,031.00		7,759.54	1,804.81	345.00	1,180.72	333.84	1,350.00	2,941.24	686.26	
9	32,750.00	400.00	7,719.05	2,310.48	345.00	777.95	332.71	1,288.80	1,780.96	589.00	
0	38,620.71	400.00	8,974.93	1,963.76	312.00	1,408.02	157.21	1,115.40	2,911.05	293.32	
1	32,742.00	400.00	8,679.71**	3,200.00	600.00	2,546.66?	458.52††	1,275.00	2,477.95††	448.75††	
2	54,879.47	none	8,472.92**	2,300.00	1,000.00	978.97	none	1,250.00	3,000.00	none	
3	45,521.37	none	11,472.97**	1,600.00	500.00	700.00	120.00	1,380.00	2,000.00	550.00	none
4	60,133.64**	400.00	11,937.27**	4,800.00	700.00	2,000.00	none	1,435.00	2,000.00	500.00	4,000.00
5	57,350.89**	400.00	14,264.56**	3,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,160.00	1,000.00	700.00	3,000.00
6	83,143.85**	none	17,275.12**	5,000.00	1,400.00	1,300.00	none	1,800.00	none	700.00	4,500.00

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

Previous statements vary.

Total Receipts, †† Expenditures

