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WESTMINSTER, VERMONT CHOOSES IMAS, LLC TO COMPUTERIZE LAND RECORDS

Like many other communities, Westminster, Vermont was thinking about computerizing their land records. Funds were tight, and the staff at Town Hall was stretched thin. They knew that computerizing records would ease the demands on staff, but they were worried about the conversion process and needed assurance that costs would stay within their budget and they would get all the user support they needed.

Town Clerk and Treasurer Doreen Woodward collected bids and information from five companies providing software to do the job. She also solicited experiences from clients of each of the companies being considered. Endorsements for IMAS were universally outstanding.

Mary Palmer, Town Clerk of Canaan, Connecticut: “We own our indexing software so land records recordings are now another revenue source for this town (instead of a big expense). I have complied with state mandates and have a public access computer for land records and records available on-line back to 2000, IMAS dog licenses and vital records software works great, and all were obtained from grant money and none from the town. I am thrilled with my decision to go with IMAS. It was not easy to get this little town technologically equipped for the 21st century, but John Dresch truly held my hand the whole way, helping me write my grant applications and final evaluation reports. Besides that, he’s a heck of a nice guy.”

Joanne Tiedmann, Town Clerk of Warren, Connecticut: “We switched to IMAS and have also just launched an official town website. I know that I can call IMAS and get either John or Jeff (Mr. Steady) and they will resolve my problem or question. I like that they are a local (for us) New England company employing local people... I also like that John stops by and actually looks at how you work, how your vault is set up, how your indexes are, and helps you with suggestions on ways you can do things.”

Lynne Skinner, Town Clerk of Bozrah, Connecticut: “[IMAS is] a small company with big customer services. I also use the dog license program along with vitals. The indexing system is very user friendly and very easy to use. I can index, scan, and review my images and print my land record pages all in one day. One thing I really like about the indexing system is that I can validate a book before printing a range of pages to, be sure that all pages are in order and if any pages are missing the system will tell me which pages are missing or not in order. Then I can go back and scan those pages and validate again and then print out a range of pages. With IMAS you can print out your Grantor/Grantee, day book, indexes, and burn images to a CD-Rom all with ease, among other things that you would have a company do for you for a fee. The IMAS staff is very friendly and very helpful... When they do get on my system with me they can see what is on my screen so it’s easier for me to talk someone and learn at the same time. I love their system, it’s very easy to use and someone will come down to your office at your request.”

After reviewing the state-of-the-art software platforms, competitive pricing and experiences of IMAS clients, the Board of Westminister unanimously agreed that IMAS, llc, was the right fit for them.

See what IMAS can do for your town.



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