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County Recorder Offers Customers 24-7 Online Access to Land Records

Crow Wing County is now accepting credit cards online for Land Shark, their online tract index application.

County Recorder Mark Liedl noted that Land Shark subscribers will now be able to enjoy the convenience of paying their monthly subscription fees or add funds to their escrow account using a credit card 24-7, instead of mailing a check. Infrequent customers can also sign up for an account online with the use of a credit card and immediately access the online tract index any time of day from the comfort of their home or office. The County Recorder's office processes more than 2,500 document requests each year.

"Giving more options to our customers means better service and increased efficiency," Liedl noted. "Offering this 24-7 online service emphasizes our commitment to excellent customer service to taxpayers."

Liedl stated that the online tract index currently has Abstract document records back to January 1, 1989, and Torrens document records back to September 7, 1990, and that over 250,000 more historical documents back through 1867 will be added by the end of this year.

Customers who are interested in using this new service can visit the Recorder's Office website at www.crowwing.us for information on how to get started or may contact the office at (218) 824-1231 with additional questions.

The Crow Wing County Recorder's Office records and processes more than 20,000 documents annually, primarily land-related legal documents such as deeds and encumbrances on property such as covenants, easements, mortgages and tax liens. The office also records variances and military discharge papers.

The office is dedicated to providing excellent service to customers at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

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