

Town Clerk's Report

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It has been another interesting and unusual year for our town offices. As the pandemic continues, we have adjusted and made enough changes to keep us operating in a smooth and efficient manner. The public is welcome to enter the building and we have asked for unvaccinated people to wear masks. Researchers continue to work by appointment. The scheduling of researchers has really become a practice I would like to see continue with or without the pandemic. The office is small and runs more efficiently for everyone concerned when the numbers are low.

Land Records have become available online with Cott Systems. Late in 2020 with grant money we scanned back to 2015, both our index and land records. Researchers are now able to accomplish much of their work from their own offices. As of now we are back scanning when time permits, and have records dating back to 2005 available online. My goal is to have 40 years of records available in the near future.

2020 saw only one vote, Town Meeting. With masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing our election workers were able to provide the same friendly service while staying healthy. I thank Susan LaMadeleine, Arlene Hovey, Paula Christopher, Linda Blakslee and Theresa Hovey for their help. Also thank you to Chris Fournier and Danielle Balch for delivering our school ballots to the Kingdom East Unified Union offices in Lyndonville to be comingled with the other towns' ballots.

Currently it looks like we will be without a rabies clinic available to our community. Licensing dogs can be done at Town Meeting, by coming to the office, or by mailing a check or money order to PO Box 317. If your rabies vaccine needs updating please send a current certificate of rabies with your payment.

In October Paula Christopher became my new assistant. It has been a pleasure to work with Paula, and I look forward to having her in the office.

I can be contacted at 802-695-2220 or at our new email address:
townclerk@concordvt.org

Vital Statistics

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Marriages | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| Births | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Deaths | 16 | 8 | 13 |