

News Brief:

Marshfield Information Technology Department has with the help of Capital Budget funding purchased a new Oce Plotter/Scanner for Municipal departments. This multifunction device allows the town to now print map size drawings and scan to the network via one device.

The DPW Superintendent and the MIS Director collaborated on rating the best products for the application and the Oce Colorwave 300 was rated the highest among unit demos. The device prints, scans and makes copies of large format drawings and is targeted as an integral part of the new Permitting Application Suite being rolled out. Other application uses are GIS map creation and the proposed Document Imaging System as part of the IT capital submittal plan.

The unit is expected to save the town money in its ability to now print in-house what would have necessitated utilizing third party printing services. The other application which includes Document Recognition and Scanning, will allow the town to reduce consumables like paper, ink and storage foot print by creating or converting paper documents to electronic versions with auditing and tracking features that ensure the originals properties.

The Capital Budget and town residents supported this IT initiative to move Marshfield into the electronic era and capitalize on cost cutting technologies while offering better service.

Thank you
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