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## **Press Release - For Immediate Release**

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### **Moultonborough Launches New On-Line Tax & GIS Mapping Program**

In a continuing effort to improve the flow of information to residents and taxpayers, the Town of Moultonborough has launched a new and greatly improved version of their On-Line Tax & GIS Maps. Developed in partnership with Cartographic Associates, Inc. (CAI) of Littleton, the program offers expanded functionality, a single access point to assessing data, and advanced mapping, zoning, and aerial imagery.

The new program, *Query Manager Online*, utilizes ESRI ArcGIS Server and the cutting edge Microsoft Silver Light technology for a more interactive, user-friendly experience. In addition to property maps and assessing data, users can now access the Town's growing Geographic Information System (GIS), review zoning and parcel locations, and a host of other services.

It provides more up-to-date information, with a greater level of quality, and opportunities for future expansion. This is important because the flexible application will be able to grow to support the Town's increased use of GIS for planning and management purposes. An added bonus is the expanded features providing the Town with a cost savings of \$1,200 per year.

Joel Mudgett, Chair of the SelectBoard expressed the Board's support for the new system. "This upgraded site offers Town residents a better, more concise access to assessing and parcel information, while reducing the current cost of this service through a cooperative contract with CAI. Getting better quality service at a cost savings is a win-win for the Town and its residents."

Tim Fountain, Vice President of CAI, who designed and integrated the system for the Town, said "The new on-line software by CAI is developed on ESRI ArcServer technology which allows for a tight integration with ESRI ArcGIS Desktop and results in client driven map symbology. The service supports both public and staff site options. This way the Town can share and distribute GIS internally to specific staff users without additional desktop software license costs."

CAI has been in business for more than twenty five years and is a recognized leader in a multitude of GIS applications, Public Works Information Management, GPS data collection and full GIS system integration.

The new on-line mapping is accessible from the Town's web site located at [www.moultonboroughnh.gov](http://www.moultonboroughnh.gov) by clicking on the button on the home page titled Tax & GIS Maps.

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