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The Town Assessment Office is looking to continue its association with our software vendor SCA. In the past year or so, SCA attempted to sell or merge their software company, and in fact indicated that the assessment function was going to close. I attended multiple meetings with other Assessors to discuss the software future. The former RPS software run by the State of New York, which we left in 2013 is undergoing its own upgrades, and we were invited to look into switching back to the States program. The issue at hand is such:

1. Not viable until 2022 or later
2. Cost of conversion similar to the SCA upgrade
3. Pilots of the State program are having issues

By staying with SCA, now merged with a larger outfit from Tennessee, most Assessors feel that this is the best remedy. No upfront costs will be levied, and the cost of \$34,000 is due upon successful completion of the program. The annual dues are currently in line with our current costs, and the expected delivery date is in early 2021. We ask the Board to allow the Town to approve this software license agreement.


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