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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2007

VOLUME DROPS, VALUE DIPS!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in December 2007 was down 20.4% from December 2006** volume and the **total value of sales was down 24.8%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was down 6%** from the previous year. **There was a 30.7% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from December 2006 levels.**

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 1.2%; Total Value of Sales is down 6%; Individual Sales Value is down 5.5%; Mortgage Volume is down 17%.

Register Meade reports that there were **428** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2007** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$239,749,268.00** in county-wide real estate sales.

Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **December** was **\$329,000.00**.

There were **1,307** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$415,954,237.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$240,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **538** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2006** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$318,617,238.00** in county-wide real estate sales.

Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **December** was **\$350,000.00**.

There were **1,883** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$581,969,178.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$230,750.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH DECEMBER 2007
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2006.**

All figures are based on sales or mortgages **ABOVE \$50,000.00.**

2007 sales volume: **6,292**

2006 sales volume: **6,368**

2007 total sales value: **\$3,345,456,593.00**

2006 total sales value: **\$3,558,436,159.00**

2007 **median** sales price: **\$345,000.00**

2006 **median** sales price: **\$365,000.00**

2007 mortgage volume: **18,461**

2006 mortgage volume: **22,228**

2007 total mortgage value: **\$8,079,336,737.00**

2006 total mortgage value: **\$8,335,427,343.00**

2007 **median** mortgage amount: **\$228,200.00**

2006 **median** mortgage amount: **\$220,000.00**

**TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS MEDIAN SALES VALUE:
(Sales values above \$50,000.00)**

M/Y	Value	% Differential/prior month
Dec 2006:	\$350,000.00	-1.4%
Jan 2007:	\$350,000.00	0 %
Feb 2007:	\$338,750.00	-3.2%
Mar 2007:	\$349,000.00	+3%
Apr 2007:	\$340,000.00	-2.6%
May 2007:	\$325,000.00	-4.4%
June 2007:	\$338,000.00	+4%
July 2007:	\$345,500.00	+2.2%
Aug 2007:	\$355,000.00	+2.8%
Sep 2007:	\$387,500.00	+9.2%
Oct 2007:	\$345,000.00	-11%
Nov 2007:	\$330,000.00	+4.3%
Dec 2007:	\$329,000.00	-0.3%