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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2011

VOLUME DROPS & VALUE DIPS SLIGHTLY!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the volume of real estate sales in July 2011 was down 10.7% from July 2010 volume and the total value of sales was down 16% from the previous year. The median individual property sale value was down 1.9% from the previous year. There was a 28.1% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from July 2010 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 11.4%; Total Value of Sales is down 16.4%; Individual Sales Value is down 3%; Mortgage Volume is down 1.6%.

Register Meade reports that there were **452** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **July 2011** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$176,602,644.00** 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 **July** was **\$284,500.00**.

There were **899** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **July** with a total value of **\$246,965,561.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$221,791.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **506** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **July 2010** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$210,351,431.00** 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 **July** was **\$290,000.00**.

There were **1,250** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **July** with a total value of **\$359,227,744.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$225,000.00**.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH JULY 2011 AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2010.

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

2011 sales volume: **3,126** 2010 sales volume: **3,529**

2011 total sales value: **\$1,240,470,844.00** 2010 total sales value: **\$1,484,046,896.00**

2011 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$284,110.00** 2010 **median** sales price: **\$292,825.00**

2011 mortgage volume: **7,764** 2010 mortgage volume: **7,887**

2011 total mortgage value: **\$2,606,751,343.00** 2010 total mortgage value: **\$2,375,221,073.00**

2011 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$214,350.00** 2010 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$223,000.00**

TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS <u>MEDIAN</u> SALES VALUE:

(Sales values above \$50,000.00)

M/Y	Value		% Differential/prior month
July	2010:	\$290,000.00	-7.9%
Aug	2010:	\$289,900.00	-0.04%
Sep	2010:	\$301,000.00	+3.8%
Oct	2010:	\$301,134.00	+0.05%
Nov	2010:	\$297,250.00	-1.3%
Dec	2010:	\$310,000.00	+4.3%
Jan	2011:	\$301,500.00	-2.7 %
Feb	2011:	\$260,000.00	-13.8 %
Mar	2011:	\$268,000.00	+3.1%
Apr	2011:	\$288,500.00	+ 7.6 %
May	2011:	\$300,000.00	+ 4.0%
June	2011:	\$275,000.00	-8.3%
July	2011:	\$284,500.00	+3.5%

FORECLOSURE DEEDS

	MONTH	YTD
2011	47	278
2010	66	506
Chg.	-28.8%	-45.1%