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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2007

VOLUME, VALUE DIP!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales** in June 2007 was down 10.9% from June 2006 volume and the total value of sales was down 50.2% from the previous year (June 2006 numbers were inflated due to the sale of the Chatham Bars Inn property for over \$120 Million). The <u>median</u> individual property sale value was down 13.3% from the previous year. There was a 17.1% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from June 2006 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 0.15%; Total Value of Sales is down 15.8%; Individual Sales Value is down 8.6%; Mortgage Volume is down 10.4%.

Register Meade reports that there were **669** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **June** 2007 with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$325,212,890.00** in county-wide real estate sales.

Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the <u>median</u> sale price of property in Barnstable County in **June** was **\$338,000.00**.

There were **1,728** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **June** with a total value of **\$526,298,928.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$230,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **751** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **June** 2006 with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$653,549,819.00** 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 **June** was **\$390,000.00**.

There were **2,085** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **June** with a total value of **\$874,341,351.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$230,300.00**.

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

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

2007 sales volume: **3,250** 2006 sales volume: **3,255**

2007 total sales value: **\$1,636,254,084.00** 2006 total sales value: **\$1,943,392,845.00**

2007 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$340,000.00** 2006 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$372,000.00**

2007 mortgage volume: **10,403** 2006 mortgage volume: **11,608**

2007 total mortgage value: **\$4,685,932,990.00** 2006 total mortgage value: **\$5,388,679,486.00**

2007 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$233,000.00** 2006 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$218,837.00**

TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS $\underline{\text{MEDIAN}}$ SALES VALUE:

(Sales values above \$50,000.00)

M/Y	Value	% Differential/prior month

June	2006: \$390,000.00	+6.9%
July	2006: \$365,000.00	-6.4%
Aug	2006: \$350,000.00	-4.1%
Sep	2006: \$360,000.00	+2.9%
Oct	2006: \$373,500.00	+3.8%
Nov	2006: \$355,000.00	-4.8%
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%