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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

VOLUME EDGES UP, SALES VALUE DIPS!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in December 2010 was up 4.5% from December 2009** volume and the **total value of sales was up 14.7%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was down 1.6%** from the previous year. **There was a 42.9% increase in the volume of mortgage activity from December 2009 levels.**

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is up 15%; Total Value of Sales is up 24.8%; Individual Sales Value is up 0.5%; Mortgage Volume is down 12.1%.

Register Meade reports that there were **557** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2010** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$257,229,524.00** 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 **\$310,000.00**.

There were **2,025** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$660,335,465.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$236,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **533** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **December 2009** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$224,211,318.00** 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 **\$315,000.00**.

There were **1,417** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **December** with a total value of **\$519,699,474.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$233,516.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH DECEMBER 2010
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2009.**

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

2010 sales volume: **6,039**

2009 sales volume: **5,250**

2010 total sales value: **\$2,609,568,428.00**

2009 total sales value: **\$2,091,267,891.00**

2010 **median** sales price: **\$296,000.00**

2009 **median** sales price: **\$294,500.00**

2010 mortgage volume: **16,377**

2009 mortgage volume: **18,625**

2010 total mortgage value: **\$4,877,094,745.00**

2009 total mortgage value: **\$5,470,596,861.00**

2010 **median** mortgage amount: **\$225,000.00**

2009 **median** mortgage amount: **\$232,000.00**

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

| M/Y | Value | % Differential/prior month |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dec 2009: | \$315,000.00 | +8.6% |
| Jan 2010: | \$294,000.00 | -6.7 % |
| Feb 2010: | \$275,000.00 | -6.5 % |
| Mar 2010: | \$271,033.00 | -1.4 % |
| Apr 2010: | \$300,000.00 | +10.7% |
| May 2010: | \$285,000.00 | -5.0% |
| June 2010: | \$315,000.00 | +10.5% |
| 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% |

FORECLOSURE DEEDS (Sales values above \$50,000)

| | MONTH | YTD |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2010 | 37 | 736 |
| 2009 | 49 | 481 |
| Chg. | -24.5% | +53% |