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JOHN F. MEADE, REGISTER OF DEEDS

REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2010

VOLUME DIPS, VALUE FLAT!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the volume of real estate sales in July 2010 was down 4.2% from July 2009 volume and the total value of sales was up 3% from the previous year. The <u>median</u> individual property sale value was down 0.3% from the previous year. There was a 23.3% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from July 2009 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is up 29%; Total Value of Sales is up 40.9%; Individual Sales Value is up 2%; Mortgage Volume is down 36.7%.

Register Meade reports that 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**.

By way of comparison, there were **528** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **July** 2009 with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$204,244,604.00** 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 **\$291,000.00**.

There were **1,630** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **July** with a total value of **\$496,586,789.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$228,000.00**.

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

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

2010 sales volume: **3,529** 2009 sales volume: **2,736**

2010 total sales value: **\$1,484,046,896.00** 2009 total sales value: **\$1,053,890,657.00**

2010 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$292,825.00** 2009 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$287,000.00**

2010 mortgage volume: **7,887** 2009 mortgage volume: **12,450**

2010 total mortgage value: **\$2,375,221,073.00** 2009 total mortgage value: **\$3,519,890,657.00**

2010 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$223,000.00** 2009 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$234,500.00**

TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS <u>MEDIAN</u> SALES VALUE: (Sales values above \$50,000.00)

M/Y	Value		% Differential/prior month
July	2009:	\$291,000.00	-4.6%
Aug	2009:	\$295,150.00	+1.4%
Sep	2009:	\$296,300.00	+0.4%
Oct	2009:	\$300,000.00	+1.2%
Nov	2009:	\$290,000.00	-3.3%
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%

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

	MONTH	YTD
2010	66	506
2009	27	276
Chg.	+144%	+83.3%