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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014

SALES VOLUME UP & VALUE FLAT!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the volume of real estate sales in February 2014 was up 10.3% from February 2013 volume and the total value of sales was up 4.4% from the previous year. The <u>median</u> individual property sale value was down 0.7% from the previous year. There was a 55.3% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from February 2013 levels.

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is up 6.7%; Total Value of Sales is up 10%; Individual Sales Value is up 7.8%; Mortgage Volume is down 54.2%.

Register Meade reports that there were **354** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **February 2014** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$159,588,379.00** 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 **February** was **\$298,000.00**.

There were **751** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **February** with a total value of **\$345,779,231.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$225,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **321** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **February 2013** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$152,889,249.00** 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 **February** was **\$300,000.00**.

There were **1,417** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **February** with a total value of **\$427,430,546.00**. The <u>median</u> mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$230,000.00**.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH FEBRUARY 2014 AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2013.

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

2014 sales volume: **751** 2013 sales volume: **704**

2014 total sales value: **\$345,779,231.00** 2013 total sales value: **\$314,172,356.00**

2014 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$312,500.00** 2013 <u>median</u> sales price: **\$290,000.00**

2014 mortgage volume: **1,422** 2013 mortgage volume: **3,105**

2014 total mortgage value: **\$509,989,712.00** 2013 total mortgage value: **\$880,050,221.00**

2014 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$225,000.00** 2013 <u>median</u> mortgage amount: **\$225,000.00**

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

M/Y	Value		% Differential/prior month	
Feb	2013:	\$300,000.00	+7.1 %	
Mar	2013:	\$305,000.00	+1.7%	
Apr	2013:	\$290,000.00	-4.9%	
May	2013:	\$320,000.00	+10.3%	
June	2013:	\$320,000.00	0.0%	
July	2013:	\$325,000.00	+1.6%	
Aug	2013:	\$318,000.00	-2.2%	
Sep	2013:	\$330,426.00	+3.9%	
Oct	2013:	\$320,950.00	-2.9%	
Nov	2013:	\$317,250.00	-1.1%	
Dec	2013:	\$300,000.00	-5.4%	
Jan	2014:	\$328,000.00	+9.3%	
Feb	2014:	\$298,000.00	-9.1%	
FORECLOSURE DEEDS				

	MONTH	YTD
2014	21	32
2013	14	34
Chg.	+50%	-5.9%