

2015 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

This year was another consistently busy period in the Town Clerk's Office. Throughout 2015, my staff and I continued to work diligently in order to streamline office procedures and eliminate wasted time and money. In an effort to modernize the office, we have instituted online payments. Residents can now pay for items such as their harbor bills, dog licenses and birth, death or marriage certificates from the comfort of their homes. We also have transitioned to a new harbor permitting program which is still a work in progress, but will be a great asset to the Town as it comes into full functionality.

In regards to vital statistics, we recorded 33 births, 62 deaths and 30 marriages in 2015. The Town held two rabies clinics which helped us to license 1,115 dogs in 2015. There were fifteen new business certificates issued. The population is 6,474, with 4,764 registered voters. We had our Annual Town Meeting in May along with Special Town Meetings in May and November. Also, we conducted our Annual Town Election in May.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the support that we as the Town Clerk's Office continue to receive from the various other departments in town. This teamwork and comraderie is part of what make Mattapoissett such an amazing place to work and live. Lastly, I wish to thank the two people who make the Town Clerk's Office run each and every day, my Assistant Town Clerk Barbara Gaspar and clerk Alanna Carreiro. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm to serve the needs of our wonderful residents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine L. Heuberger

Mattapoissett Town Clerk