

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT for 2010

The Annual Town Meeting was successfully completed in just two nights thanks to the diligence of our Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee in getting the information to the voters in a timely manner. Everyone had the opportunity to read over the warrant and accompanying materials beforehand as well as watch the ORCTV channels informational programs, so that all who attended were well informed. There were two Town Meetings as well as four Elections and all went smoothly. Voters were presented with the last of the new voting booths as we said a fond farewell to our old wooden booths that had served the Town well.

The Board of Registrars and the dedicated election and town meeting workers helped to make both processes run smoothly. My staff as usual was ever diligent, making sure every absentee ballot was properly processed, every procedure in place, every new voter added to our rolls. The number of registered voters at the end of 2010 was 4,669.

Statistics for 2010 are as follows: 35 new Births, 63 Deaths, 25 Marriages, 1,113 Dogs and 24 new Businesses. We also registered 296 new voters. The population count for 2010 was 6,359.

To the Fire Department, Highway Department and Police Department a heartfelt thank you for all your help and patience during elections. We see the smiling faces at 6:00am at the start of the Election Day and they are still assisting us well in the late evening when the Election Day is over. This Town is so fortunate to have the Department personnel that we do.

With that said, I would like to thank all Town departments for their continued cooperation and assistance throughout the year. It is a pleasure and an honor to serve the residents of Mattapoisett. The Town is indeed a very Special place.

Respectfully submitted,
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Mattapoisett Town Clerk