

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT for 2011

Another successful year, the Annual Town Meeting, a 41 article warrant was successfully completed in just one night. Thanks go out to our Town Moderator, Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee in getting the information to the voters in a timely manner and especially to the residents who came to Town Meeting informed and prepared. Everyone had the opportunity to read over the warrant and accompanying materials beforehand as well as watch the ORCTV channels informational programs. The Annual Election went smoothly with many incumbents re-elected and several new faces as 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 2011 was 4,610.

Statistics for 2011 are as follows: 36 new Births, 35 Deaths, 29 Marriages, 1,189 Dogs and 23 new Businesses. We also registered 183 new voters. The population count for 2011 was 6,324.

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 into 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