

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT for 2013

The year 2013 kept the Clerk's Office busy. Town Meeting once again was a record one night with a turnout of approximately 150 voters. Census, boats, animal licensing, vitals and so much more kept the office busy.

Thank you once again to all departments that are such a help with Town Meeting preparations, election setups and making sure that all equipment is safely returned back to Town Hall. And I would remiss if I didn't express my deep and sincere appreciation to my staff for the long hours they work and the extra time that they put in that no one really is aware of.

Once again over 1,200 dogs were licensed in the past year. Vital statistics for the year were 34 Births, 43 Deaths, and 27 Marriages. And we added 26 new businesses for 2013. The population count is 6,315 with 4,993 registered voters.

I will be retiring in 2014 and wish to thank the residents of Mattapoisett for allowing me to serve as Town Clerk for the past 12 years. I have truly enjoyed serving this town and its people and wish you all the very best in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC/CMMC  
Mattapoisett Town Clerk