

2014 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

This year was a transitional one for the Town Clerk's Office in Mattapoisett. In May 2014, I was very fortunate to have been elected to serve as Town Clerk, replacing the retiring Barbara Sullivan. Theresa Gomes, who served as the Assistant Town Clerk, retired shortly thereafter. In July, Alanna Carreiro came to this Department after serving twelve years as a clerk in the Treasurer/Collector's Office. She joins Barbara Gaspar who has been appointed Assistant Town Clerk. We are open and ready to serve the public Monday through Friday from 8am to 4 pm.

As always, this office was very busy issuing dog licenses, business certificates and various other permits. There were three elections this year in town as well as an Annual Town Meeting in May and a Special Town Meeting in October. We licensed 1,170 dogs. We registered 31 births, 62 deaths and 29 marriages. Twenty-eight new business certificates were issued. Our population is 6,317 with 4,742 registered voters. Our very active waterfront keeps things lively throughout the spring and summer.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the support I have received from my fellow employees as well as the residents as I adjust to my new role as Town Clerk. A special thanks to all the departments who help us constantly with all of our special requests. The Highway Department is always there to lend a hand with heavy lifting. The Police and Fire Departments, as well as the custodial staff at the schools, assist us with the elections and town meetings. The financial team has also proved to be a valuable resource when needed.

I truly feel blessed every day to live in and work for a town that I love and to be surrounded by wonderful people. I appreciate the confidence that was placed in me when I was elected. I look forward to continuing to bring new ideas and to lead the Town Clerk's Office into the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine L. Heuberger

Mattapoisett Town Clerk