

VITAL STATISTICS
REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF LYNDON
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>MARRIAGES/ CIVIL UNIONS</u>
JANUARY	4	2	0
FEBRUARY	1	6	2
MARCH	0	6	3
APRIL	6	5	0
MAY	4	4	3
JUNE	4	6	2
JULY	6	10	2
AUGUST	1	4	6
SEPTEMBER	2	5	10
OCTOBER	6	4	7
NOVEMBER	2	7	1
DECEMBER	3	7	1
TOTALS	39	66	37

Vital statistics are public records and we invite you to browse through the records in the vault should you desire more detailed information about Lyndon's vital events.

Notes of Interest from the Town Clerk's Office

Land Records- There were 1,281 documents recorded in 2008 totaling 3,768 pages, which filled six land record volumes. This is a slight increase over 2007.

Dogs- 536 dogs were licensed by the April 1st due date. Our usual May reminder letter resulted in an additional 212 licenses being issued, for a total of 748 licensed dogs. This is a decrease of 19 licensed dogs from 2007. Not only is licensing your dog the law, but a licensed dog stands a much better chance of being returned to its owner should the dog wander off.

Records Preservation- Preservation of property transfer tax returns continues as time allows.

Cemetery- Mapping of the Lyndon Center Cemetery is scheduled for completion in 2009. The process includes computerizing data on the cemetery's 8,000 "residents".

Motor Vehicles- 1,486 temporary DMV renewals were processed.

Elections- As expected, the 2008 Presidential Election year kept the office very busy. Lyndon now has 3,288 names on the voter checklist. Voter participation was as follows:

Presidential Preference Primary/Town Meeting: 1,119 State Primary (September): 180

General Election (November): 2,326 with 532 early/absentee ballots processed.

Number of voters added to the checklist between the '06 and '08 General Elections: 551

Please see the Treasurer's Report for more news about the Clerk/Treasurer's office.