## VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF LYNDON YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

|              |               |        | CIVIL     |
|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| <u>MONTH</u> | <b>BIRTHS</b> | DEATHS | MARRIAGES |
|              |               |        |           |
| JANUARY      | 1             | 6      | 2         |
| FEBRUARY     | 5             | 9      | 2         |
| MARCH        | 3             | 10     | 1         |
| APRIL        | 2             | 9      | 2         |
| MAY          | 2             | 8      | 3         |
| JUNE         | 6             | 6      | 0         |
| JULY         | 3             | 7      | 4         |
| AUGUST       | 1             | 6      | 6         |
| SEPTEMBER    | 1             | 7      | 6         |
| OCTOBER      | 5             | 7      | 4         |
| NOVEMBER     | 4             | 5      | 1         |
| DECEMBER     | 4             | 6      | 0         |
|              |               |        |           |
| TOTALS       | 37            | 86     | 31        |

## Notes of Interest from the Town Clerks Office

LAND RECORDS- There were 1,099 documents recorded in 2010 totalling 3,081 pages and filling five land record volumes. This was a 640 page decrease from 2009 recordings. **DOGS**- 496 dogs were licensed by the April 1 due date. Our usual May reminder letter resulted in an additional 225 licenses being issued, for a total of 721 licensed dogs. For the fifth year in a row, this total is down. Not only is licensing your dog the law, a licensed dog stands a much better chance of being returned to its guardian should the dog wander off.

**PRESERVATION OF RECORDS**- A source for record microfilming continues to be sought. The State has increased the amount of money a town charges per page of recording to be used for records preservation to \$4 per page. The Town set aside \$10,661 of the money collected in 2010 to be used for future preservation projects, possibly the digitalization of the land records.