

**VITAL STATISTICS
 REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF LYNDON
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

MONTH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CIVIL MARRIAGES
JANUARY	1	12	0
FEBRUARY	2	6	2
MARCH	0	4	3
APRIL	4	8	0
MAY	4	3	3
JUNE	6	4	3
JULY	5	8	4
AUGUST	3	8	6
SEPTEMBER	3	4	5
OCTOBER	3	6	1
NOVEMBER	5	6	2
DECEMBER	4	4	1
TOTALS	40	73	30

Notes of Interest from the Town Clerk's Office

LAND RECORDS - There were 925 documents recorded totalling 2516 pages. This filled just over four land record volumes. After a three year decline in recording, 2017 saw a slight increase in recorded documents.

DOGS - 520 dogs were licensed on time (April 1, a decrease of 84 dogs from 2016). As a result of letters sent to all residents who had previously licensed their dog(s), an additional 304 dogs were licensed for a total of 824 licensed dogs. Once again, this was a huge decrease of 92 unlicensed dogs from 2016. Since our census in 2013 resulted in 1129 dogs being licensed, it's time to do another census. Licensing your dog is the law and a licensed dog stands a much better chance of being returned to its owner should the dog wander off.

DMV - The Lyndon Town Clerk's Office is one of a number of Town Clerk offices that issues temporary registration stickers. For a nominal fee and specific guidelines, you can obtain a temporary registration sticker. 2017 saw the Clerk's office issue 372 temporary stickers.

MY VOTER PAGE - Last year, Secretary of State Jim Condos announced the launch of VT's new Election Management Platform. This streamlined the elections administration process providing voters with more access to voter specific information. For November General Election, nearly 6,500 Vermonters requested an absentee ballot through the My Voter Page. By using My Voter Page, a registered voter can check registration status, view information on upcoming elections, access voter specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours, view a sample ballot, request and track an absentee ballot, and much more. Registered Voters can log in at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us> Online registration at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>

FRONT PORCH FORUM (FPF) - Have you joined our local FPF? FPF helps neighbors connect and build community by hosting a statewide network of online local forums. More than 1/2 of VT households participate with hundreds more joining every month. People are using their FPF to find lost animals, offer assistance to neighbors, organize local projects, share crime reports, draw crowds to events, highlight small businesses, seek contractor recommendations, and much more. Started 10 years ago, FPF is a free service and is based in VT. Learn more at <http://frontporchforum.com>.