



Q3 Clerk's Report – July to September 2023 **Submitted 10/26/2023**

Our summer was fairly quiet, with revenue from recordings cut almost in half compared to Q3 of 2022 as the COVID-induced wave of home purchases continued to subside. All other revenues were roughly comparable year to year.

Recording and Restoration revenue: \$6515 (at \$15 per page, \$11 per page to the general fund and \$4 per page to Fund 45 – Restoration and Digitization.)

Deed Copies: \$385 (at \$1 per page)

Research Time: \$78 (at \$4 per hour)

Dog Licenses issued: 11

Marriage Licenses Issued: 14

Deaths: 6

Births: 0 in town; one Norwich resident was born in Randolph VT. (We don't get data for Norwich residents born in NH.)

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued: 15

Land Postings recorded: 13

Green Mountain Passports issued: 2

Vehicle Registration Renewals: 0

Clerk's Office Updates:

As of October 20th, the Clerk's office is no longer offering vehicle registration renewal. Judy and I made this decision based on the following:

1. Renewing registrations through the clerk's office takes longer and costs the customer more than when the customer renews on their own by mail or online.
2. Stickers (the main reason people wanted to renew through the clerk's office) are no longer being issued by the DMV as of 11/01/2023.



3. We renewed five registrations in FY22 and 12 in FY23. These numbers are not high enough to warrant maintaining the program.

Please note that we are happy to help you negotiate the DMV website if you do not have access to an internet-connected computer, but you will need to pay to renew your registration with a credit card online. You can also make an appointment to renew in person in White River Junction, Springfield, Rutland, St. Johnsbury, or Montpelier.

Finally: if you renew online you will be given a receipt which acts as a temporary registration until your new registration arrives in the mail. Any police officer who stops you will be satisfied upon production of this piece of paper. If you are unable to print it, please consider using one of Norwich Public Library's computers and printing there, or email a copy to yourself to keep on your phone.

