

**Great Barrington Zoning Board of Appeals**

Minutes of February 10, 2015, executive session.

Attending were Vice Chairman Carolyn Ivory, Kathy Kotleski, Madonna Meagher, Michael Wise and John Katz. The secretary attended to take minutes. The meeting opened at 9:40 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Wise, seconded by Ms. Kotleski, and voted favorably by all members in roll call. The purpose was to discuss the status of litigation.

Special Counsel Richard Dohoney said the discovery phase continues through Feb. 27 and he has yet to depose Lynn Hutchinson or Brian Schwab. He said he expects discovery to be complete by May 10. He will suggest the town hire a forester and water quality expert. He said there have been two in-depth conferences with Judge Keith Long, and he understands the purpose of the ordinance. There may be a summary judgment in the summer, though trial is possible. He said he expects tonight's ZBA upholding of another building inspector cease order may be consolidated into the earlier case.

The board returned to open session at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bernard A. Drew, Secretary

