DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL 334 MAIN STREET LARGE MEETING ROOM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: GAETAN LaCHANCE, CHAIRMAN

JONATHAN HANKIN JAMES MERCER STEVE DIETEMANN LISA LANDRY

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. LaChance called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Ms. Landry had not yet arrived.

II. MINUTES: JANUARY 13, 2016

MOTION: Mr. Dietemann to approve the minutes of January 13, 2016 as amended.

SECOND: Mr. Hankin All in favor

III. PERMIT FOR REVIEW: 38 RAILROAD STREET

Tom Levin was present to discuss a projecting sign for 38 Railroad Street. The Committee reviewed the sign application.

MOTION: Mr. Dietemann to approve the application.

SECOND: Mr. Hankin **VOTE:** All in favor

The Committee reviewed a sign application for the Vault building on Main Street. Ryan Larkin and Alana Lopez from Larkin LTD were present on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Lopez said a refreshed directory sign is proposed for the corner of the building, the corner of Castle Street and Main Street. The directory sign will be the same size and put back in the same location of the existing sign. The sign will be painted with a new color scheme.

The Committee discussed a second wall mounted sign for the Vault building. The Sign will be new with the same color scheme as the directory sign. The proposed sign would be 36.04 inches by 20.92 inches.

Mr. LaChance asked if the application had been reviewed by the Historical District Commission.

Mr. Mercer said the HDC had not reviewed the application.

Ms. Landry arrived at 5:12 P.M.

MOTION: Mr. Dietemann to approve the application.

SECOND: Mr. Hankin All in favor

IV. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

Selectman Ed Abrahams introduced Pedro Pachano to the Committee. Mr. Pachano is interested in the vacancy on the Committee.

Mr. Pachano said he is an architect who has recently moved to Great Barrington and is interested in serving on the committee. The Committee told Mr. Pachano to submit a letter to the Selectboard who is responsible for making the appointment.

Mr. LaChance said the Town Manager has requested that two members of the Committee meet with her to discuss possible suggestions for the lights on Main Street. At this time no meeting date has been set. He said he would keep the Committee posted.

V. ADJOURN:

Having concluded their business, Mr. LaChance adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly L. Shaw

Secretary