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## ZBA on track for Third OML Violation in 2013

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb\\_kDI6uSHU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb_kDI6uSHU&feature=youtu.be)

Bob Belbin posted yet another video of the ZBA on youtube. The ZBA just doesn't get it. Before the meeting three members were clearly discussing pending business of the Board, a clear violation of the open meeting law. The beligerence of the Chairman is painfully obvious. He refused to provide copies of documents they had in their hands because the law allows him to delay the request 10 days. What purpose was served by not providing the requested records? Not one member of the Committee spoke up and asked that copies be provided to Belbin without delay.

The ZBA has demonstrated time and again their disdain for Belbin, the Open Meeting Law and their responsibilities as representatives of the Town of Carver. This committee deserves to be found guilty to the letter of the law. Disagreeing with Belbin is their right, violating the law is not. The Chairman is an attorney and his committee was found in violation of the OML in March for not properly noticing the public before entering executive session and again in July for not providing Belbin records he requested in a timely manner. These violations can be read on the Attorney generals website <http://www.oml.ago.state.ma.us/> ref determinations 2013-99 and 2013-35. The chairman has shown disrespect for the law, the rights of Belbin and the taxpayer by contesting clear violations. In both cases the ZBA and Town Counsel wasted money contesting the violations that should never have occurred. Gray stated on tape that if Belbin has anything else to say he can say it to legal counsel. Unfortunately for Gray his egotistical misuse of legal counsel has a history of costing us money and landing him on the wrong side of the law.

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