



Michael Duffy of the law firm Childress Duffy from Chicago addresses more than 100 in attendance at a Batavia Town Hall meeting at the Batavia Public Library regarding an energy situation in Batavia, Geneva, and other Fox Valley communities. A class action law suit was filed in Kane County last week for information through the Illinois state's attorney's office from the Peabody Energy, Inc. and Prairie State Generation Company. Batavia residents have shown concern for the elevated costs of electricity and possible misrepresentation at the time the contract was signed. Michael Funkey, Aurora attorney, appeared with Michael Duffy at the meeting. More town meetings will be held prior to an assigned court date of November 6. See corresponding letter on page 2.

*Al Benson photo*



Yvonne Dinwiddie offers an opinion at the Batavia Town Hall meeting at the Batavia Public Library Thursday of last week on the Peabody Energy, Inc. rate structure. See adjacent photo. *Al Benson photo*

