

Chicopee Historical Commission Voting Record and Minutes

The Historical Commission of the City of Chicopee public hearing for **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 4:00 PM**, in the Chambers Conference room, City Hall Annex, 4th Floor, 274 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013

Meeting was brought to order at 4:00 PM by Joshua Clark.

Historical Commission attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Joshua Clark, Chair	X		
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X		
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X		
Dave Robison	X		
Louise Osetek	X		
Timothy Wagner, Clerk	X		
Richard Lavoie	X		

Planning Staff attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Lee Pouliot, Director			X
James Dawson, Development Manager	X		
Nathan Moreau, Assoc. Planner			X

Item 1: Westover Air Reserve Base – Verizon installation of a “Cantenna” to existing utility pole # 102 on Sheridan Street. Since Westover is considered an Historic District this request is to be reviewed by the Historical Commission.

Notes: A brief presentation was made by a representative for Verizon Wireless regarding the installation of a small wireless communications antenna “cantenna” to pole # 102 on Sheridan Street. Staff explained that since Westover is considered an Historic District in the City a presentation to the Commission was required. The Commission recommended approval of the installation of the “cantenna”.

Motion to recommend approval was made by Raymond Hoess-Brooks and seconded by Dave Robison. Vote was 7-0 to recommend approval.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			
Richard Lavoie	X			

Item 2: Presentation by Bob McCarroll regarding the Community Preservation Act.

Notes: Bob McCarroll provided the Commission with an overview of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and how the State program works. He explained minimum spending amounts, how a municipality can get involved in the CPA, and how CPA funding is governed. The Commission expressed an interest in furthering their discussion at the June 14, 2022 meeting.

Item 3: Discussion/New Business

Notes: There was no new business or discussion

Item 4: Minutes from April 12, 2022 and the April 27, 2022 (Special Meeting)

Notes: The Commission voted on both sets of minutes with one vote.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Linda Menard-Mruk and seconded by Dave Robison. Vote was 7-0 to approve the minutes from April 12 and 27, 2022.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			
Richard Lavoie	X			

Item 5: Adjournment – Next regularly scheduled meeting is June 14, 2022

Motion to adjourn was made by Linda Menard-Mruk and seconded by Raymond Hoess-Brooks
Vote was 7-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Vice Chair	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			
Dave Robison	X			
Louise Osetek	X			
Timothy Wagner	X			
Richard Lavoie	X			

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.