

Zoning Board of Appeals
Voting Record and Minutes

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Chicopee public hearing for **Wednesday June 9, 2021, 6:30 PM** via Zoom.

Meeting was brought to order by Anthony Gallant at 6:30 PM.

Board of Appeals attendance:

Member	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Regular	Anthony Gallant, Chair	X		
Regular	Carissa Lisee, Vice Chair	X		
Regular	Katherine Baldiga, Clerk	X		
Regular	Gary Stamborski	X		
Regular	Christina Loy	X		
Assoc.	Matthew Bieda		X	

Planning Department Staff Attendance

Title	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Director	Lee Pouliot			X
Assistant Planner	Patrick McKenna			X
Development Manager	James Dawson	X		
Associate Planner	Nathan Moreau			X

Item 1: VARIANCE from Chapter 275-50 B (1) (f) Temporary sign duration from “60 days prior to event” to May 15, 2021 thru May 15, 2022. Location: East Main St. Assessor Map 131, Parcel 1. Applicant: The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, Inc. 97 N. Hatfield Rd. P.O. Box 160, Hatfield, MA 01038

Notes: Applicant for the Food Bank Andrew Moorehouse was in attendance via Zoom and presented the petition to the Board. Mr. Moorhouse explained the sign would be in same place as existing sign on the site and would meet requires setback requirements. Staff noted there was one call from an abutter who was confused about the notice she received. Staff noted they had clarified the confusion and explained she would be receiving another notice when the project site plans were going before the Planning Board. Due to Covid-19 meeting regulations, the Board table this item to June 17, 2021 to allow for an adequate public comment period.

Motion to table to June 17, 2021 was made by Anthony Gallant and seconded by Carissa Lisee. Vote was 5-0 to table to June 17, 2021.

Member	Voting members	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Regular	Anthony Gallant, Chair			X	
Regular	Carissa Lisee, Vice Chair			X	
Regular	Katherine Baldiga, Clerk			X	
Regular	Gary Stamborski			X	
Regular	Christina Loy			X	

Item 2: Minutes from May 12 and 20, 2021

Motion to approve was made by Anthony Gallant and seconded by Katherine Baldiga. Vote was 5-0 to approve.

Member	Voting members	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Regular	Anthony Gallant, Chair	X			
Regular	Carissa Lisee, Vice Chair	X			
Regular	Katherine Baldiga, Clerk	X			
Regular	Gary Stamborski	X			
Regular	Christina Loy	X			

Item 3: Discussion - Old/New Business

Notes: Staff noted there was still two weeks to accept applications for the July 14, 2021 hearing. No other discussion.

Item 4: Adjournment - next meeting June 17, 2021

Motion to adjourn was made by Anthony Gallant and seconded by Carissa Lisee. Vote was 5-0 to adjourn.

Member	Voting members	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Regular	Anthony Gallant, Chair	X			
Regular	Carissa Lisee, Vice Chair	X			
Regular	Katherine Baldiga, Clerk	X			
Regular	Gary Stamborski	X			
Regular	Christina Loy	X			

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM.