



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of January 10, 2022 through January 14, 2022 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

| Date | Time | Contested Case Docket # | CONTESTED CASE CAPTION |
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| January 10, 2022 | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0085 | Michael Leonard v. Ed Lennon, Chief, Police Department, Town of East Haven; Police Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 174 864 098# |
| | | FIC 2021-0086 | Michael Leonard v. Joseph A. Carfora, Mayor, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 174 864 098# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on January 10, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0085; Michael Leonard v. Ed Lennon, Chief, Police Department, Town of East Haven; Police Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0086; Michael Leonard v. Joseph A. Carfora, Mayor, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven</p> <p>Michael Leonard did not appear. Attorney Michael Luzzi appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:46 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:50 AM</p> | | | |
| January 11, 2022 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0376 | Christopher Shand v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 |

Conference Code: 578 120 400#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 11, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0376; Christopher Shand v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Christopher Shand did not appear. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 9:44 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.

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| POSTPONED | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0413 | Louis Cutrone, and Kerry Brady v. Chief, Police Department, City of Milford; Police Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 785 910 473# |
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| January 11, 2022 | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0420 | Stephen Kumnick v. President, Board of Directors, Chapman Beach Tax District; and Board of Directors, Chapman Beach Tax District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 120 873 788# |
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 11, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0420; Stephen Kumnick v. President, Board of Directors, Chapman Beach Tax District; and Board of Directors, Chapman Beach Tax District

Stephen Kumnick appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Carey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:01 PM.

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| January 12, 2022 | | | No Special Meetings Scheduled |
| January 13, 2022 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0389 | Cordaryl Silva v. Renee Dominguez, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 629 129 654# |

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 13, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0389; Cordaryl Silva v. Renee Dominguez, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Cordaryl Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Catherine LaMarr, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:44 AM.

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| | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0096 | Dan Reale v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 809 808 145# |

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Docket #FIC 2021-0096; Dan Reale v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State

Dan Reale appeared on his own behalf. Philip Miller, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:11 PM.

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| WITHDRAWN | 1:00 PM | FIC 2021-0418 | Stan Greenbaum v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Sherman; and Town of Sherman Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 889 427 130# |
| | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0407 | Rachel Baird, and MuckRock News v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 625 246 25# |

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 13, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0407; Rachel Baird, and MuckRock News v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Rachel Baird appeared on her own behalf. Janet Ainsworth, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:23 PM.

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| <p>January 14, 2022 POSTPONED</p> | <p>9:30 AM</p> | <p>FIC 2021-0410</p> | <p>Patricia A. Cofrancesco v. Finance Director, Town of East Haven; Assistant Director of Administration and Management, Town of East Haven; and Purchasing Agent, Town of East Haven</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 355 548 028#</p> |
| <p>POSTPONED</p> | <p>11:30 AM</p> | <p>FIC 2021-0409</p> | <p>Annabel Figueroa v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of Stamford; Board of Ethics, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 553 875 498#</p> |
| | <p>1:00 PM</p> | <p>FIC 2021-0415</p> | <p>Helene Byrne v. Administrator, State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 939 382 155#</p> |
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| <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0415; Helene Byrne v. Administrator, State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</p> | | | |
| <p>Helene Byrne appeared on her own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> | | | |
| <p>The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:08 PM.</p> | | | |
| | <p>2:00 PM</p> | <p>FIC 2020-0504</p> | <p>Jenn Haythorn, and Gregg Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 937 347 893#</p> |

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 14, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0504; Jenn Haythorn, and Gregg Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston

Greg Haythorn appeared on his own behalf. Nicholas Bamonte, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:01 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:35 PM.