



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of May 23, 2022, through May 27, 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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| May 23, 2022 | | | No Special Meetings Scheduled |
| May 24, 2022 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0509 | Jon Schoenhorn v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport |
| <p>Minutes : An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 24, 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0509; Jon Schoenhorn v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Jon Schoenhorn, Esq. appeared on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1.Part 2Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:16 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:13 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 24, 2022</p> | | | |
| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2022-0003 | Robert Cushman, Law Offices of Robert A. Cushman, LLC v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford |
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The hearing adjourned at 2:32 PM.

Dated: May 26, 2022

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| May 25, 2022 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0513 | Jacquelin Heftman v. Town Clerk, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford |
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 25, 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 2021-0513; Jacquelin Heftman v. Town Clerk, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Jacquelin Heftman appeared on her own behalf. Michael Toma, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1. Part 2 Part 3](#)

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Dated: May 26, 2022

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| | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0408 | Peter Sevetz v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Hartland; and Town of Hartland |
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Docket #FIC 2021-0408; Peter Sevetz v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Hartland; and Town of Hartland

Peter Sevetz appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nicholas P. Vegliante appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Dated: May 26, 2022

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| May 26, 2022 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0496 | Louis DiMuzio v. Chief, Fire Department, Town of Prospect; Fire Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect |
| <p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 26, 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0496; Louis DiMuzio v. Chief, Fire Department, Town of Prospect; Fire Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect</p> <p>Louis DiMuzio appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ronald J. Pugliese appeared on behalf of the Chief, Fire Department, Town of Prospect and the Fire Department, Town of Prospect. Attorney David S. Hardy appeared on behalf of the Town of Prospect. No votes were taken.</p> <p>The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:02 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 26, 2022</p> | | | |
| POSTPONED | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0618 | Christopher Aidone v. Chair, TEAM Westport, Town of Westport; TEAM Westport, Town of Westport; Board of Education, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools |
| WITHDRAWN | 1:00 PM | FIC 2021-0494 | Warren Sasso v. Renee Dominguez, Acting Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven # |
| POSTPONED | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0357 | Patricia Polk v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bethel; Police Department, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel |
| May 27, 2022 | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0470 | Gregg Haythorn; and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Education, Weston Public Schools; and Board of Education, Weston Public Schools |
| <p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 27, 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0470; Gregg Haythorn; and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Education, Weston Public Schools; and Board of Education, Weston Public Schools</p> <p>Gregg Haythorn and Jennifer Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Julie Jaquays, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.</p> <p>The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4</p> | | | |

The hearing convened at 11:35 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:53 PM.
Dated: May 27, 2022

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| | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0586 | Justin Hanna v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook |
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Docket #FIC 2021-0586; Justin Hanna v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook

Justin Hanna appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Patrick McHale appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).[Part 2](#).[Part 3](#)

The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:53 PM.

Dated: May 27, 2022