

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Joseph Watley,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2023-0045

First Selectman, Town of
Thomaston; Land Use Administrator,
Town of Thomaston; Assessor,
Town of Thomaston; and
Town of Thomaston,

Respondents

September 27, 2023

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on June 29, 2023, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented exhibits. The complainant was also afforded the opportunity to present testimony, and the respondents were afforded the opportunity to cross-examine the complainant. The hearing officer continued the hearing to allow the respondents to complete their cross-examination of the complainant. In addition, the hearing was continued to afford the respondents the opportunity to offer witnesses, and to afford the complainant an opportunity to cross-examine such witnesses.

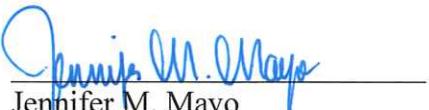
By notice dated July 10, 2023, the Commission informed the parties that an in-person, continued hearing would take place on July 27, 2023.

On July 27, 2023, a continued in-person hearing convened, at which time the respondents appeared, presented an exhibit and provided testimony and argument. The complainant failed to appear.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of September 27, 2023.

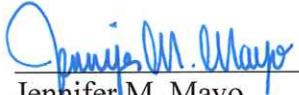

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

JOSEPH WATLEY, 24 Atwood Road, Thomaston, CT 06787

FIRST SELECTMAN, TOWN OF THOMASTON; LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR, TOWN OF THOMASTON; AND ASSESSOR, TOWN OF THOMASTON; TOWN OF THOMASTON, c/o Attorney Steven E. Byrne, 790 Farmington Avenue, Suite 2B, Farmington, CT 06032 and Attorney Nicole L. Byrne, Byrne & Byrne LLC, 790 Farmington Avenue, Suite 2B, Farmington, CT 06032



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