

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Victoria Sharman, Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
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against) Docket #FIC77-116
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Town of Montville and Sewer) July 27, 1977
Authority of the Town of)
Montville, Respondents)
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The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on July 15, 1977, at which time the complainant and the respondent authority appeared and presented testimony and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondent authority is a public agency as defined in §1-18a (a), G.S.
2. At approximately 2:00 p.m. on June 13, 1977, the complainant herein requested access to see and inspect the minutes of the respondent authority's meeting of June 6, 1977.
3. Such minutes had not been produced at that time.
4. By letter filed with the Commission on June 14, 1977, the complainant alleged that she was wrongfully denied access to such minutes.
5. §1-21, G.S. states, in pertinent part, that "minutes shall be available for public inspection within seven days of the session to which they refer."
6. The minutes in question refer to a session of the respondent authority which convened at 9:12 p.m. on June 6, 1977.
7. Such minutes were produced some time prior to 9:00 p.m. on June 13, 1977, although they were not ready at the time of the complainant's request on the same date.
8. It is found that the respondent authority has complied with the time requirements prescribed by §1-21, G.S. for the production of the minutes of its June 16, 1977 meeting.
9. Accordingly, the complainant was not denied the right to inspect or copy such record.

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.



Commissioner Donald W. Friedman
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
August 10, 1977.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlene G. Arnold".

Charlene G. Arnold as Clerk
Freedom of Information Commission