

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Louis Marietta,

Complainant

Report of Hearing Officer

against

Docket #FIC78-217

City and Town of New Britain;
and Wetlands Commission of the
City and Town of New Britain,
Respondents

December 13, 1978

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 12, 1978, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

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

1. The respondents are public agencies within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.

2. By letter filed with this Commission October 27, 1978, the complainant alleged that the respondent commission had taken an improper vote during an executive session on October 23, 1978.

3. At hearing the parties stipulated to the following facts:

a. On October 23, 1978 there was a meeting of the wetlands commission.

b. During the October 23, 1978 meeting of the wetlands commission there was an executive session.

c. There was an improper vote taken on an issue involving Eddy Glover Boulevard during such executive session.

4. It is found that the vote taken during the executive session of the respondent commission on October 23, 1978 concerning Eddy Glover Boulevard was taken in violation of the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

1. The respondents shall henceforth comply with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act concerning executive sessions.

Judith Lahey

Commissioner Judith Lahey
as Hearing Officer