

9. The respondent board did not offer any evidence to support its contention that the aforesaid February 28, 1978 meeting constituted an emergency special meeting.


10. It is therefore concluded that the respondent board's failure to post notice to such meeting twenty-four hours in advance thereof constituted a violation of §1-21, G.S. concerning the notice that is required for special meetings.

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

1. Henceforth, the respondent board shall post its notice of special meeting no later than twenty-four hours prior to the time of such meeting, in the office of the clerk.

2. Henceforth, the respondent board shall not hold a special meeting whenever there is inadequate notice thereof under §1-21, G.S.

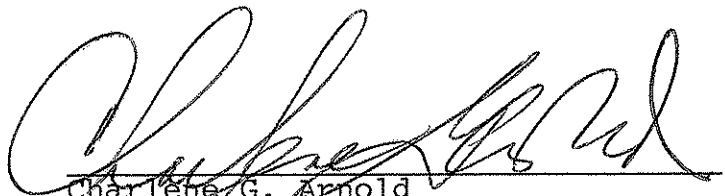
3. The remaining portion of the complainant's appeal herein, relating to the respondent board's purported February 13, 1978 hearing, is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner Donald W. Friedman

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
June 14, 1978.



Charlene G. Arnold
Clerk of the Commission