

TO: Freedom of Information Commission  
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick  
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of April 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on April 13, 2022. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission meeting of April 13, 2022 was conducted telephonically. The meeting convened at 2:01 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding  
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn  
Commissioner Matthew Streeter  
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins  
Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi Jr.

Also present were staff members, Mary E. Schwind, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Danielle L. McGee, C. Zack Hyde, Jennifer F. Miller, Cindy Cannata, Linda Fasciano and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of March 23, 2022.

Those in attendance were informed that the April 13, 2022 regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0347](#) Shane Sturgeon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon;  
Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon

This matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0392](#) Ian Wright v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0486](#) Shawn Crocker v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of  
Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of  
Connecticut, Department of Correction

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0019](#)

Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; Teachers' Retirement Board; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. and Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.; Brighton Health Plan Solutions, LLC; and United Health Care Insurance Company

Jackie Fastaia and Paula Schwartz appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Matthew Geelan appeared on behalf of Anthem Health Plans Inc. Attorney Jack Skaggs appeared on behalf of United Healthcare Insurance Company. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0310](#)

Mark Lee v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0361](#)

Paul Anderson and the Stamford Professional Firefighters Association v. Chairman, Stamford Firefighters Pension Board; and Stamford Firefighters Pension Board

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0400](#)

John Lewis v. Chair, Region 14 Board of Education; and Region 14 Board of Education

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0407](#)

Rachel Baird, and MuckRock News v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0455](#)

Edward Foster v. Dean of Students, State of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Eastern State University

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0523](#)

Ethan Book v. Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Mary E. Schwind reported on pending appeals.

Mary E. Schwind reported that staff is continuing to work on the formulation of plans for the return to in person contested case hearings and in person commission meetings.

Mary E. Schwind reported that interviews were being conducted with candidates for the vacant paralegal and Staff Attorney 2 positions.

Paula S. Pearlman reported on legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

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