

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 12, 2020 through October 16, 2020 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held telephonically for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 12, 2020			No Special Meetings Scheduled
October 13, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0638	Ian Wright v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 599 566 074#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 13, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Douglas Sauve, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. PartI PartII</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:08 AM.</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0736	Chris Noe v. Director, Department of Public Works, Town of Darien; Department of Public Works, Town of Darien; Town of Darien; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 978 400 304#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 13, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Chris Noe appeared on his own behalf. John Wayne Fox, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Town of Darien respondents. Douglas Sauve, Esq. appeared on behalf of the DESPP respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. PartI PartII PartIII</p>			

The hearing convened at 11:20 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:34 PM.

WITHDRAWN	1:30 PM	FIC 2020-0057	Joan Coe v. Town Manager, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 451 090 050#
October 14, 2020			No Special Meetings Scheduled
October 15, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0507	Roberto Rodriguez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bristol; Police Department, City of Bristol; and City of Bristol Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 232 833 629#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 15, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Roberto Rodriguez failed to appear. Attorney Thomas Conlin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.</p>			
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0750	Kevin Rennie v. Deputy General Counsel, Office of Governor Ned Lamont Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 443 868 607#
	1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0472	James Hemingway v. Chief, Police Department, Town of North Branford; and Police Department, Town of North Branford Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 367 654 703#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 15, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Mr. James Hemingway appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Vincent Marino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. PartI PartII PartIII PartIV</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:30 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:48 PM.</p>			
October 16, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0677	Gregory Weathers v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police

			Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 926 545 591#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 16, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Gregory Weathers appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. PartI PartII</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:23 AM.</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0600	Elisabeth Maurer v. Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 452 789 431#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 16, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Elisabeth Maurer appeared on her own behalf. Zachary D. Schurin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. PartI PartII</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:46 PM.</p>			