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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 19, 2020 through October 23, 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 19, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0648	Micah Thaisz v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Aging and Disability Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Aging and Disability Services Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 236 139 456#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 19, 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>Micah Thaisz failed to appear. Shawn Rutchick, AAG 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 9:42 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:46 AM.</p>			
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2020-0024	Irene Bassock and the Empower Legal Group LLC v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 548 011 691#
POSTPONED	1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0756	Mike Savino, and WFSB Channel 3 v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, Public Records Administration; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, Public Records Administration Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 467 398 220#

October 20, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0008	Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 342 699 139#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 20, 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>Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. Part I Part II</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:05 AM.</p>			
October 20, 2020	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0050	Gerald Nardone v. Chairman, Western Connecticut Tourism District Board; and Western Connecticut Tourism District Board Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 761 675 161#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 20, 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>Gerald Nardone appeared on his own behalf. Mr. Craig Nelson (Chairman WCTD) appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and can be downloaded here. Part I Part II</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:27 PM.</p>			
October 21, 2020 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0636	Jacob Carattini v. Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and Police Department, City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 885 624 058#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2019-0599	Michael Sinnott v. Building Official, Town of Stratford; Office of the Building Official, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 119 848 055#

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Michael Sinnott appeared on his own behalf. Brian L. LeClerc appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:08 PM.

WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0027	Dan Barrett and American Civil Liberties Foundation of Connecticut v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 872 969 00#
POSTONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0707	Ian Cooke 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: 561 706 729#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0021	Barbara Rudini v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 807 516#

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Barbara Rudini failed to appear. Attorney Shawn Rutchick appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:41 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:43 AM.

October 22, 2020	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0055	Joseph Lagosz v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation; and State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 362 990 466#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 22, 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. Joseph Lagosz appeared on his own behalf. Atty. Paula Jean Yukna appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. Part I Part II</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:56 PM.</p>			
October 23, 2020 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0701	Jan Gawlik v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 843 429 519#
		FIC 2020-0003	Jan Gawlik v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 843 429 519#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 23, 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>Jan Gawlik appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. Part I Part II</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:41 AM.</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0053	Karen Bosse v. Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development; and Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 356 086 599#

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Attorney Claire Howard appeared on behalf of the complainant. James Caley appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

The hearing convened at 11:34 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:20 PM.

	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0020	Lynnelle Jones v. President, Wilson Point Property Owner's Association; and Wilson Point Property Owner's Association Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 720 258 838#
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Lynnelle Jones appeared on her own behalf. Attorney William Ward appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:48 PM.