



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of March 1, 2021 through March 5, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held remotely 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
March 1, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0122	Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 397 173 440#
		FIC 2020-0320	Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 397 173 440#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the the above matters was held on March 1, 2021, 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> The two matters were consolidated for the purpose of the hearing only.</p> <p>Attorney Matthew Hardin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Margaret Little appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Matthew Fitzsimmons appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Antoria Howard appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM.</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0267	Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

			Conference Code: 397 173 440#
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<b>March 2, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0019	Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; and Teachers' Retirement Board  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 558 867 627#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on March 2, 2021, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Jackie Fastaia appeared on her own behalf. Paula Schwartz appeared on her own behalf. Krista O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondents. Michael Durham appeared on behalf of Anthem. Matthew Geelan appeared on behalf of Anthem. John Russo appeared on behalf of Anthem. Jack Skaags appeared on behalf of United Healthcare. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:12 PM.</p>			
<b>March 3, 2021</b>  <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0176	Joseph Stephenson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 260 499 263#
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0164	Janelle Vogt v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 173 369 875#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on March 3, 2021, 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>Janelle Vogt did not appear. Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:10 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:13 PM.</p>			

<b>March 4 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0158	Sheri Speer v. Mayor, City of Norwich; Department of Public Works, City of Norwich; and City Manager, City of Norwich  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 791 654 333#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on March 4, 2021, 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>Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael P. Carey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:13 AM.</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2019-0551	Jennifer Holme and David Markatos v. Director of Inland Wetlands & Watercourses, Town of New Canaan; Planning & Zoning Department, Town of New Canaan; Chairman, Town Council, Town of New Canaan; and Town Planner, Town of New Canaan  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 436 346 379#
		FIC 2019-0671	Jennifer Holme and David Markatos v. Town Planner, Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 436 346 379#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above two matters was held on March 4, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The matters were consolidated for the purposes of the hearing. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Attorney Amy E. Souchuns appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Ira W. Bloom appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Nicholas R. Bamante appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a> <a href="#">Part III</a> <a href="#">Part IV</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:42 PM.</p>			
<b>March 5, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2019-0549	William Holmes 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: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 352 181 493#

**MINUTES:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on March 5, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.*

William Holmes appeared on his own behalf. Janet Ainsworth, Esq. 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 9:39 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:38 AM.

<b>March 5, 2020</b>  <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0234	John Flanders v. Town Manager, Town Council, Town of Cromwell; and Town Council, Town of Cromwell  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 860 669 951#
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