



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of September 6, 2021 through September 10, 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 solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. 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 |
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| September 6, 2021 | | | No Special Meetings Scheduled |
| September 7, 2021 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2020-0347 | Shane Sturgeon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 943 076 074# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 7, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0347; Shane Sturgeon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon</p> <p>Shane Sturgeon appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Louis Spadaccini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:35 AM.</p> | | | |
| | 11:30 AM | FIC 2020-0284 | Jason Milligan v. Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 752 190 206# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 7, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0284; Jason Milligan v. Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk</p> <p>Dave Rubin, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Jeffry Spahr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:44 PM.</p> | | | |

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| WITHDRAWN | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0395 | Patricia A. Cofrancesco v. Board of Park Commissioners, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 111 718 285# |
| September 8, 2021 | | | No Special Meetings Scheduled |
| September 9, 2021 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0078 | Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 916 060 507# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 9, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0078; Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Dina Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.</p> | | | |
| POSTPONED | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0098 | Andrea Sandor v. New Canaan Library, Inc., Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 881 907 436# |
| Audio recording of the postponement can be downloaded here . | | | |
| September 10, 2021 | 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: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 968 580 420# |
| | | FIC 2020-0141 | Jacob Carattini 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: 144 535 401# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on September 10, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0636; Jacob Carattini v. Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and Police Department, City of Bridgeport</p> | | | |

Docket #FIC 2020-0141; Jacob Carattini v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Jacob Carattini 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 available for download here. [Part 1](#)
[Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:41 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:37 AM.

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| | 11:30 AM | FIC 2020-0364 | Gordon Duke v. Board of Selectment, Town of Newtown; and Town of Newtown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 745 100 991# |
| MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 10, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i> | | | |
| Docket #FIC 2020-0364; Gordon Duke v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Newtown; and Town of Newtown | | | |
| Gordon Duke did not appear. Attorney Alexander Copp appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here . | | | |
| The hearing convened at 11:52 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:55 AM. | | | |
| POSTPONED | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0043 | Tara O'Neill and Hearst Connecticut Media v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 643 077 176# |