



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 18, 2021 through October 22, 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
October 18, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0398	Michael Stinson v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; City of Bridgeport; and Office of the City Attorney  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 493 419 879#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 18, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0398; Michael Stinson v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; City of Bridgeport; and Office of the City Attorney</b></p> <p>Michael Stinson 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 10:02 AM.</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0577	Kevin Brookman v. Maureen Colman, Executive Director of Finance, Hartford Public Schools; Suhail Aponte, Labor Relation Information Specialist, Hartford Public Schools; Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; Hartford Public Schools; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 984 662 362#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0599	Dawn Leger and Bristol Professionals & Supervisors Association v. Chairman, City Council, City of Bristol; City Council, City of Bristol; and City of Bristol  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 799 362 281#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0599; Dawn Leger and Bristol Professionals & Supervisors Association v. Chairman, City Council, City of Bristol; City Council, City of Bristol; and City of Bristol**

Attorney Eric Brown appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Wyland Clift appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:00 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:02 AM.

<b>October 19, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0409	Jonathan Wilson v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 605 463 035#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 19, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0409; Jonathan Wilson v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</b></p> <p>Jonathan Wilson did not appear. Attorney 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 9:40 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:43 AM.</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0512	Renee Coleman-Mitchell v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 578 751 945#
<b>October 20, 2021</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0544	Kevin Hoffkins v. Executive Director, Ridgefield Housing Authority; and Ridgefield Housing Authority  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 844 866 260#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0132	Michael Guadarrama v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Westport; Police Department, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 413 440 26#
<b>October 21, 2021</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0418	David Rodriguez v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0540	Frank Bailey v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 770 886 758#

<b>October 22, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0403	Joseph Stephenson v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 324 424 538#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0403; Joseph Stephenson v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction**

Joseph Stephenson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore 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 9:38 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:07 AM.

	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0587	James Brennan v. Joseph Kusiak, Assessor, Town of Seymour; Assessor's Office, Town of Seymour; and Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman, Town of Seymour  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 807 318 752#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0587; James Brennan v. Joseph Kusiak, Assessor, Town of Seymour; Assessor's Office, Town of Seymour; and Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman, Town of Seymour**

James Brennan appeared on his own behalf. Bryan LeClerc, 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 11:40 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 1:23 PM.

	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0583	Shawn Murphy v. First Selectman, Town of North Stonington; and Board of Selectmen, Town of North Stonington
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0583; Shawn Murphy v. First Selectman, Town of North Stonington; and Board of Selectmen, Town of North Stonington**

Shawn Murphy appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nicholas Kepple 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 2:03 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:47 PM.