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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of March 21, 2022 through March 25, 2022 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
March 21, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0694	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 670 194 951#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0707	Valmore and Leslie Caron v. Acting Warden, Borough Board of Litchfield; and Borough Board of Litchfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 780 238 601#
<p>Minute: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 21, 2022, 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 2021-0707; Valmore and Leslie Caron v. Acting Warden, Borough Board of Litchfield; and Borough Board of Litchfield</p> <p>Valmore and Leslie Caron appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Steven Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.</p> <p>The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:36 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:36 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 22, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0616	Shem Brijbilas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 961 028 923#

March 22, 2022 POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0627	M. Jeffry Spahr, And the City of Norwalk v. Chairman, Westport Library Association; and Westport Library Association Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 880 319 606#
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March 22, 2022 Continued POSTPONED	2:00 PM		FIC 2021-0378	Gary Sheldon v. Director of Commu City of New Haven; Deputy Development Administrator, City Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 198 709 387#
March 23, 2022	9:30 AM		FIC 2021-0594	Lisa Backus, And the Connectic Investigative Team v. Commissione Connecticut, Department of Publi State of Connecticut, Department Health; and State of Connecticut Examining Board Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 567 994 779#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 23, 2022 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0594; Lisa Backus, And the Connecticut Health Investigative Team v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut Medical Examining Board

Lisa Backus appeared on her own behalf. Elizabeth Bannon, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#). [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:09 AM.

Dated: March 23, 2022

	9:30 AM		FIC 2021-0350	Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Ch Board of Police Commissioner, Weston; and Town Administrator, Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 380 056 934#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 23, 2022 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

**Docket #FIC 2021-0350; Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairperson, Board of Police Commissioner, Town of Weston
Town Administrator, Town of Weston**

Gregg Haythorn appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nicholas Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Dated: March 23, 2022

March 24, 2022	9:30 AM		FIC 2021-0671	Eugene Driscoll, And The Valley Independent Sentinel v. Mayor, City of West Haven City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 919 843 383#
Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 24, 2022 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 2021-0671; Eugene Driscoll, And The Valley Independent Sentinel v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and Eugene Driscoll v. City of West Haven Eugene Driscoll appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael A. Leone appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 . The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:56 AM. Dated: March 25, 2022				
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM		FIC 2021-0399	Robert Kriwitsky v. Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 389 105 981#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM		FIC 2021-0689	Joseph Sargent v. Members, Board of Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Fairfield Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 410 160 863#
March 24, 2022 POSTPONED	2:00 PM		FIC 2021-0678	Timothy Ramsey v. Superintendent of Schools, Plainfield Public Schools Plainfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 804 715 894#
March 25, 2022	11:30 AM		FIC 2021-0377	Fuel Cell Energy, Inc. and Joseph S. Meyer, City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; and Joseph S. Meyer, City Attorney, City of Bridgeport

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<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 25, 2022 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 2021-0377; Fuel Cell Energy, Inc. and Joseph Szerejko v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; and Christopher Meyer, City Attorney, City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Attorney Joseph Szerejko appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:31 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:26 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 29, 2022</p>				
	2:00 PM		FIC 2021-0683	Greg Smith and The Day v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 351 852 016#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 25, 2022 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 2021-0683; Greg Smith and The Day v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>Greg Smith appeared on his own behalf. Brian Estep, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:03 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:40 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 29, 2022</p>				