



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Amended Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of June 6, 2022, through June 10, 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
June 6, 2022	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0036	Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 694 455 010#
June 7, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0662	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: 738 100 371#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 7, 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 2021-0662; Shem Brijbilas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction**

Shem Brijbilas did not appear. Lori McCurdy, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.

Dated: June 7, 2022

<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0042	Ethan Book v. Principal, Harding High School, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Harding High School, Bridgeport Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 970 717 036#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0069	Michael Iezzi v. John Sullivan, Chief, Police Department, Town of Hamden; Police Department, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 756 144 288#
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<b>June 7, 2022 Continued</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0423	David Booth v. Superintendent of Schools, Middletown Public Schools; and Middletown Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 872 129 511#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 7, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0423; David Booth v. Superintendent of Schools, Middletown Public Schools; and Middletown Public Schools</b></p> <p>David Booth appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Julie Jaquays appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:37 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 7, 2022</p>			
<b>June 8, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	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: 357 476 864#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 8, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0616; Shem Brijbilas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</b></p>			

Shem Brijbilas failed to appear. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:44 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Dated: June 9, 2022

	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0068	John Templon v. Counsel, State of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 780 042 739#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 8, 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 2022-0068; John Templon v. Counsel, State of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University**

John Templon appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Denise Chancey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. .

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).[Part 2](#).[Part 3](#).[Part 4](#)

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Dated: June 9, 2022

<b>June 9, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0597	Jan Gawlik v. Christopher W. Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 305 443 570#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 9, 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 remotely.*

**Docket #FIC 2020-0597; Jan Gawlik v. Christopher W. Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain**

Jan Gawlik appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John F. Diakun appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:56 AM.

Dated: June 9, 2022

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0066	Samuel Cuscovitch v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Attorney General's Office; and State of Connecticut, Attorney General's Office  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 225 863 901#
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>1:00 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0008	Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 187 093 167#

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<b>June 9, 2022 Continued POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0067	Samuel Cuscovitch v. Auditor, State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts; and State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 885 527 117#
<b>June 10, 2022</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0470	Gregg Haythorn; and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Education, Weston Public Schools; and Board of Education, Weston Public Schools

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 10, 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 2021-0470; Gregg Haythorn; and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Education, Weston Public Schools; and Board of Education, Weston Public Schools**

Gregg Haythorn & Jennifer Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Julie Jaquays, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:34 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:14 PM.

Dated: June 10, 2022