



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of June 27, 2022, through July 1, 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 27, 2022	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0671	Eugene Driscoll, And The Valley Independent Sentinel v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 408 755 964#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 27, 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 2021-0671; Eugene Driscoll, And The Valley Independent Sentinel v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:50 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 1, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0100	Bill Cummings, And Hearst Connecticut Media Group v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public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: 630 335 35#

June 28, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0078	<p>Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 794 784 996#</p>
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	11:30 AM	FIC 2022-0098	<p>Neil Lustig, c/o Attorney David Grudberg v. Records Department, Pomperaug District Department of Health; and Pomperaug District Department of Health</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 735 704 095#</p>
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 28, 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 2022-0098; Neil Lustig, c/o Attorney David Grudberg v. Records Department, Pomperaug District Department of Health; and Pomperaug District Department of Health</p> <p>Attorney David Grudberg appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Anthony Minchella appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1.Part 2.Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:34 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:51 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 1, 2022</p>			
June 28, 2022 WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0087	<p>Lewis Clark v. Superintendent of Schools, Regional School District 15; and Regional School District 15</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075</p>

			Conference Code: 462 778 437#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0230	Dan Barrett, and the American Civil Liberties Union v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 802 170 055#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 28, 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 2021-0230; Dan Barrett, and the American Civil Liberties Union v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Elana Bildner, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Michael Barrera, 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 Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 4:29 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 1, 2022</p>			
June 29, 2022 POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0615	Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 701 665 301#
June 30, 2022	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: 268 348 492#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 30, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0398; Michael Stinson v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Michael Stinson did not appear. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p>			

The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Dated: July 1, 2022

July 1, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0046	Kent Johnson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 859 306 633#
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Docket #FIC 2022-0046; Kent Johnson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington

Kent Johnson appeared on his own behalf. Victor Muschell, 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 9:37 AM with Attorney Jennifer Miller presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:46 AM.

Dated: July 1, 2022

	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0225	Jason Hines v. Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Eastford; and Library Board of Trustees, Town of Eastford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 506 757 127#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0225; Jason Hines v. Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Eastford; and Library Board of Trustees, Town of Eastford

Jason Hines did not appear. Daniel Belanger, Chairman of Board appeared on his own behalf. Seth Budd appeared on his own behalf. Julia Torcellini appeared on her own behalf. Jim T. Rowbridge appeared on his own behalf. No votes were taken The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1.](#)

The hearing convened at 1:17 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Dated: July 1, 2022