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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of May 1, 2023 through May 5, 2023 at the specific dates and times listed below. 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	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
		Case Docket #	
May 1, 2023	11:00 AM	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: 442 295 854#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 1, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2020-0512; Renee Coleman-Mitchell v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor

Renee Coleman-Mitchell did not appear. Assistant Attorney General Phillip Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 11:07 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:14 AM.

Dated: May 2, 2023

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2022-0560	Richard Kriscenski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 435 151 530#
May 2, 2023 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0289	Nicole Smith v. Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

			Conference Code: 678 105 287#
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2022-0286	Jason LaChapelle v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 170 397 12#
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May 2, 2023 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2022-0305	Deanna Bouchard v. First Selectman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 781 581 676#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2022-0321	Marli Rudko v. Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman, Town of Colchester; Andrea Migliaccio, Chairperson, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 170 397 12#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on May 2, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2022-0305; Deanna Bouchard v. First Selectman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

Docket #FIC 2022-0321; Marli Rudko v. Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman, Town of Colchester; Andrea Migliaccio, Chairperson, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

Marli Rudko did not appear. Attorney Julie Jaquays appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 11:10 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:14 AM.

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0021	Richard Kosinski v. Chairman, Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 751 221 981#
May 3, 2023	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0295	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 595 016 445#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 3, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2022-0295; Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part2.

The hearing convened at 1:16 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:56 PM.

Dated: May 4, 2023

2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0033	Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 260 858 219#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 3, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0033; Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

Breina Schain did not appear. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles did not appear. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 2:59 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:01 PM.

Dated: May 4, 2023

May 4, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0311	Rachel DeLeon v. Chief, Police Department,
WITHDRAWN			City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of
			Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 708 956 755#
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May 4, 2023	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0020	Lynn Stanley v. Town of East Windsor; First
Continued			Selectman, Office of the First Selectman,
			Town of East Windsor; and Office of the First
			Selectman, Town of East Windsor
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 273 100 67#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 4, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0020; Lynn Stanley v. Town of East Windsor; First Selectman, Office of the First Selectman, Town of East Windsor; and Office of the First Selectman, Town of East Windsor

Keith Yagaloff, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Joshua Hawks-Ladd, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.Part2

The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:56 PM.

Dated: May 4, 2023

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2022-0351	Joao Campos v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 936 719 002#
May 5, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0342	Robert Meyers v. First Selectman, Town of Middlefield; and Town of Middlefield
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 253 127 825#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 5, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2020-0342; Robert Meyers v. First Selectman, Town of Middlefield; and Town of Middlefield

Robert Meyers did not appear. Attorney Bruno R. Morasutti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 9:44 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:51 AM.

Dated: May 8, 2023

11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0027	Margie Gookins v. Genevieve Cerf, Member,
		Representative Town Meeting, Town of
		Groton; and Representative Town Meeting,
		Town of Groton
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 193 627 170#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 5, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0027; Margie Gookins v. Genevieve Cerf, Member, Representative Town Meeting, Town of Groton; and Representative Town Meeting, Town of Groton

Margie Gookins appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicholas F. Kepple appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:03 PM.

Dated: May 8, 2023