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Amended Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of June 5, 2023 through June 9, 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. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860)-566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
June 5, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0063	Stephen Nevas v. Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 630 602 748#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0069	Karolyn Ryan, Assistant Agency Legal Director v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 185 724 814#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 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 2023-0069; Karolyn Ryan, Assistant Agency Legal Director v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families

Karolyn Ryan appeared on her own behalf. Charlotte Shea appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:07 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Dated: June 5, 2023

June 6, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0094	Corrinne Bennet v. Assessor, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 400 725 500#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 6, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2023-0094; Corrinne Bennet v. Assessor, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston</p> <p>Corinne Bennett appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Rybak, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:25 AM.</p> <p>Dated: June 7, 2023</p>			
	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0368	David Taylor 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: 863 464 402#
<p>Minutes: A reopened evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 6, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Room, G03, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2022-0368; David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health</p> <p>David Taylor appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Patricia McCooey, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:49 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:30 AM.</p> <p>Dated: June 7, 2023</p>			

June 7, 2023	10:30 AM	FIC 2022-0255 Commission Special Meeting	Alicia Solow-Niederman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, Department of Education Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 743 590 154#
<p>Minutes: A special meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on June 7, 2023. The Commission meeting of June 7, 2023 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 10:40 a.m. with the following Commissioners present:</p> <p>Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding Commissioner Matthew Streeter Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn (by telephone) Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins (by telephone) Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi, Jr. Commissioner Aigné Goldsby (by telephone)</p> <p>Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, C. Zack Hyde, Mary-Kate Smith, Kevin Munn, Russell Blair, and Jennifer Mayo.</p> <p>Those in attendance were informed that the June 7, 2023, special meeting of the Commission was being recorded.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2022-0255 Alicia Solow-Niederman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, Department of Education</p> <p>Attorney David A. Shulz appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael P. McKeon appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. Commissioner Einhorn was not present for the vote. Following the vote on this matter, the respondents requested that the Commission stay enforcement of its decision. The Commissioners voted 5-0, to stay enforcement of the decision until the respondents perfect an appeal, in accordance with the time permitted to do so under law. Commissioner Einhorn was not present for the vote. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.</p>			
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0055	Evan Parzych, and Connecticut Innocence Project/Post-Conviction Unit v. Chief, Police Department , city of Bridgeport; Police department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 309 341 962#
June 8, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0067	Mark Sevetz v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Hartland; Board of

			Selectman, Town of Hartland; and Town of Hartland Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 925 457 540#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 8, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2023-0067; Mark Sevetz v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Hartland; Board of Selectman, Town of Hartland; and Town of Hartland</p> <p>Mark Sevetz appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nicholas P. Vegliante appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:04 AM.</p> <p>Dated: June 12, 2023</p>			
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0037	Janna Eastwood v. Town Clerk, Town of Fairfield; Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 742 424 830#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0089	Jennifer Desroches v. Mayor, City of Derby; and City of Derby Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 578 336 547#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 8, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2023-0089; Jennifer Desroches v. Mayor, City of Derby; and City of Derby</p> <p>Jennifer Desroches appeared on her own behalf. John Marini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. . The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 1:56 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 12, 2023</p>			
June 9, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0372	Anthony Lazzari v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer

			Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 9, 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 2022-0372; Anthony Lazzari v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection

Anthony Lazzari appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Kim McGee appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney David Cousins appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1. Part2. Part3](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Dated: June 12, 2023

June 9, 2023 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0074	Walter Smith Randolph, and Connecticut Public v. Director, Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication; and Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 666 872 587#
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