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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of December 4, 2023 to December 8, 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
December 4, 2023	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0126	Daniel Kokoszka v. O'Donovan Murphy, Director of Judicial Marshal Services; and Judicial Marshal Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 507 387 65#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2023-0126; Daniel Kokoszka v. O'Donovan Murphy, Director of Judicial Marshal Services; and Judicial Marshal Services</p> <p>Daniel Kokoszka did not appear. Attorney Andrei Tarutin 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 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:39 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 5, 2023</p>			
December 5, 2023 WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0037	Janna Eastwood v. Town Clerk, Town of Fairfield; Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department,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: 620 412 217#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0259	Jean Farricielli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of

			Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 659 092 802#
	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0346	Michael Ward v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 455 739 505#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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 2023-0346; Michael Ward v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Michael Ward appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Burt Rosenberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Kimberly Zigich appeared on behalf of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#). [Part3](#). [Part4](#)

The hearing convened at 2:35 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:01 PM.

Dated: December 8, 2023

December 6, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0392	Daniel Drainville, and The Day v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Montville; Police Department, Town of Montville; and Town of Montville Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 892 550 968#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0376	Matthew LaVecchia v. Chairman, Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; and City of Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 111 200 098#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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.

Docket #FIC 2019-0376; Matthew LaVecchia v. Chairman, Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; and City of Milford

Matthew LaVecchia did not appear. Attorney Debra S. Kelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:28 AM.

Dated: December 12, 2023

December 7, 2023	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0241	Anita Arakelian v. Chairman, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Chair, Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; and Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 395 622 943#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 7, 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 2023-0241; Anita Arakelian v. Chairman, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Chair, Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; and Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools

Anita Arakelian appeared on her own behalf. Cynthia Lauture, 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 11:01 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:14 PM.

Dated: December 11, 2023

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0342	Kevin Staehly v. Chairman, Agriculture Commission, Town of East Haddam; Agriculture Commission, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 956 409 895#
December 8, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0208	John Kaminski v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 333 487 021#
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0246	Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 625 742 344#

December 8, 2023 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0256	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: 528 465 635#
POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0287	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: 855 073 380#