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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 29, 2024 to February 2, 2024 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
January 29, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0387	Jennifer Pardus v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 479 565 323#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2024, 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 2023-0387; Jennifer Pardus v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services

Jennifer Pardus appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Slitt appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Dated: January 29, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0434	Jonathan Figueroa v. 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: 379 280 547#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2024, 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 2023-0434; Jonathan Figueroa v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Jonathan Figueroa appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mary C. Pokorski appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:37 PM.

Dated: January 29, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0404	Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 812 774 682#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2024, 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 2023-0404; Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

Martin J. Rutt, DDS appeared on his own behalf. David S. Hardy, Esq. 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 1:09 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Dated: January 30, 2024

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0349	Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 956 629 235#
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January 30, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0452	Ian Cooke 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: 330 406 882#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2024, 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 2023-0452; Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Ian Cooke appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Colin Milne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:57 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Dated: January 30, 2024

January 31, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 1, 2024	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: 149 958 680#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 1, 2024, 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 2023-0208; John Kaminski v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General

John Kaminski appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney John Langmaid appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:51 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:44 AM.

Dated: February 2, 2024

	11:00 AM	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: 893 006 931#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 1, 2024, 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 behalf of the complainant. Attorney Burt Rosenberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:04 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Dated: February 1, 2024

February 2, 2024 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0461	Daniel Dunn v. Chair, Fair Rent Commission, Town of Hamden; Fair Rent Commission, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 556 451 475#
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