



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of February 26, 2024 through March 1, 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
February 26, 2024	9:30 AM	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: 478 254 041#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 26, 2024, 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 2023-0404; Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; Land Use Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect</p> <p>Martin Rutt appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David S. Hardy 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 9:32 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:30 PM.</p> <p>Dated: February 28, 2024</p>			
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0349	Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 555 549 983#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0367	Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Director, Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 891 809 089#
February 27, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 28, 2024 POSTPONED	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: 196 457 481#

February 29, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0402	Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Stratford; Police Department, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 587 142 11#
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0403	Kristen McDowell v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 293 495 800#
March 1, 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: 689 625 412#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:58 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 1, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0358	Keith Massimino v. Vincent Testa, Town Councilor, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 187 395 406#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2023-0358; Keith Massimino v. Vincent Testa, Town Councilor, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford</p>			

Keith Massimino appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Janis M. Small appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:01 PM.

Dated: March 1, 2024

	1:00 PM	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: 566 762 154#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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 2023-0387; Jennifer Pardus v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services

Jennifer Pardus did not appear. 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 1:18 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:27 PM.

Dated: March 1, 2024