



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 September 2, 2024, through September 6, 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
September 2, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
September 3, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0125	Michael Ceppetelli v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 941 827 491#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 3, 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 2024-0125; Michael Ceppetelli v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor</p> <p>Attorney Scott R. Lingenfelter appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga 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 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:51 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 4, 2024</p>			
WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0243	John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 702 516 84#

September 4, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0179	Attorney Nicholas Bamonte; and Town of New Canaan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 753 574 375#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0254	Lisa Coggins v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Canton; Board of Finance, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 330 372 428#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 4, 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 2024-0254; Lisa Coggins v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Canton; Board of Finance, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton

Lisa Coggins appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert J. Granoth, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:07 PM.

Dated: September 6, 2024

September 4, 2024 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0261	Joseph Sokolovic v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 198 953 695#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0261; Joseph Sokolovic v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Attorney Charles Kurmay appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:51 PM.

Dated: September 6, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0103	<p>Charles Setaro v. Assessor, Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 661 674 161#</p>
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Docket #FIC 2024-0103; Charles Setaro v. Assessor, Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

Charles Setaro appeared on his own behalf. Attorney D. Randall DiBella appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:42 PM.

Dated: September 6, 2024

September 5, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0605	<p>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>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 552 502 521#</p>
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Docket #FIC 2023-0605; 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](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.

Dated: September 6, 2024

POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0084	Suzanne Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 348 634 278#
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0085	Suzanne Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 534 214 551#
WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0151	Claire Howard v. Town Manager, Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 203 385 136#

September 6, 2024 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0130	Kathleen Boulware v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 420 486 682#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0223	Wendy Taylor 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: 831 903 905#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 6, 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 2024-0223; Wendy Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Wendy Taylor appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Miller 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Dated: September 10, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0543	Nancy Griswold v. Stacey Sefcik, Zoning Enforcement Officer and Land Use Administrator, Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 505 799 859#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 6, 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 2023-0543; Nancy Griswold v. Stacey Sefcik, Zoning Enforcement Officer and Land Use Administrator, Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Steven Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Nicole Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:06 PM.

Dated: September 10, 2024