



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings (Revised *)

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of November 4, 2024, through November 8, 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 |
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| November 4, 2024 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2024-0346 | Basil Smith v. Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 350 693 368# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0346; Basil Smith v. Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury</p> <p>Basil Smith appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Richard Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney David Kutzner appeared on behalf of the intervenor. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:47 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 7, 2024</p> | | | |
| | 2:30 PM | FIC 2024-0199 | United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 919 v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 245 309 985# |
| NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 4, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. | | | |

Docket #FIC 2024-0199; United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 919 v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection

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| November 5, 2024 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2024-0019 | Nancy Griswold v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, 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: 760 351 923# |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 5, 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 2024-0019; Nancy Griswold v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, 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 E. Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Dated: November 7, 2024

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| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2024-0394 | Charles Setaro v. Tax Collector, Department of Finance, City of Danbury; Department of Finance, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 790 511 120# |
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 5, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0394; Charles Setaro v. Tax Collector, Department of Finance, City of Danbury; Department of Finance, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

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| November 5, 2024 Continued | 2:30 PM | FIC 2024-0392 | Tom Frenaye v. Chairperson, Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Suffield; Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 711 834 645# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 5, 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 2024-0392; Tom Frenaye v. Chairperson, Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Suffield; Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield</p> <p>Tom Frenaye appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Derek E. Donnelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:11 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 7, 2024</p> | | | |
| November 6, 2024 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2024-0393 | Joseph Sokolovic v. Chairperson, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 716 076 41# |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 6, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0393; Joseph Sokolovic v. Chairperson, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and City of Bridgeport</p> | | | |
| | 11:00 AM | FIC 2024-0301 | Nina Pirrotti v. Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Chair, Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 211 828 25# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> | | | |

Docket #FIC 2024-0301; Nina Pirrotti v. Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Chair, Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven

Attorney Betsy A. Ingraham appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney David A. Ryan, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:23 PM.

Dated: November 7, 2024

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| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2024-0220 | Dana Ravenberg v. Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 926 741 679# *A postponement request from the complainant was granted by the Commission and notice for the contested case hearing was therefore removed from the online Notice of Special Meetings. Subsequently, the complainant withdrew the postponement request and the hearing proceeded at 1:00 pm as originally scheduled. |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0220; Dana Ravenberg v. Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen E. Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Colleen Valentine appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:57 PM.

Dated: November 7, 2024

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| | 2:30 PM | FIC 2024-0219 | Georgette Ravenberg v. Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 254 020 882# |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0219; Georgette Ravenberg v. Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Colleen Valentine appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 4:07 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Dated: November 7, 2024

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| November 7, 2024 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2024-0356 | 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: 175 542 984# |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 7, 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 2024-0356; John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

Attorney Ann H. Rubin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney John Langmaid appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Dated: November 7, 2024

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| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2024-0380 | Dr. James Maggio v. Samantha Nestor, First Selectwoman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 520 250 401# |
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 7, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0380; Dr. James Maggio v. Samantha Nestor, First Selectwoman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston

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| November 8, 2024 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2024-0385 | Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 762 517 856# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 8, 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 2024-0385; Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Ira Alston appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:30 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 15, 2024</p> | | | |
| | 2:30 PM | FIC 2024-0198 | Cynthia Ross-Zweig v. Chair, Permanent Building Committee, Town of New Fairfield; Permanent Building Committee, Town of New Fairfield; and Town of New Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 729 372 959# |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 8, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0198; Cynthia Ross-Zweig v. Chair, Permanent Building Committee, Town of New Fairfield; Permanent Building Committee, Town of New Fairfield; and Town of New Fairfield</p> | | | |