



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 October 20, 2025 through October 24, 2025 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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| October 20, 2025 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2025-0206 | Victoria Murphy v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; and Police Department, City of New Britain Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 123 843 946# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 20, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0206; Victoria Murphy v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; and Police Department, City of New Britain</p> <p>Attorney Mary C. Pokorski appeared on behalf of the respondents. Victoria Murphy appeared on her own behalf. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:12 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 24, 2025</p> | | | |
| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2025-0284 | Michael Santana v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 126 952 172# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 20, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0284; Michael Santana v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> | | | |

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Joseph M. Merly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:11 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:21 PM.

Dated: October 24, 2025

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| October 21, 2025 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2025-0286 | Patricia Cofrancesco v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 764 753 98# |
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 21, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0286; Patricia Cofrancesco v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

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| | 11:00 AM | FIC 2025-0315 | Sean Allen v. Mayor, Office of the Mayor, Town of New Milford; Office of the Mayor, Town of New Milford; Director, Personnel Department, Town of New Milford; Personnel Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 316 389 286# |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 21, 2025, 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 2025-0315; Sean Allen v. Mayor, Office of the Mayor, Town of New Milford; Office of the Mayor, Town of New Milford; Director, Personnel Department, Town of New Milford; Personnel Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford

The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:18 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:21 AM.

Dated: October 24, 2025

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| October 21, 2025 Continued | 1:00 PM | FIC 2025-0328 | Jon Schoenhorn v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 876 120 804# |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 21, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0328; Jon Schoenhorn v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington</p> | | | |
| | 2:30 PM | FIC 2025-0354 | William F. Sasso, Jr. v. Chief, New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 350 721 502# |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 21, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0354; William F. Sasso, Jr. v. Chief, New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> | | | |
| October 22, 2025 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2025-0135 | Marvin Owens 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: 117 835 468# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 22, 2025, 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 2025-0135; Marvin Owens 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>Marvin Owens appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney John Grasso 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 9:52 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:55 AM.</p> <p>Dated: October 24, 2025</p> | | | |

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| October 23, 2025 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2025-0265 | Daniel Wehking v. Superintendent of Schools, Ridgefield Public Schools; Chairperson, Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; and Ridgefield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 801 656 314# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 23, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0265; Daniel Wehking v. Superintendent of Schools, Ridgefield Public Schools; Chairperson, Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; and Ridgefield Public Schools</p> <p>Daniel Wehking appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Rebecca R. Santiago appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:10 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:00 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 24, 2025</p> | | | |
| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2025-0349 | Danielle Scarpellino v. Paul Freeman, Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 901 945 805# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 23, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0349; Danielle Scarpellino v. Paul Freeman, Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools</p> <p>Danielle Scarpellino appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kenneth S. Weinstock appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:19 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 24, 2025</p> | | | |
| October 24, 2025 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2025-0247 | John Morgan v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 587 874 088# |

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 24, 2025, 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 2025-0247; John Morgan v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

John Morgan appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Richard Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Dated: October 28, 2025

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| October 24, 2025 Continued | 1:00 PM | FIC 2025-0334 | Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 268 042 963# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 24, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0334; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton</p> <p>Ralph Neunteufel appeared on his own behalf. Christine Calvert 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 1:16 PM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:51 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 31, 2025</p> | | | |
| | 2:30 PM | FIC 2025-0337 | Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 847 379 559# |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 24, 2025, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0337; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton</p> <p>Ralph Neunteufel appeared on his own behalf. Christine Calvert 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 2:30 PM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:57 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 31, 2025</p> | | | |