



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 December 1, 2025 through December 5, 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
December 1, 2025	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0183	Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 705 365 872#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 1, 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 2025-0183; Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services</p> <p>Kimberly Ciprian appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Louis P. Bucari 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 2:32 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:29 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 3, 2025</p>			
December 2, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0452	Sarah Eagan v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 517 188 632#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0452; Sarah Eagan v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools</p>			

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0478	<p>Laura Devlin v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 904 461 467#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 2, 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 2025-0478; Laura Devlin v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>Laura Devlin appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Philip Pires 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 2:33 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:33 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 3, 2025</p>			
December 3, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0568	<p>Jennifer Johnson v. Chairman, Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; and Town of Westport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 653 432 575#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 3, 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 2025-0568; Jennifer Johnson v. Chairman, Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; and Town of Westport</p> <p>Jennifer Johnson appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicholas Bamonte 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 11:06 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:56 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 4, 2025</p>			

December 3, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0430	<p>Alexander T Taubes v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 147 992 850#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 3, 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 2025-0430; Alexander T Taubes v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>Attorney Kenneth Farrelly appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Brian K. Estep 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 1:06 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 1:51 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 10, 2025</p>			
December 4, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0448	<p>Tadjwid Wilson v. Executive Director, Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 550 332 857#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 4, 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 2025-0448; Tadjwid Wilson v. Executive Director, Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Tadjwid Wilson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Sinclair Williams 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 11:04 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:44 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 11, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0466	Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Office, Town of Easton;

			Land Use Office, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 604 673 849#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 4, 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 2025-0466; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Office, Town of Easton; Land Use Office, 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: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 1:29 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 11, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0468	Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Office, Town of Easton; Land Use Office, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 312 471 006#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 4, 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 2025-0468; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Office, Town of Easton; Land Use Office, 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: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:58 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 11, 2025</p>			
December 5, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0312	John Chacho v. Fernando C. Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 936 963 070#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 5, 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 2025-0312; John Chacho v. Fernando C. Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

John Chacho appeared via speakerphone 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: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Dated: December 11, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0453	Russell Oost-Lievense v. Board of Education, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 315 083 940#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 5, 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 2025-0453; Russell Oost-Lievense v. Board of Education, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools

Attorney Daniel M. Young 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: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:58 PM.

Dated: December 11, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0364	Robert Young v. Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 790 606 367#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 5, 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 2025-0364; Robert Young v. Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield

Robert Young appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John W. Bradley, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here:

[Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Dated: December 11, 2025