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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of February 24, 2025 through February 28, 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
February 24, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0544	Gemnisw LLC v. Town Manager, Town of North Branford; and Town of North Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 875 583 079#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0544; GEMNISW, LLC v. Town Manager, Town of North Branford; and Town of North Branford

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

The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Dated: February 25, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0231	Richard Kosinski v. Chair, State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; Douglas Cho, Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 287 204 947#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0231; Richard Kosinski v. Chair, State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; Douglas Cho, Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration

Richard Kosinski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ksenya C. Hentisz appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:16 PM.

Dated: February 25, 2025

February 25, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0535	Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 144 908 52#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0535; Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

February 25, 2025 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0242	Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 370 964 115#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0242; Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0564	Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 474 237 071#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0564; Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0445	Jason LaChapelle v. Bernie Dennier, First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Colchester; Board of Selectmen, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 515 266 85#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 25, 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 2024-0445; Jason LaChapelle v. Bernie Dennier, First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Colchester; Board of Selectmen, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

Jason LaChapelle appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Matthew D. Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Dated: February 27, 2025

February 26, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0551	Michael Pace v. President, Board of Directors, Candlewood Point Homeowners Tax District; Board of Directors, Candlewood Point
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			Homeowners Tax District; and Candlewood Point Homeowners Tax District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 408 177 284#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 26, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0551; Michael Pace v. President, Board of Directors, Candlewood Point Homeowners Tax District; Board of Directors, Candlewood Point Homeowners Tax District; and Candlewood Point Homeowners Tax District

February 27, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0491	Jason Goode v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 374 047 294#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 27, 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 2024-0491; Jason Goode v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:37 AM.

Dated: February 27, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0448	Daniel Kokoszka v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windham; Police Department, Town of Windham; and Town of Windham Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 836 686 683#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 27, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0448; Daniel Kokoszka v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windham; Police Department, Town of Windham; and Town of Windham

February 27, 2025	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0534	Martin Edgar v. Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; and Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 322 133 200#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0534; Martin Edgar v. Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; and Hartford Public Schools

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0558	Martin Edgar v. Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; Hartford Public Schools; Michael Downes, President, Hartford Federation of Substitute Teachers; and Hartford Federation of Teachers Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 817 474 674#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 27, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0558; Martin Edgar v. Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; Hartford Public Schools; Michael Downes, President, Hartford Federation of Substitute Teachers; and Hartford Federation of Teachers

February 28, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0516	Ira Alston v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 622 338 093#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 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 2024-0516; Ira Alston v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles

The complainant did not appear. Attorney David Bothwell appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 10:05 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:06 AM.

Dated: February 28, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0481	Theodore W. Hine v. Chairperson, Town Council, Town of New Milford; Town Council, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford
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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 414 913 928#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 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 2024-0481; Theodore W. Hine v. Chairperson, Town Council, Town of New Milford; Town Council, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney D. Randall DiBella appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:27 PM.

Dated: February 28, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0618	Lynnelle Jones v. Senior Planner, Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 978 833 804#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 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 2024-0618; Lynnelle Jones v. Senior Planner, Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

Lynnelle Jones appeared on her own behalf. Attorney M. Jeffry Spahr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:53 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:24 PM.

Dated: February 28, 2025