



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 March 24, 2025, through March 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
March 24, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0677	Greg Smith and The Day v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 553 566 224#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 24, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0677; Greg Smith and The Day v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0522	Andy Thibault and CT Examiner; and Francisco Uranga and CT Examiner v. Michael Spera, Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 390 732 794#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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 2024-0522; Andy Thibault, and CT Examiner; and Francisco Uranga and CT Examiner v. Michael Spera, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook

Andy Thibault appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Patrick J. McHale appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:57 AM.

Dated: March 25, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0530	<p>Jim Torlai v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 304 402 715#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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>Docket #FIC 2024-0530; Jim Torlai v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Jim Torlai appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore 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 1:02 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 25, 2025</p>			
March 25, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0264	<p>James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 426 689 796#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0264; James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>James Mitchell appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Kochol 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 9:41 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:33 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 25, 2025</p>			

March 25, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0656	Michael Donnelly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 693 723 795#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0656; Michael Donnelly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Michael Donnelly appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Barrera 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 1:02 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:58 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 25, 2025</p>			
March 26, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0396	Tyrell Brown v. Matthew Marino, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 692 913 568#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 26, 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 2024-0396; Tyrell Brown v. Matthew Marino, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain</p> <p>Tyrell Brown appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Mary Pokorski 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 9:38 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:19 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 26, 2025</p>			
March 27, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0624	Ahmaad Lane v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 842 378 914#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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 2024-0624; Ahmaad Lane v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Ahmaad Lane 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 available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Dated: March 27, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0467	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: 893 531 013#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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 2024-0467; John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

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

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:26 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0625	Paul M. Geraghty, Esq. v. First Selectman, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 979 985 059#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0625; Paul M. Geraghty v. First Selectman, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0678	Sheri Speer v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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			Conference Code: 386 619 211#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 27, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0678; Sheri Speer v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich			
March 28, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0672	Octavia Belardo v. Chief Administrative Officer, Marrakech Inc.; and Marrakech Inc. Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 683 098 792#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 28, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0672; Octavia Belardo v. Chief Administrative Officer, Marrakech Inc.; and Marrakech Inc.			

March 28, 2025 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0673	Katherine Camara v. Town Manager, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 673 375 784#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 28, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2024-0673; Katherine Camara v. Town Manager, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0663	Hiram W. Peck III; and June D. Peck v. Michael A. Novak, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Woodbury; Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Woodbury; and Town of Woodbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 655 181 092#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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 2024-0663; Hiram W. Peck III; and June D. Peck v. Michael A. Novak, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Woodbury; Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Woodbury; and Town of Woodbury Attorney Philip Pires appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Thomas Kaelin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:32 PM. Dated: March 28, 2025			