



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 February 16, 2026 through February 20, 2026 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 16, 2026			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 17, 2026	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0338	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: 611 046 9#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 17, 2026, 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 2025-0338; 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 did not appear. Christine Calvert appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:53 PM.</p> <p>Dated: February 18, 2026</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0339	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: 123 398 688#

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Docket #FIC 2025-0339; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

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](#)

The hearing convened at 2:35 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:51 PM.

Dated: February 18, 2026

February 18, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0568	Jennifer Johnson v. Chairman, Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; and Town of Westport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 675 596 107#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 18, 2026, 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 2025-0568; Jennifer Johnson v. Chairman, Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; Finance Committee, Westport Representative Town Meeting; and Town of Westport

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](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:46 PM.

Dated: February 24, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0442	Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 997 730 599#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0442; Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport

February 18, 2026	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0454	Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 18, 2026, 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 2025-0454; Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport

Toni Simonetti 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: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Dated: February 24, 2026

February 19, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0631	Jamal Sumler v. Karl Jacobson, 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: 539 280 93#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0631; Jamal Sumler v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Jamal Sumler appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:18 AM.

Dated: February 27, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0579	Adam Hobart v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 321 695 038#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 19, 2026, 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 2025-0579; Adam Hobart v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon

Adam Hobart appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Louis Spadaccini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:28 PM.

Dated: February 27, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0654	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: 849 711 043#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0654; John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

John Dilorio appeared on his own behalf. Attorney 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 2:30 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Dated: February 27, 2026

February 20, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0661	Christopher Crayton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 679 053 638#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 20, 2026, 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 2025-0661; Christopher Crayton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

Christopher Crayton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Dated: February 27, 2026

