FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Robert Meyers,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0342

First Selectman, Town of Middlefield; and Town of Middlefield,

Respondents

May 24, 2023

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on May 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Bruno Morasutti, counsel for the respondents, appeared for the hearing. Also appearing and prepared to testify for the respondents were Robert Yamartino, First Selectman of the Town of Middlefield, Jerry Russ, Building Official for the Town of Middlefield, and Randy Bernotas, Inland Wetlands Officer for the Town of Middlefield.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

- 1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.
- 2. The complainant is admonished for his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 24, 2023.

Jennifer M. Mayo

Acting Clerk of the Commission

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

ROBERT MEYERS, 76a East Haddam Colchester Turnpike, Moodus, CT 06469

FIRST SELECTMAN, TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD; AND TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD, c/o Attorney Bruno R. Morasutti, 405 Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450

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