

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Hilary Ram,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0103

Mayor, Town of New Milford; and
Town of New Milford,

Respondents

February 11, 2026

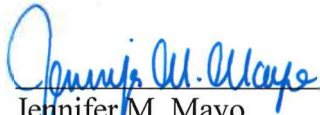
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on June 20, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the complaint.

Counsel for the respondents appeared at the hearing with a witness, the respondent town's Freedom of Information compliance coordinator. The respondents' counsel made representations regarding travel time to and from the hearing, as well as the time each had dedicated to preparing for the hearing.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.
2. The complainant is admonished for her 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 February 11, 2026.



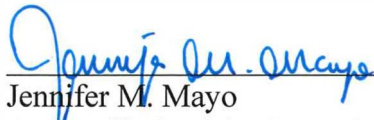
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

HILARY RAM, 154 Guernsey Lane, New Milford, CT 06776

MAYOR, TOWN OF NEW MILFORD; AND TOWN OF NEW MILFORD, c/o Attorney Joseph P. Mortelliti, Cramer & Anderson LLP, 30 Main Street, Suite 204, Danbury, CT 06810



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