

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Toni Simonetti,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0454

Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport;
Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and
Town of Westport,

Respondents

May 13, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 12, 2025, and February 18, 2026, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

Following the second hearing on this matter, by email dated February 18, 2026, the complainant notified the Commission that she wished to withdraw her complaint.¹ The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

¹ In filing such withdrawal, the complainant wrote, “[t]hank you for the opportunity to be heard. I feel the initial write-up of my complaint (under rushed and fast paced developments at our town) did not fully comprehend or delineate my complaint or the town agencies responsible for my complaint. After today, I understand the commission is bound by that initial write-up, however faulty. I have learned a lot through this process about writing up complaints, and I hope to educate others in my community about filing FOIA requests and complaints.” While the Commission appreciates the complainant’s withdrawal, it wishes to note that it expended significant and scarce resources conducting two contested case hearings on this matter, before receiving the complainant’s withdrawal.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 13, 2026.

/S/ Jennifer M. Mayo
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:

TONI SIMONETTI, 27 Evergreen Parkway, Westport, CT 06880

CHAIR, BOARD OF FINANCE, TOWN OF WESTPORT; BOARD OF FINANCE, TOWN OF WESTPORT; AND TOWN OF WESTPORT, c/o Attorney Nicholas R. Bamonte, Berchem Moses PC, 1221 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880

/S/ Jennifer M. Mayo
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