

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by Harry Weide, Complainant)	Report of Hearing Officer
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against)	Docket #FIC76-182
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Town of Stratford and the Stratford Housing Authority, Respondents)	December 20, 1976
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The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 8, 1976, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined in §1(a) of P.A. 75-342.

2. On September 20, 1976 the respondent housing authority held a meeting.

3. The respondent housing authority filed later than January 31, 1976, but prior to the date of this hearing, its schedule of regular meetings with the clerk of the respondent town.

4. By letter filed with this Commission on October 8, 1976, the complainant alleged that the meeting held on September 20, 1976 was held in violation of P.A. 75-342 in that the respondent housing authority failed to provide the required notice for a special meeting.

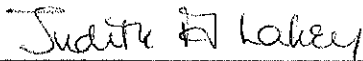
5. By same letter, the complainant further alleged that all meetings of the respondent housing authority are special meetings and, as such, are subject to the notice and other requirements of special meetings within the meaning of P.A. 75-342. The complainant argues this from the fact that the respondent housing authority missed the January thirty-first filing date for its schedule of regular meetings.

6. It is found that the complaint herein was filed after the time limit specified in §14(b) of P.A. 75-342 for the bringing of a complaint with respect to the September 20, 1976 meeting.

7. It is further found that the respondent authority has complied with the requirement of §6 of P.A. 75-342 by filing its schedule of regular meetings with the clerk of the respondent town.

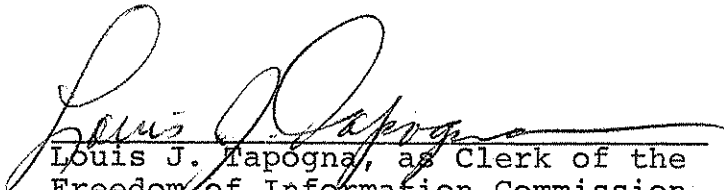
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner Judith A. Lahey
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
January 12, 1977.



Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission