

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
Nicholas B. Wynnick,

FINAL DECISION

Complainant

Docket #FIC81-67

against

June 16, 1982

Library Board of Directors  
of the City and Town of  
Ansonia,

Respondents

The above captioned matter was scheduled for hearing October 15, 1981 at which time the parties appeared and presented evidence and argument on the complaint.

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

1. The respondents are public agencies within the meaning of § 1-18a(a), G.S.

2. By letter filed with the Freedom of Information Commission on May 5, 1981 the complainant alleged that the respondents violated the Freedom of Information Act by holding an illegal executive session on April 6, 1981 and by filing improper minutes for the meeting which was held on April 6, 1981.

3. The minutes show that the executive session was held "to discuss employment conditions and F.O.I. correspondence."

4. It is found that the respondents failed to prove that the executive session was held for a proper purpose within the meaning of § 1-18a(e), G.S.

5. The minutes show that the respondents failed to record a vote upon one motion upon coming out of executive session.

6. It is found that the failure to record the vote on the motion violates § 1-21, G.S.


7. In the minutes the respondent failed to specifically name the persons who participated in the executive session.

8. It is found that the failure of the respondents to record the names of the persons present at the executive session violate the requirements of § 1-21g, G.S.

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

1. The respondents shall henceforth comply with the requirements of §§ 1-18a(e), 1-21 and 1-21g, G.S.
2. The respondents shall provide the complainant with the names of the persons present at the executive session if they are able to ascertain the names of those persons.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of June 9, 1982.

  
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Mary Jo Jolicœur  
Clerk of the Commission