

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
John Sepelak

FINAL DECISION

Complainant

Docket #FIC 84-37

against

December 3, 1984

Stratford Housing Authority

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on September 24, 1984, in conjunction with Docket #84-38 and 84-47 which involve similar parties and facts, at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared, stipulated at to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

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

1 The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.

2. By letter filed with the Commission on March 9, 1984, the complainant alleged that the minutes of the respondent's meeting on February 21, 1984 were not available for public inspection within seven days of the meeting.

3. On February 27, 1984 and March 5, 1984 the complainant asked to inspect the typewritten minutes of the February 21, 1984 meeting and was told that they were not yet available. The complainant did not want to see the handwritten minutes of the meeting.


4. It is found that handwritten minutes of the February 21, 1984 meeting were available for public inspection within 48 hours of the meeting and that the complainant was informed on February 27, 1984 that the handwritten minutes were available.

5. It is therefore concluded that the respondent complied with §§1-19(a) and 1-21(a), G.S., in regard to the proper recording and filing of minutes of its February 21, 1984 meeting.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of November 28, 1984.

  
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Mary Jo Jolicœur  
Clerk of the Commission