

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Walter P. Doolittle

FINAL DECISION

Complainant

Docket #FIC84-69

against

January 16, 1985

Town of Preston

Respondent

The above captioned matter was scheduled for hearing June 12, 1984 at which time the parties appeared and presented evidence on the complaint.

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

1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter dated March 28, 1984 the complainant requested copies of various letters and minutes of the Board of Selectmen.
3. Some of the requested copies were provided.
4. The complainant asserted that the Commission should impose a civil penalty because of the failure of the respondent to provide records in a timely manner in accordance with §1-15, G.S.
5. During the course of the hearing an agreement was reached that if the respondent would make a diligent search for the records which had not been provided the complainant would withdraw his request for a civil penalty.
6. On June 26, 1984 the complainant withdrew his request for a civil penalty.
7. It is found, however, that the respondent failed to provide the complainant with copies of the requested records promptly as required by §1-15, G.S.

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

1. The respondent shall henceforth comply with requests for copies of records promptly in accordance with §1-15, G.S.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 9, 1985.



Mary Jo Jolicoeur
Clerk of the Commission