

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Carter H. White, Publisher;
David J. Schechter, Wallingford
Editor; and The Record-Journal

FINAL DECISION

Complainants

Docket #FIC 85-23

against

Town of Wallingford; Mayor of the
Town of Wallingford; Town Attorney of
the Town of Wallingford

April 10, 1985

Respondents

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 5, 1985 at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared.

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

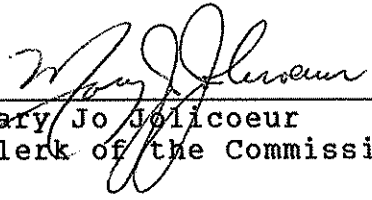
1. By letters filed with the Commission on February 8 and 14, 1985, the complainants alleged that the respondents had denied them the right to inspect and receive a copy of the 1985-86 estimate of expenditures and revenue submitted by the town department heads to the respondent Mayor.

2. At the hearing, the parties entered into a stipulation regarding the disclosure of the requested documents, according to which the respondents would disclose the documents, deleting estimated salary figures for new employee positions.

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.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of April 10, 1985.



Mary Jo Jolicoeur
Clerk of the Commission