



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 27, 2025, through January 31, 2025, at the specific dates and times listed below. The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860) 566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
January 27, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0503	Maryanne Hornish v. Chair, Board of Fire Commissioner, Town of Suffield; Board of Fire Commissioners, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 680 089 790#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 27, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0503; Maryanne Hornish v. Chair, Board of Fire Commissioner, Town of Suffield; Board of Fire Commissioners, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield</p> <p>Maryanne Hornish appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Derek Donnelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:41 AM.</p> <p>Dated: January 27, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0277	Allison Quirion v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 247 869 876#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 27, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p>			

Docket #FIC 2024-0277; Allison Quirion v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education

Attorney Mary Alice Moore-Leonhardt appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael P. McKeon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Dated: January 27, 2025

January 28, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0203	Danielle Scarpellino v. Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 746 629 280#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 28, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0203; Danielle Scarpellino v. Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools

Danielle Scarpellino appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kenneth S. Weinstock appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:27 PM.

Dated: January 29, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0404	Deborah Barton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 288 496 432#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 28, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0404; Deborah Barton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

January 29, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0473	Richard Cooper v. Chair, Technology Subcommittee, Town Council, Town of Southington; Technology Subcommittee, Town Council, Town of Southington; Chair, Town Council, Town of Southington; Town Council, Town of Southington; and Town of Southington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 179 791 001#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0473; Richard Cooper v. Chair, Technology Subcommittee, Town Council, Town of Southington; Technology Subcommittee, Town Council, Town of Southington; Chair, Town Council, Town of Southington; Town Council, Town of Southington; and Town of Southington</p> <p>Richard Cooper appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Louis J. Martocchio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:42 AM.</p> <p>Dated: January 29, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0271	Joseph Sastre v. Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 853 775 494#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0271; Joseph Sastre v. Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon</p> <p>Joseph Sastre appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael C. Collins appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:12 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 29, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0238	Jim Haddadin, and Connecticut Public v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development

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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 29, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled.

Docket #FIC 2024-0238; Jim Haddadin, and Connecticut Public v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development

January 30, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0438	Miguel Gonzalez v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 225 948 816#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0438; Miguel Gonzalez v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Miguel Gonzalez appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Dated: January 30, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0519	Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chair, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 522 318 436#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0519; Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chair, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury

Lori Boyko appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert DeCrescenzo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Colleen M. Murphy presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:27 PM.

Dated: January 31, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0465	Lori Boyko v. Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 351 419 102#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0465; Lori Boyko v. Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury</p> <p>Lori Boyko appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert DeCrescenzo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:55 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 31, 2025</p>			

January 30, 2025 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0468	Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 255 291 302#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0468; Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chairman, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury</p> <p>Lori Boyko appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert DeCrescenzo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 3:07 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:16 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 31, 2025</p>			
January 31, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0155	Julian Geter v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 435 043 903#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 31, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0155; Julian Geter v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Michael Jankovsky appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:53 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:25 AM.</p> <p>Dated: February 5, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0525	Shawn Kong v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 264 138 965#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 31, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			

Docket #FIC 2024-0525; Shawn Kong v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0475	Greg Smith and The Day v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Police Department, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 990 334 503#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 31, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0475; Greg Smith and The Day v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Police Department, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0515	Deborah Weiss v. Human Resources Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 303 105 55#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 31, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0515; Deborah Weiss v. Human Resources Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University

Attorney David Slossberg appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Christopher Engler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:42 PM.

Dated: February 3, 2025