

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of February 24, 2020 through February 28, 2020 at the specific dates and times listed below. Each meeting will be held in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106: telephone (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
February 24, 2020	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0677</u>	Gregory Weathers v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0697</u>	Gregory Bosch v. Risk Manager, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0698</u>	Anike Niemeyer v. Chief Medical Examiner, State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
February 25, 2020	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0582</u>	Bennie Gray Jr. v. Peter Reichard, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0710</u>	David Collins, And The New London Day v. Associate Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; Auditor, State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts; and State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0708</u>	David Gioiello Jr., and the Shelton Democratic Town Committee v. Chairman, Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools
February 26, 2020			No Special Meetings Scheduled
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February 27, 2020	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0672</u>	Dale Kukucka v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0709</u>	Tuan Do v. Executive Director, Vernon Housing Authority; and Vernon Housing Authority
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0718</u>	Joseph Sastre v. Brandon Robertson, Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon
February 28, 2020	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0688</u>	Earl Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0715</u>	Attorney Brian K. Estep, and Town of Salem v. President, Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company Inc.; and Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0664</u>	Shawn Michael Ward v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of North Stonington; and Town of North Stonington
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0283</u>	John Santanella v. President, Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1; and Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1

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February 24, 2020	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0697	Gregory Bosch v. Risk Manager, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0697; Gregory Bosch v. Risk Manager, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p>			
February 24, 2020	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0698	Anike Niemeyer v. Chief Medical Examiner, State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 24, 2020 at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0698; Anike Niemeyer v. Chief Medical Examiner, State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</p>			

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<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2020 at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0582; Bennie Gray Jr. v. Peter Reichard, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London</p>			
February 25, 2020	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0710	David Collins, And The New London Day v. Associate Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; Auditor, State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts; and State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2020 at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0710; David Collins and The New London Day v. Associate Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; Auditor, State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts; and State of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts</p>			
February 25, 2020	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0708	David Gioiello Jr., and the Shelton Democratic Town Committee v. Chairman, Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 25, 2020 at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0708; David Gioiello Jr. and the Shelton Democratic Town Committee v. Chairman, Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Shelton Public Schools</p>			

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February 27, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0672	Dale Kukucka v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 27, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0672; Dale Kukucka v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Dale Kukucka appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jay DonFrancisco appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:10 AM.</p> <p>Dated: February 27, 2020</p>			
February 27, 2020	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0709	Tuan Do v. Executive Director, Vernon Housing Authority; and Vernon Housing Authority
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 27, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0709; Tuan Do v. Executive Director, Vernon Housing Authority; and Vernon Housing Authority</p> <p>Tuan Do appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Duncan J. Forsyth appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:20 AM.</p> <p>Dated: February 27, 2020</p>			
February 27, 2020	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0718	Joseph Sastre v. Brandon Robertson, Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon
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votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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February 28, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0688	Earl Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2019-0688;

Earl Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

Earl Thompson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Marc Needelman appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:24 AM.

Dated: February 28, 2020

February 28, 2020	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0715	Attorney Brian K. Estep, and Town of Salem v. President, Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company Inc.; and Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2019-0715;

Attorney Brian K. Estep, and Town of Salem v. President, Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company Inc.; and Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

Attorney Brian K. Estep appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Claire M. Howard appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Dated: February 28, 2020

February 28, 2020	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0664	Shawn Michael Ward v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of North Stonington; and Town of North Stonington
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2019-0664;

Shawn Michael Ward v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of North Stonington; and Town of North Stonington

February 28, 2020	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0283	John Santanella v. President, Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1; and Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2019-0283;

John Santanella v. President, Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1; and Board of Fire Commissioners, Enfield Fire District #1

John Santanella appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Carl Landolina appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:19 PM.

Dated: March 4, 2020

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