

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of January 23, 2019

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on January 23, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:13 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jay Shaw (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Ryan P. Barry
Commissioner Lenny T. Winkler

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Matthew D. Reed, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners voted, 6-0, to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of January 9, 2019. Commissioner Winkler abstained.

Those in attendance were informed that the Commission does not ordinarily record the remarks made at its meetings, but will do so on request.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0242](#)

Dale Kukucka v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Dale Kukucka participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0243](#)

Dale Kukucka v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Dale Kukucka participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0110](#)

Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford;
Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0113](#)

Christopher Peak and New Haven Independent v. Chairman,
Police Commission, City of New Haven; Police Commission,
City of New Haven; Chief, Police Department, City of New
Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of
New Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0134

Shawn Dowdell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection;
and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

The matter was removed from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0136

Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New
Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of
New Britain

The matter was removed from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0168

Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New
Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City
of New Britain

The matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0311](#)

Arron McLaughlin v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction

Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared behalf of the complainant. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0350](#)

Todd Steigman v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, Labor Relations Office; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, Labor Relations Office

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0365](#)

Jacques Parenteau v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0366

Jacques Parenteau v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Attorney Nathan LaVallee appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted, 6-0, to remand the matter to staff for further review. The proceedings were recorded digitally. Commissioner Barry did not participate in this matter.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0394](#)

George Schober v. First Selectman, Town of Somers; and Town of Somers

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0414](#)

Holly Golden v. Superintendent of Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools; and Bloomfield Public Schools

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0417](#)

Timothy Ramsey v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0430](#)

John Suggs v. First Selectman, Town of Westport; and
Town of Westport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that she had been invited to be a guest panelist at a Cato Institute event in Washington D.C.

Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross and Paula S. Pearlman reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that Attorney Danielle McGee would join the FOIC staff next week.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that staff had been monitoring proposed legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

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