

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Danielle L. McGee
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of June 26, 2019
DATE: June 27, 2019

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on June 26, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:10 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

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

Also present were staff members, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Matthew D. Reed, Danielle L. McGee, and Linda Fasciano.

The Commissioners voted, 5-0, to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of June 12, 2019. Commissioner Barry 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 2018-0721](#)

Philip Graham v. Fernando C. Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Philip Graham appeared on his own behalf and participated by telephone. Attorney Richard J. Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0748](#)

Shawn Crocker v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2019-0045](#)

David Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0560](#)

Ethan Book v. Christopher Rosario, Member, Connecticut General Assembly; and Connecticut General Assembly

The matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0590](#)

Nicholas Sheppard v. Dean of Student Affairs, State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College; and State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College

Nicholas Sheppard appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mary K. Lenehan appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted, 5-0, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. Commissioner Barry recused himself.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0650](#)

Fred Olszewski v. Director of Human Resources, Town of Windsor; and Town of Windsor

The matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0673](#)

Patrick Young v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0682](#)

Gary Chute and Sub Rosa Investigative Group LLC v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0698](#)

Robert Raffalo v. Michael Spera, Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook

Robert Raffalo appeared on his own behalf. The Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0706](#)

Marc Pannone v. Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

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

[Docket #FIC 2019-0083](#)

Michael Bracken Jr. v. Eric Osanitsch, Chief, Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks

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

[Docket #FIC 2019-0084](#)

John Goralski and the Southington Observer v. Dawn Miceli, as member, Town Council, Town of Southington; Chris Palmieri, as member, Town Council, Town of Southington; Town Council, Town of Southington; and Town of Southington

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

Victor R. Perpetua reported on Docket No. HHB-CV-17-6038816-S, *Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial, Inc. v. Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission*.

Mary E. Schwind reported on Docket Numbers HHB-CV-17-6041080-S; HHB-CV-176041081-S; HHB-CV-176041082-S; and HHB-CV-176041275-S, *Marissa Lowthert v. Freedom of Information Commission*.

Victor R. Perpetua reported on Docket Numbers HHB-CV-17-603909-S and HHB-CV-17-6039097-S, *Commissioner, Department of Ins. v. Freedom of Information Commission*.

Victor R. Perpetua reported on Docket No. HHB-CV-17-6039788-S, *Greenwich Emergency Medical Service, Inc. and Executive Director, Greenwich Emergency Medical Service, Inc. v. Freedom of Information Commission*.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

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