

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

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 27, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:18 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jay A. Shaw (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
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, Danielle L. McGee, and Cindy Cannata.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of March 13, 2019.

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 2018-0600](#) Cordaryl Silva v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0228](#) James Boster v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Mr. Richard P. Brown appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Nathan LaVallee appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted, 5-0, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally. Commissioner Shaw did not participate in this matter.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0236](#) J'Allen Jones v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0250](#) William Comerford v. President, Center Street Cemetery Association, Town of Wallingford; and Center Street Cemetery Association, Town of Wallingford

Attorney Craig C. Fishbein appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Randall DiBella appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted, 5-0, to continue the matter to the April 24, 2019 Commission Meeting. The proceedings were recorded digitally. Commissioner Shaw did not participate in this matter.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0308](#) Christopher Cevetillo v. Superintendent of Schools, Oxford Public Schools; and Oxford Public Schools

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0412](#) Yvonne Perkins v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0555](#) Yvonne Perkins v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0701](#) Yvonne Perkins v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0636](#) Gilberto Mendez v. David Rosado, 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 2018-0694](#) Melissa Thompson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Insurance; and State of Connecticut, Department
of Insurance

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

[Docket #FIC 2018-0697](#) Emily Brindley, Alex Wood and Journal Inquirer v. President,
8th Utilities District; and 8th Utilities District

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

Colleen M. Murphy and Paula S. Pearlman discussed the New Britain Superior Court Memorandum of Decision, dated March 18, 2019, in *Allco Renewable Energy Limited and Thomas Melone v. Freedom of Information Commission; Commissioner, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and Department of Energy and Environmental Protection*, Docket No. HHB-CV-18-6043138-S.

Colleen M. Murphy reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that she will participate in the National Freedom of Information Coalition Summit in April 2019.

Colleen M. Murphy and Paula S. Pearlman reported that staff have been monitoring several pieces of legislation and have submitted written and/or oral testimony regarding 17 proposed bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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