

TO: Freedom of Information Commission  
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick  
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of March 14, 2018

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 14, 2018, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:22 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding  
Commissioner Jay 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, Tracie C. Brown, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners voted, 4-0 to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of February 28, 2018. Commissioners Barry and 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 2017-0355](#)

Anthony Torres v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; City of Hartford; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0501](#)

Ira Alston v. 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 2017-0502](#)

Ira Alston v. 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 2015-794](#)

Andrew Matthews 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 unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended.\*

[Docket #FIC 2017-0225](#)

Robert Kalechman v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury

The Commissioners removed the matter from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2017-0281](#)

William Rousseau v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks

Attorney Kathryn Mallach appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Carl Landolina appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2017-0340](#)

Gino Legaz v. Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; and Town of Wilton

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0546](#)

Darnell Goldson v. President, Board of Education, New Haven Public Schools; and Board of Education, New Haven Public Schools

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0555](#)

Robert Fox v. Business Manager, East Haven Public Schools; and East Haven Public Schools

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0584](#)

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

Michael Bracken appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Carl Landolina appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

[Docket #FIC 2017-0610](#)

Dennis Savitsky v. First Selectman, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0633](#)

Lynn Ezzo v. Superintendent of Schools, Berlin Public Schools; Assistant Superintendent, Berlin High School, Berlin Public Schools; and Berlin Public Schools

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

[Docket #FIC 2017-0690](#)

Eugene Driscoll and Valley Independent Sentinel v. Chairman, Fire Commission, City of Derby; Fire Commission, City of Derby; and City of Derby

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

Victor R. Perpetua reported on pending appeals.

Mary E. Schwind reported on legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

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Thomas A. Hennick  
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\*SEE ATTACHED FOR AMENDMENTS

**AMENDMENTS**

[Docket #FIC 2015-794](#)

Andrew Matthews v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and  
State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and  
Public Protection

78. Pursuant to the Court's remand order, the hearing officer conducted a second in camera inspection of IC 2015-794-043 and IC 2015-794-044. Although the respondents did not offer any **EXTRINSIC** evidence to prove that IC 2015-794-043 and IC 2015-794-044 are exempt pursuant to §1-210(b)(4), G.S., it is found, after a second in camera inspection of such records, that they are records pertaining to strategy and negotiation with respect to a pending claim or pending litigation.