Trumbull Ethics Commission Meeting
Town Hall – Long Hill Room
March 11, 2026

MINUTES

The March 11, 2026, Trumbull Ethics Commission meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.

Attendees

Members present: Attorney J.C. Cinelli, Chairman
Charles Slack
Morag Vance
Attorney Audrey Felsen
Attorney Andrew Lubin, Alternate Member

Also present:
Daniel F. Schopick, Town Attorney
The Complainants
The Respondents

Executive Session

A motion was made by Commissioner Vance, in accord with Section 1-82a of the Connecticut General Statutes, and/or the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull, that the Commission adjourn into executive session, and/or confidential session, to determine the jurisdiction of a complaint or to accept or dismiss a complaint and/or to discuss a matter concerning the performance of a public officer/public official, particularly those issues as raised by Complaint #4-2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lubin and unanimously carried. There was no discussion.

The Commission went into executive session at 7:13 p.m.

Town Attorney Schopick was present in Executive Session.

The Respondents to Complaint #4-2025 entered Executive Session at 7:31 p.m. and exited Executive Session at 7:57 p.m.

The Complainants in Case #4-2025 entered Executive Session at 7:59 p.m. and exited Executive Session at 9:15 p.m.

The Respondents to Complaint #4-2025 and the Complainants in Case #4-2025 re-entered Executive Session at 9:44 p.m. and exited at 9:49 p.m.

The motion was made by Commissioner Vance to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lubin. The motion passed unanimously without discussion.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 9:49 p.m. and Public Session resumed at 9:50 p.m.

Statement by Commission Chairman, J.C. Cinelli

Commission Chairman J.C. Cinelli stated that the Commission had requested additional information from the Respondents and Complainants in Complaint #4-2025.

Motion by Commissioner Lubin

A motion was made by Commissioner Lubin that the Commission deny a motion to dismiss Complaint #4-2026. Commissioner Lubin's motion was seconded by Commissioner Vance. Commissioner Lubin's motion passed unanimously without discussion.

Agreement to Waive 120-day limit

The Complainants and the Respondents to Complaint #4-2025 waived the 120-day limit from the filing of the Complaint #4-2025 to final action by the Commission, as described in Article V of the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull, to allow for gathering additional information and scheduling an additional meeting.

Statement by Commission Chairman, J.C. Cinelli

Commission Chairman J.C. Cinelli stated that the Commission will continue its consideration of Complaint #4-2025 at its next meeting, at a suitable date to be determined.

Commission Chairman Cinelli stated that the Commission had received three additional complaints. Chairman Cinelli stated that Complaint #1-2026, submitted anonymously and not in accord with Article V of the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull, would not be considered by the Commission, and that Complaint #2-2026 and Complaint #3-2026 will be considered at a future meeting at a suitable date to be determined.

Minutes of 1/28/26 Meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Vance, and seconded by Commissioner Lubin, to approve the Minutes of the 1/28/26 meeting of the Commission. Reading of the Minutes was dispensed with. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved. The Minutes were approved as written and originally submitted.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon motion by the Commissioner Vance, and seconded by Commissioner Lubin, the meeting of the Trumbull Ethics Commission adjourned by unanimous consent of the Commissioners present at 9:55 p.m.

Recorded and submitted,
Commissioner Charles Slack, Secretary
Dated: 03-16-26