

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Karen Kaczmarcyk and The Bristol
Press,

Complainants

Report of Hearing Officer

against

Docket #FIC79-138

Town of Plymouth; and Recreation
and Services of the Town of
Plymouth,

April 17, 1980

Respondents

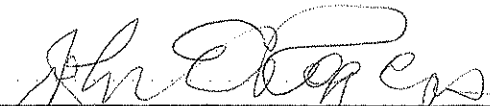
The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 22, 1980, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and stipulated to certain facts.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. The respondent held a special meeting on June 7, 1980, for which notice was posted 9 hours prior to meeting being called to order due to clerical error.
3. By letter received by the Commission on June 25, 1979, the complainant alleged that the aforesaid meeting was in violation of the notice requirements of §1-21, G.S.
4. It is concluded, therefore, that the respondent violated §1-21, G.S. when it held its June 7, 1980 meeting without first complying with the requirement for posting of notice of a special meetings not less than twenty-four hours in advance.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The respondent must post notice of special meetings not less than twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting to which it refers.


Commissioner John Rogers
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on May 14, 1980.



Leslie Ann McGuire
Clerk of the Commission