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Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2024 11:39 PM
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Subject: Re: FOIA Complaint against Gales Ferry District

I augment my complaint to FOIA:

As result of Public complaints. Minutes for some meetings have been made available. One member of Public stated that minutes have been deliberately changed/tampered with, altered.

Some minutes made available, so lacking in detail they are illegitimate.

No list of officer/ board member attendance. No record of who voted or abstained. No list of district attendees or numbers of voters present- when the information is absolutely necessary to verify #'s reach thresholds laid out in by-laws. Minutes unsigned by secretary.

I observe multiple instances where the Gales Ferry District violates its by-laws.

Seperately, in minutes of one meeting- it notes that Lee Ann Berry Anderson said it was a meeting for only Gales Ferry District. Likely attempt to squash any opposing view point or oversight. Anne Roberts' Pierson (not from the district) then allowed to speak (favorably).. Eric Treaster extensively spoke. It was like questions were being directed to him- like he's an expert- which as ZEO and Blight Officer he is- Is he a district voter/tax payer?

What I observe indicates very concerning lack of integrity. It's exactly the type of stuff that first caught my attention at Port Authority. Forewarns of problems that will be costly to society if not corrected.

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker

GF District was chartered by state for one reason only, to support the Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company, the GFFC moved out of Gales Ferry many years ago, the way in which they are spending taxpayers money to fight Cashman raises serious ethics and color of law questions. I'm told that until the Dec 10 meeting had not had notices published for years.

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On Friday, December 13, 2024 at 06:49:04 PM EST, Kevin Blacker <kjblacker@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Please find and investigate attached complaint.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
RECORDS COMPLAINT FORM**

(To be used when alleging a denial of a request for records)

1. Today's Date:
2. Name of person filing complaint:
3. Street address:
4. City, State, ZIP
5. Phone:
6. E-mail address:
7. Date of alleged violation of FOI Act (denial):

8. Provide the complete contact information for the agency from which the records (name of agency, agency address, phone number and email. (Note: if you requested records from more than one agency, please use a Records Complaint Form for each such request).

Name of Agency:

Agency Address:

9. Please include or attach a copy of your records request with your complaint.

10. Did the agency issue a written denial of your request?

11. If the answer to number 10, above is yes, please include a copy of the denial with your complaint.

12. If the answer to number 10 is no, please indicate whether you received other written communication from the agency after you submitted your records request.

13. If the answer to number 12 is yes, please include a copy of the written communication with your complaint.

14. If you made the request to or interacted directly with a person at the agency, please provide complete contact information for that person (name, title, work address and work phone number).

Name and Title of Person at Agency:

Work Email Address of Person at Agency:

Work Phone Number of Person at Agency:

15. If you communicated with a person at the agency after you submitted

16. Please provide a brief summary of your complaint. (Box allows 700 ch

Peter Gardner stated at Public hearing last night in front of 100+ people to Gales Ferry Library to inspect meeting minutes for the Gales Ferry Di Stated none were available since August.

Searched extensively online for minutes of GF District. Most recent I ca Aug. 2024. Can find no online repository or website where the District's minutes are posted. Thought FOIA law required them to be posted to w Perhaps I am looking in wrong place. I don't know if I have this right, I th institution had 7 days to make minutes available for regular and special hours emergency meeting, 48 hrs if vote taken?

Kevin Blacker

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Signature

Date

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