

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission  
in Executive Session held on October 29, 2024:**

1. Voted (8-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on September 24, 2024.  
[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES:                    Lauren E. Jones; Frank J. Cenerini; Jill Harrison; Emma L. Peterson;  
                             Scott P. Rabideau; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.; Matthew D. Strauss; and  
                             Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS:    Dr. Michael Browner, Jr.]

2. Unanimously voted (9-0) in the matter of **In re: Michael J. Dowhan Jr.**, Complaint No. NF2024-4, to find that probable cause exists to believe that the Respondent, Michael J. Dowhan Jr., a member of the Rhode Island State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, violated Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-16 by failing to timely file a 2023 Financial Disclosure Statement with the Rhode Island Ethics Commission.
3. Unanimously voted (9-0) in the matter of **In re: Scott Millar**, Complaint. No. 2024-8, to find that there does not exist probable cause to believe that the Respondent, Scott Millar, a former member of the Town of Exeter Planning Board, violated Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-16 and Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-17 by not disclosing his spouse's interest in Plat 53, Lot Nos. 1103 and 1105 in the Town of Cumberland on his 2018-2023 Financial Statements.

The Complaint was dismissed with prejudice. Copies of the Investigative Report will be available at the conclusion of the meeting. The Commission will prepare and issue a written Decision & Order explaining the bases of its vote.

4. Unanimously voted (9-0) to return to Open Session.