

O: 2012-16
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF
PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY AMENDING SECTION 5-35 OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG RELATING TO
VIDEOTAPING AND RECORDING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, that Section 5-35 of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg, *Rules of Procedure for Regular Meetings of Council*, is hereby amended to add a provision regarding videotaping and recording as follows:

Section 1

Section 5-35(O) shall read as follows:

Rule 15: Videotaping.

A. Videotaping.

1. No more than two video recording devices at a time shall be permitted at a Town Council meeting, exclusive of any video recording device utilized by the Town.
2. The video recording device shall not make noise that could disrupt the meeting and must have its own power source. Additional light sources are not permitted.
3. Video recording devices must be positioned in the back of the meeting room behind the audience seating; the operator of the video recording device must remain with the equipment at all times, unless otherwise addressing Council.
4. Video recording devices must remain focused on the Council. No scanning of the room is permitted.
5. Video recording equipment must be set up prior to the start of the meeting and may not be repositioned during the meeting.
6. Video recording equipment may not be broken down and/or put away until the meeting has been adjourned or is in recess.
7. Video recording is not permitted to commence until the meeting has been called to order and must cease at the adjournment of the meeting.

8. Video recording shall be stopped if a citizen addressing the Council makes such a request. If such a request is made the recording shall recommence at the conclusion of said citizens remarks.

Section 2 - Severability

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3 - Repealer

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG

VICTORIA L. KLEINER,
Acting Municipal Clerk

HARRY L. WYANT
Mayor

DATED:

CERTIFICATION

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their August 07, 2012 meeting.

VICTORIA L. KLEINER,
Acting Municipal Clerk