

RULES GOVERNING RECORDING, PHOTOGRAPHY OR THE USE OF SUCH BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-226(b) and the order of the Freedom of Information Commission dated 12/13/06 in case #FIC 2005-617, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour hereby adopts the following rules effective April 6, 2010:

1. Proceedings of the meetings of any Town of Seymour public agency may be recorded, photographed, broadcast or recorded for broadcast including, but not limited to, audio or video recording;

2. Any recording, radio, television or photographic equipment may be so located within the meeting room as to permit the recording, broadcasting either by radio, or by television, or by both, or the photographing of the proceedings of such public agency;

3. The photographer or broadcaster and its personnel, or the person recording the proceedings, shall be required to handle the photographing, broadcast or recording as inconspicuously as possible and in such a manner as to not disturb the proceedings of the public agency;

4. Video recorders are to be operated without artificial lighting (other than that normally present in the meeting room);

5. Use of still cameras is permitted provided flash attachments are used with discretion and do not present an unnecessary disruption to the proceedings;

6. An unlimited number of private video recorders are permitted unless otherwise allowed by the Board of Selectmen in its discretion. However, this number shall not be reduced because of additional video recorders operated by broadcast media at the same meeting;

7. Microphones for audio recording may be placed on any table or podium from which board members, staff members or town counsel or members of the public speak, provided that such microphones are placed before the meeting is called to order and removed during recess or after adjournment of the meeting;

8. All persons who are recording, photographing, broadcasting or recording for broadcast are reminded that they are to be courteous to those in attendance by not blocking their view of the proceedings; and

9. Any recording, photographing, or broadcasting equipment that needs to be set up for use shall be fully set up in position before the meeting is called to order.

I hereby certify that this
4/7/10 is a true copy of a Rules Governing Recording Paul Roy
Date as received for record in the Paul Roy
Seymour Town Clerk's Office on First Selectman of Town of Seymour
4-7-10 at 10:45 AM
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Town Clerk