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RESOLUTION #45 - 08/02/04 – Bergen

Moved that the following policy be adopted, in regards to use of electronic devices in the Council Chambers:

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Title: Policy regarding use of electronic recording devices in Council Chambers.

Effective Date: February 4, 2008 **Review Date:** In perpetuity

1. Objectives: To ensure an individual's right to the expectation of privacy

2. Guidelines:

No use of any electronic devices of any type (e.g. cell phone, tape recorders, video or still cameras, computers or personal data assistants) shall be permitted within the Council Chambers of the Town of Nanton during the meetings of Council, the Municipal Planning Commission or the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board without the express permission of a majority of the meeting members present at the specific meeting:

Allowed:

- Staff employed by the Nanton News may utilize electronic devices in Council Chambers during proceedings to augment their note-taking but not for broadcast.
- keeping a cell phone on (in vibrating mode) but not answering or calling out on it in the Council Chambers while a meeting is in session
- using a personal digital assistant (BlackBerry) for receiving and transmitting data (only) if it does not interfere with proceedings or the Council Chambers recording system
- using a laptop computer for receiving and transmitting data (only) if it does not interfere with proceedings or the Council Chambers recording system

Prohibited:

- taking pictures or recording video or audio in the Council Chambers
- transmitting pictures, video or audio in the Council Chambers
- using any electronic device, or having one on , which disrupts what is going on in the Council Chambers in any way
- using any electronic device, or having one on , which interferes with the Council Chambers recording system in any way

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