

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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RECORDING OF FREEHOLDER BOARD MEETINGS *Summary 2015*

The following table and footnotes summarize the data collected concerning how boards of chosen freeholders across the State record public meeting and prepare meeting minutes.

County	Transcription Service ¹	Audio Recordings ²	Video Recordings ²	You Tube ³	County Website ³	Public TV ⁴
Atlantic	No	TBD ⁵	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bergen ⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burlington	No	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Cape May	No	Yes	No	No	Written Minutes	No
Cumberland	No	Work Sessions	Regular Meetings	No	Yes	Yes
Essex	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hudson	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Hunterdon	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Mercer	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Monmouth	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Morris	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Ocean	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Salem	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Somerset	No	No	No	No	No	No
Union ⁷	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Warren	No	Yes	No	No	Written Minutes	No

FOOTNOTES

1. The answers provided in this column respond to the question presented on whether your county uses a transcribing service to record and prepare meeting minutes for public meetings.
2. The answers provided in these columns respond to the question presented on whether your county records its public meetings by audio or video.
3. The answers provided in these columns respond to the question presented on whether your county posts its audio or video recordings of public meetings on You Tube or the County's website.
4. The answers provided in this column respond to the question presented on whether your county airs recordings of its public meetings on local public access channels.
5. TBD means "to be determined" and NJAC will follow up for these answers.
6. Bergen County employs a full-time stenographer/transcriptionist on staff to transcribe all freeholder work sessions, public meetings, budget meetings and all other special meetings. The stenographer/transcriptionist prepares paper/electronic minutes maintained by the board of chosen freeholders.
7. Union County uses a transcribing service to record its solid waste ordinances.

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