



AVON TOWNSHIP – REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

433 E Washington Street, Round Lake Park, IL 60030
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 7:00pm

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Supervisor Michele Bauman.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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| Supervisor Bauman | - | Present | | | |
| Trustee Kearby | - | Present | Trustee Dobrow | - | Present |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | Present | Trustee Repa | - | Present |

Quorum Established

Public Comment

Travis Haley requested to speak during agenda items #3 and #7.

Reports

Supervisor Bauman offered a verbal report. The Supervisor discussed setting a date for an upcoming Adopt-A-Highway cleanup event with Trustee Repa. The Postal Carrier Food Drive would be taking place this coming weekend and would be a jumpstart for the Avon emergency food pantry.

Clerk Larson provided a verbal report. More than 90 cubic yards of old records were ready for destruction and submitted to the archivist for approval.

New Business

1. Approval of Minutes as Presented
 - a. April 12, 2022 Regular Meeting
 - b. April 26, 2022 Special Meeting

A MOTION to approve the April 12 and April 16, 2022 Meeting minutes.

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| Motion: | Repa | | Second: | Kearby | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | | | |

2. Approval of Monthly Bills as Presented



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A MOTION to approve prepaid and outstanding bills as presented.

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| Motion: | Dobrow | | Second: | Kearby | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | AYE | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

3. AN ORDINANCE adopting the 2022-2023 budget and appropriations for the Town of Avon

Public Comment: Travis Haley had the opportunity to serve on the finance committee. Mr. Haley thanked the members of the committee, the board members and the other elected officials for working hard on the budget and hopes that it will pass unanimously.

A MOTION to approve the ORDINANCE as presented.

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| Motion: | Repa | | Second: | Dobrow | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | AYE | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

4. Discussion and possible action adopting the Mission, Vision and Values of Avon Township

A MOTION to adopt the Mission, Vision and Values of Avon Township.

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| Motion: | Loffredo | | Second: | Dobrow | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | AYE | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

5. AN ORDINANCE adopting and enacting policies for the Town of Avon, Illinois; providing for the manner of amending such policies; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein; and providing when such policies and this ordinance shall become effective

A MOTION to approve the ordinance as presented.



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Motion: Loffredo Second: Dobrow

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| Supervisor Bauman | - | AYE | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

Clerk Larson: Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work after nearly three years across two administrations to get this work done.

6. Discussion and possible action regarding a Satellite Office for the Lake County Sheriff's Office

Supervisor Bauman noted this was a discussion item only. Deputies from the Sheriff’s Office held informal discussion asking for a place to do paperwork. These was discussion about a different phone system, permanent office space and increase services to unincorporated areas.

Trustee Dobrow expressed concerns about this being unofficial. He further expressed concerns about having law enforcement present while serving minority populations, we could scare some folx away.

Supervisor Bauman reiterated that this was exploratory only at this time and that no official action was taking place.

Additional discussion took place among the board members suggesting that additional information would be needed before any action could take place.

No action was taken on this item.

7. A RESOLUTION authorizing display of the LGBTQ pride flag at Avon Township

Public Comment: Travis Haley noted that last year the Board voted unanimously to approve flying the Pride flag for the weekend of the PFlag Pride Drive. This has been passed widely through other jurisdictions throughout the County. The Lake County Board will fly the flag throughout the entire month of June. The flag shows that we are a welcoming community and hopes that the board passes it unanimously this year.

Trustee Dobrow thanked Mr. Haley for his comments. Trustee Dobrow suggested that we should fly the flag for the entire month of June.

Supervisor Bauman: Last year when we did the pride flag it was our first board meeting. We did it to support Kristal and the Pride community. My concern is that we do the Pride flag – but what about the



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other communities? We are made of up different people. What about all the other religions, the other flags? How do we decide which ones we do and which ones we don't do? I just think we need to stick to our basics, the US flag and the State flag. We need to celebrate all people, not just one group. I think as a Township we need to go back to the basics – an American Flag, a Township Flag and a State Flag. What are people going to say when they drive by and see that Pride flag?

Trustee Dobrow commented on his disagreement with Supervisor Bauman's position.

Supervisor Bauman suggested that we should change the policy to be one day, not four days.

Trustee Repa commented that this is making a mountain out of a molehill. If you want to fly other flags, I think that's fine. This is something other communities are doing. Approve this and move on.

Public Comment: Melanie Francisco suggested that the Township could make a statement allowing others to suggest a flag.

Trustee Kearby moves the question. Second by Trustee Repa.

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| Motion: | Kearby | | Second: | Repa | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | NAY | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

8. A RESOLUTION authorizing display of the Juneteenth flag at Avon Township

A MOTION to approve the proposal as presented.

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| Motion: | Repa | | Second: | Dobrow | |
| Supervisor Bauman | - | NAY | | | |
| Trustee Dobrow | - | AYE | Trustee Kearby | - | AYE |
| Trustee Loffredo | - | AYE | Trustee Repa | - | AYE |

Motion carries.

Executive Session

None

