

AVON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/6-201.22) the Supervisor of Avon Township (“Township”) will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Avon Township, 433 E. Washington St., Round Lake Park, Illinois, for the purposes of considering permanently posting Townline Road from Bacon Road West to Fairfield Road and Bacon Road from Route 120 South to Townline Road (the “Roads”) at a reduced weight limit. At the hearing, the Superintendent will hear reasons for and against permanently posting the Roads at a 4 tons weight limit or such other weight limit the Superintendent deems reasonably necessary. All interested parties will be given the right to be heard at the hearing. Written comments can be submitted via mail before the hearing to the Office of the Avon Township, 433 E. Washington St., Round Lake Park, Illinois 60073. Parties seeking a reasonable accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Avon Township on business days between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the address above or by phone at (847) 546-1446.



AVON TOWNSHIP – PUBLIC HEARING

AGENDA

433 E Washington Street, Round Lake Park, IL 60030
Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 7:00pm

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Comment

(pursuant to rules adopted, public comment shall be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

New Business

1. Public hearing to consider permanently posting that portion of Townline Road between Bacon Road West to Fairfield Road and that portion of Bacon Road between Route 120 South to Townline Road that is under the Township’s jurisdiction at a reduced weight limit of 4 tons or such other limit that the Superintendent deems reasonably necessary.

Public Comment

(pursuant to rules adopted, public comment shall be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Member’s Remarks

Adjournment

Posted this _____ day of _____, _____.

Kristal Larson – Township Clerk

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AVON TOWNSHIP – SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

433 E Washington Street, Round Lake Park, IL 60030
Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 7:00pm

Call to Order

Roll Call

New Business

1. AN ORDINANCE To Establish Weight Limitations of Trucks And Other Commercial Vehicles On Certain Roadways In The Township’s Jurisdiction.

Public Comment

(pursuant to rules adopted, public comment shall be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Member’s Remarks

Adjournment

Posted this _____ day of _____, _____.

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AVON TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-OR-001

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WEIGHT LIMITATIONS OF TRUCKS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP'S JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, Avon Township ("Township") is a unit of local government established and governed by the Illinois township Code (60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code, Chapter 625 ILCS 5/15-315(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, allows local authorities to impose limitations as to the weight of trucks or other commercial vehicles on designated highways, under their jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Avon Township Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township and residents residing therein that weight limits be imposed on certain roadways under the Township's jurisdiction so as to protect the condition of the highways, to preserve the residential character of the highways in question, and to prevent noise, fumes and attendant hazards from affecting residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Avon Township has adopted a weight limit of 4 tons for trucks and other commercial vehicles traveling on certain highways under its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AVON TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as findings of the Township Board.

SECTION 2: When signs are erected giving notice thereof, a weight limit of 4 tons per axle will apply to all trucks and other commercial vehicles travelling on the following highway within the jurisdiction of the Township:

Townline Road Bacon Road West to Fairfield Road

Bacon Road Route 120 South to Townline Road

SECTION 3: This weight limitation shall take effect when appropriate signs designating the weight limitation prescribed herein are erected by the Township.

SECTION 4: The Board of Avon Township hereby authorizes the prosecution of the owner or driver, or both, of any vehicle operated in violation of this Ordinance in the manner provided by Section 5/15-101 *et seq* of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, as

amended. The penalty upon conviction of any provision of this Ordinance, in accordance with Section 5/15-316 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this Ordinance do not apply to fire apparatus or equipment for snow or ice removal operations owned or operated by any government body or to implements of husbandry, as defined in Chapter 1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.* , temporarily operated or towed in a combination provided such combination does not consist of more than three vehicles or, in the case of hauling fresh, perishable fruits or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, not more than three wagons being towed by an implement of husbandry or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued hereunder.

SECTION 6: The Township Supervisor is authorized by this Ordinance to issue Special Permits for excess size and weight in accordance with 625 ILCS 5/15-301 as amended.

SECTION 7: All Ordinances of parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication as provided by Statute.

PASSED AND ORDAINED by the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Township of Avon, in Lake County, Illinois, on a roll call vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of the aforesaid Board of Trustees on the _____ day of _____, 20__ and recorded and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Avon Township.

Supervisor, Avon Township

Attest:

Avon Township Clerk