

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-07-16**

**EMERGENCY SNOW PLOW DRIVER VOLUNTEERS**

**WHEREAS**, Avon Township is the road authority for more than 40 miles of roads within the Township and is responsible for snow removal on those roads; and

**WHEREAS**, Avon Township is actively seeking additional snow plow drivers to fill a snow plow driver vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a snow emergency, the vacancy may limit the Township's ability to timely and properly remove snow from the roads under its authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Avon Township has several township officials who are qualified to operate a snow plow, but are ineligible to be employed by the township; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a snow emergency occurring before the vacancy is filled, the Town Board wishes to authorize qualified officials to volunteer without compensation as snow plow drivers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AVON TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The following township officials ("Snow Plow Volunteers") are properly licensed, trained, and qualified to operate the Township's snow removal equipment, and may be authorized to assist the Township in snow removal with the Township's equipment:

Name: LeRoy Gondringer

Name: Rock Achmann

Name: Travis Koopmeiners

2. The Town Board Chair or designee, in consultation with the Maintenance Director, is authorized to request assistance from Snow Plow Volunteers while a snowplow driver vacancy exists and road or weather conditions require additional assistance.

3. All Snow Plow Volunteers shall work under the direction of the Maintenance Director and follow the Township's snow removal policy. Any Snow Plow Volunteer who is no longer properly licensed or qualified shall immediately inform the Town Board Chair and shall not operate any Township equipment.

Adopted by the Avon Town Board on December 7, 2016.

Approved:

Richard Bresnahan, Board Chair

Attested:

Marion Gondringer, Acting Township Clerk