

Minutes of the Meeting of the Avon Township Board of Canvass

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Avon Town Hall; 16881 Queens Road, Avon (MN)

1. **Call to Order:** LeRoy Gondringer called to order the meeting of the Avon Township Board of Canvass at 10:00 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Present – Kelly Martini, LeRoy Gondringer, Rich Sanoski, Stephen Saupe. Absent: Richard Bresnahan.
3. **Business:** The purpose of this meeting was to certify the results of the March 14, 2023 Avon Township Election. The following information was presented:
 - a. Poll hours/Set Up – Polls were open from 2:00 until 8:00 PM at the Avon Township Hall. There were 10 polling stations (*4 stand-up, 5 sit-down, and an assistive voting machine*).
 - b. Election Judges – There were six election judges (Deb Angulski, Ben Byker, Duane Fasen, Marion Gondringer, Sue Rushmeyer, and Stephen Saupe, *Head Judge*).
 - c. Election results are summarized in the tables below:

| Avon Township – Summary of March 2023 Election | |
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| | Total |
| 1. Registrants prior to poll opening | 1479 |
| 2. New registrants on election day | 1 |
| 3. Election Day Voters from pollpad summary statement | 122 |
| 4. Absentee ballots request/distributed | 16 |
| 5. Absentee ballots returned | 16 |
| 6. Absentee ballots accepted | 16 |
| 7. Absentee ballots rejected | 0 |
| 8. Ballots received | 208 |
| 9. Substitute ballots used, if any | 0 |
| 10. Completely blank ballots in ballot box | 0 |
| 11. Defective ballots in ballot box | 0 |
| 12. Ballots spoiled or used in machine test | 6 |
| 13. Unused ballots | 63 |
| 14. Total voters (= 3+6) | 138 |
| 15. % Residents voting (= 14/(1+2) x 100) | 9.32% |
| 16. Number of Election Judges | 6 |
| 17. Voting Booths in use | 10 |

Note: the number of unused ballots that was counted at the end of the evening was 63. However, there should have been 64 unused ballots at the end of voting. The Head Judge is not certain what happened to this ballot, though it might have been used in the public accuracy test and not recorded. The County was alerted to the discrepancy, which has no impact on the election results because the number of voted ballots matches the total number of voters who voted on election day and by absentee voting.

| Avon Township – Summary of March 2022 Results for Precincts P1 & P2 | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Race | Candidate(s) | Votes |
| Supervisor: 3-year term (2023 – 2026) | Richard Bresnahan | 61 (45.9%) |
| | Jacob Hoheisel | 1 (0.75%) |
| | Chad Klocker | 71 (53.4%) |
| | Total | 133 |
| Treasurer: 2-year term | | |
| (2023 – 2025) | Kelly Martini | 91 (67.9%) |
| | Marie Koopmeiners | 43 (32.3%) |
| | Total | 134 |

4. **Election Results:**

- a. Supervisor (*three-year term: 2023 – 2026*): Chad Klocker
- b. Treasurer (*two-year term: 2023 – 2025*): Kelly Martini

5. **Certification:** Sanoski moved to accept and certify the election process and results of the 2023 Avon Township Election declaring Chad Klocker the winner of the race for Supervisor for a three-year term, and Kelly Martini the winner of the race for Treasurer for a two-year term. Gondringer second. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sanoski at 10:04 PM. Gondringer second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen G. Saupe, Clerk

date: _____

Supervisor Approval:

date: _____

LeRoy Gondringer

Chad Klocker

Rich Sanoski