

Minutes of the Meeting of the Avon Township Board of Canvass

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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 9:05 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Present – LeRoy Gondringer, Chad Klocker, Kelly Martini, Rich Sanoski, Stephen Saupe.
3. **Business:** The purpose of this meeting was to certify the results of the March 12, 2024 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 11 polling stations (5 stand-up, 5 sit-down, and an assistive voting machine - OmniBallot).
 - b. Election Judges – There were five election judges (Deb Angulski, Duane Fasen, Marion Gondringer, Lisa Gilk, and Kelly Martini, *Head Judge*).
 - c. Election results are summarized in the tables below:

Avon Township – Summary of March 2024 Election	
	Total
1. Registrants prior to poll opening	1473
2. New registrants on election day (<i>not included in e-poll book</i>)	2
3. Election Day Voters from poll pad summary statement	151
4. Absentee ballots requested	16
5. Absentee ballots returned (<i>including one new registrant</i>)	13
6. Absentee ballots accepted	13
7. Absentee ballots rejected	0
8. Ballots received	200
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	2
13. Unused ballots	29
14. Total voters (= 2+3+6)	166
15. % Residents voting (= 14/1 x 100)	11.3%
16. Number of Election Judges	5
17. Voting Booths in use	11

The election summary initially presented to the Supervisors had an error. This ballot count did not include two individuals who registered but needed to do so using a paper application rather than the e-poll book. This mistake was corrected and the results cited above show that all ballots were accounted for in the revised count.

A summary of the vote totals is shown below:

Avon Township – Summary of March 2024 Township Election		
Race	Candidate(s)	Votes
Supervisor: 3-year term	Rich Sanoski	57 (34.5%)
(2024 – 2027)	Bryan Rassier	108 (65.5%)
	Total	165
Clerk: 2-year term		
	Stephen Saupe	138 (95.2%)
(2024 – 2026)	Dan Binsfield	1 (0.7%)
	Kelly Martini	4 (2.7%)
	Don Winkels	1 (0.7%)
	Eric Linn	1 (0.7%)
	Total	145

4. Election Results:

- a. Supervisor (*three-year term: 2024 – 2027*): Bryan Rassier
- b. Clerk (*two-year term: 2024 – 2026*): Stephen Saupe

5. **Certification:** Sanoski moved to accept and certify the election process and results of the 2024 Avon Township Election declaring Bryan Rassier the winner of the race for Supervisor for a three-year term, and Stephen Saupe the winner of the race for Clerk for a two-year term. Klocker second. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sanoski at 9:45 PM. Klocker second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen G. Saupe, Clerk

date: March 25, 2024

Supervisor Approval:

date: _____

LeRoy Gondringer

Chad Klocker

Rich Sanoski