

Town of Avon Massachusetts

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MINUTES BOARD OF REGISTRARS Thursday, March 24, 2022

Patricia Bessette announced that the meeting is being conducted by Zoom. Roll call was taken with those present.

Ms. Bessette announced that pursuant to government Baker's order March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the Opening Meeting Law GL 38 S 18 in the Governor's March 15, 2020 order imposing a strict limitations of the number of people that may gather in one place this meeting of the Board of Registrars is being conducted via remote participation, No in person attendance of members of the public was permitted but every effort was made to ensure that the public COVID adequately access the proceeding as provided in order Ms. Bessette reminded the viewing audience that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by joining the Zoom link for the videoconference.

- The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm. Each member acknowledged their presence at the meeting by responding in the affirmative during the roll call. Members, when I call your name, please respond in the affirmative. Registrar:
Jean Inman- aye, Philip Tortorella - aye, Michael Lawler- aye, Patricia Bessette- aye

A motion was made by Mr. Tortorella and seconded by Mr. Lawler to approve the minutes from May 25, 2021. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Tortorella voted aye. Ms. Inman voted aye. Ms. Bessette voted aye. Motion carried.

The Annual Town Election is on Tuesday, April 12th. The last day to register to vote was last night, March 23rd. The Police Chief allowed for in person registration at the police station. The last day to request a mail in absentee ballot is Wednesday, April 6th at 5pm. Polling hours will be 11am-7pm, following social distancing and safety guidelines. Eleven absentee ballots were mailed on March 18, 2022. The annual town meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Avon Middle High School. Approximately 27 articles.

State Primary will be held Tuesday, September 6th and the State Election will be held Tuesday November 8th. Hours will be 7am-8pm. Early voting by mail and in person has not been announced at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Inman and seconded by Mr. Tortorella to allow the clerk's office to use the registrars signature stamps as needed. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Tortorella voted aye. Ms. Inman voted aye. Mr. Lawler voted aye Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Inman and 2nd by Mr. Lawler at 6:21 pm A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Tortorella voted aye. Ms. Inman voted aye. Mr. Lawler voted aye. Ms. Bessette voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Bessette, Town Clerk

List of Documents & Other Exhibits used at meeting:

Local Election Calendar

Minutes for May 25, 2021