

Town of Avon
Annual Town Meeting
Avon Town Hall – April 18, 2023

The annual meeting for the Town of Avon was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the Avon Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Gregg Wartgow at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of Agenda – Terry Crum made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with a second by DeWayne Schwartzlow.

Minutes of 2022 Meeting – Stephanie Schwartzlow read the minutes from the 2022 annual meeting. Chris Regenauer made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second by DeWayne Schwartzlow.

Approval of Financial Statements – Stephanie Schwartzlow had the Financial Statements available for the citizens to review. Stephanie Schwartzlow did point out that the town hall improvements aren't included in the expenses since the town used money from the savings. Bonnie Moore asked what the ARAP money is being used for and if there was another payment. Stephanie stated that we passed a resolution to use it for road work and the town has received all their ARPA money and is in the process of filing all the paper regarding the ARPA money. Gregg Wartgow also reiterated that the ARAP money needs to be used for services. Terry Crum made motion to approve the 2022 financial statements with a second by Chris Regenauer.

Set Date for 2024 Meeting - State Statue date is the third Tuesday of April which is the 16th. DeWayne Schwartzlow made a motion to set the date for the 2024 annual meeting for the third Tuesday which is April 16th, 2024. Allen Peters seconded the motion.

Postpone Budget portion – DeWayne Schwartzlow made a motion to postpone the Budget portion to a later date with a second by Terry Crum.

Elector Input – Eric Baker stated that he and his wife have lived out here for a few years now and have seen an uptick in criminal type activity. He inquired about what the constable duties are and if there was a chance of the constable helping with this increased activity. Chris Regenauer explained what his current duties are and expressed how he'd like to expand his position. Expanding has come with some hesitation because he's been unable to be armed. After inquiring with our agent, the cost increase to insurance would be about \$600. Several citizens asked how this can happened and expressed how lucky we are to have Chris and his willingness to protect the community. It was expressed that we'd need to hear from more citizen and it would have to be included in the 2024 budget.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephanie Schwartzlow

Avon Town Clerk