

News from Avon Township

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There is a lot going on in the Township during the next few weeks. You will need a small computer to keep track of it all.

First up, will be the Presidential Nominating Primary. In just a few weeks, on Tuesday March 3rd, voters will have the opportunity to help narrow the field of presidential candidates. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. When voters sign-in they must state their party preference to receive the proper ballot. Though this information will be kept private at our polling place, the Secretary of State will share party information with the respective political party, which can use the data as they desire. There is some controversy about this and things may change by the time of the election – keep posted.

Just a week later, on Tuesday March 10th, we will host the annual Township Election. Residents will vote for two Supervisors and one Clerk. The polls are open from 2:00 – 8:00 PM. Your data for this non-partisan election is completely private and will not be shared with anyone.

Following the election will be the annual Township Meeting. The first order of business is to elect a resident to run the meeting. Although Town Board members will be present to answer questions and I will take the minutes, this meeting is true local government at its best – it is run by the residents. The most important item on the agenda is for the residents to decide on the amount of taxes that will levied for 2021. Following the meeting there will be time for snacks and socializing.

In addition to setting the levy, another agenda item that we will discuss is the Avon Compost Facility. We recently learned that the City is closing the facility to non-residents. And, it's likely that City residents will need to go to City Hall to check out a key to dump yard and garden waste.

There was a brouhaha a few years back when the site was temporarily closed to Town residents.irate Town residents even threatened to dump their compost on my yard. Fortunately, the Supervisors were able to make a deal with the City at that time to allow Township residents to use the site. Unfortunately, the City has been having trouble with contractors using the site, and people dumping illegal items. The City no longer has the staff and equipment to keep it open to us as in the past.

Assuming that the City doesn't change its mind, it means that the Township needs to brainstorm options for compost disposal. The Supervisors are open to suggestions and the Annual Meeting will be a good place to bring up these ideas.

Hopefully you can join us at one of these upcoming events. Be sure to program your computer with these dates!