Evans Town Board

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Evans, the following were present:

PRESENT:	John Wilson	Councilman
	Laurie Reitz	Councilman
	Steve Paluch	Councilman
	Jonica DiMartino	Councilman
	Raymond Ashton	Supervisor
ALSO PRESENT:	Lynn Krajacic	Town Clerk
	Brittanylee Penberthy	Town Attorney

RESOLUTION 2026 #311 Accept Minutes

Supervisor Ashton moved and Councilman Reitz seconded that the reading of the September 2, 2026 Town Board Meeting minutes be dispensed with and accepted as submitted by the Town Clerk.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

HEARING FOR UNSAFE STRUCTURES

Hearings Open

Charles Marchese spoke regarding the code violations at 481 Sycamore Street, Angola NY 14006 and requested a 60 day extension to decide whether they want to repair or demolish the structure.

RESOLUTION 2026 #312 Approve 60 Day Extension for the Demolition of 481 Sycamore Street

Supervisor Ashton moved and Councilman DiMartino seconded the motion to approve the request for 60 day extension for the demolition of the structure.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

Michael Bauch spoke regarding the code violations at 326 Harding Avenue NY 14006 and requested a 30 day extension to demolish the structure or return for another hearing in 30 days.

RESOLUTION 2026 #313 Approve 30 Day Extension for the Demolition of 326 Harding Avenue

Councilman Wilson moved and Councilman DiMartino seconded the motion to approve the request for 30 day extension to demolish the structure or return for another hearing in 30 days.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

Hearings Closed

RESOLUTION 2026 #314 Town Clerk's Reports

Supervisor Ashton moved and Councilman DiMartino seconded to accept the reports of the Town Clerk as presented for the month of August 2026:

Town Clerk Report	$78,278.81
Interest	$9.42
Greenspace Fee	$36,400.00
Petty Cash	$650.00

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #315 2026 Halloween Celebration

Councilman Paluch moved and Councilman DiMartino seconded,

WHEREAS, the Evans Town Board recognizes the celebration of Halloween in the Town of Evans for the year of 2026 on Saturday, October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Evans may choose to participate by leaving an outside light on during the hours of 6:00pm to 8:00pm to ensure the safety of the children in their Trick or Treat travels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published by the Town Clerk in the Angola Pennysaver and be published on the Town of Evans website and Facebook page.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #316 Amend Resolution 2026 #293 Authorization to Advertise for Bids - Town Park Pavillion

Councilman Wilson moved and Councilman Paluch seconded,

WHEREAS, the Evans Planning and Development Department (working with Fisher Associates) is hereby authorized to prepare an invitation to bid for the Evans Town Park Pavilion Project; and

WHEREAS, the specifications for the invitation to bid shall be available at the Evans Town Clerk's Office, 8787 Erie Road, Angola, NY 14006, beginning Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 as well as on the Town of Evans website.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Clerk shall advertise a notice of invitation to bid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bids are due to the Evans Town Clerk's Office, 8787 Erie Road, Angola, New York, by 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Friday, October 9th, 2026, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is approved nunc pro tunc.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #317 Amend Resolution 2026-309 Audit of Bills Abstract #17

Supervisor Ashton moved and Councilman Reitz seconded,

Be It Resolved; Resolution #2026-309, Abstract #17, is hereby amended to the corrected amount of $680,688.80; and

Be It Further Resolved; the Town Clerk's office shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Finance Department.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #318 Authorization to Execute Stop DWI Contract

Councilman DiMartino moved and Councilman Paluch seconded,

WHEREAS, the Town of Evans intends to continue its participation in the Erie County STOP-DWI program which provides grant funding to communities in support of stop-DWI measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Supervisor Ray Ashton and Chief of Police Gregory Szarowicz are hereby authorized to execute and any all documents regarding the Erie County STOP-DWI contract (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) on behalf of the Town of Evans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution to be attached to the STOP-DWI contract package.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #319 Authorization to attend American Planning Association Conference

Councilman Reitz moved and Councilman DiMartino seconded,

WHEREAS; Planning and Development Associate Alex Kane requests permission to attend the American Planning Association (APA) New York Upstate Conference; and

WHEREAS; said annual conference will be held in Albany, New York from Wednesday, October 14, 2026 to Friday, October 16, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of the Town of Evans shall grant permission to Planning and Development Associate Alex Kane, to attend said conference and all appropriate and reasonable expenses shall be paid by the Town, per Town policy.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL

Councilman Wilson	Aye
Councilman Reitz	Aye
Councilman Paluch	Aye
Councilman DiMartino	Aye
Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #320 Audit of Bills

Councilman DiMartino moved and Councilman Reitz seconded the properly audited bills be paid out of their respective accounts:

	AUDIT OF BILLS
DATE	9/17/2026
ABSTRACT NO.	17A
VOUCHER NO.	19863
CHECK NUMBERS	91940
APPROVED AT	Board Meeting
DATE	9/2/2026
GENERAL	$6,869.81
PART TOWN	$0.00
HIGHWAY DB	$256.20
WATER	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	$0.00
SPECIAL DISTRICTS	$0.00
TOTAL	**$7,126.01**

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL

Councilman Wilson	Aye
Councilman Reitz	Aye
Councilman Paluch	Aye
Councilman DiMartino	Aye
Supervisor Ashton	Aye

RESOLUTION 2026 #321Adjournment

Supervisor Ashton moved and Councilman Reitz seconded to adjourn to Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:00pm for a Work Session, if needed, and the Regular Meeting to follow.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman Wilson	Aye
	Councilman Reitz	Aye
	Councilman Paluch	Aye
	Councilman DiMartino	Aye
	Supervisor Ashton	Aye

Open Meetings Law, Public Officers Law, Article 7, §106. Minutes.
Minutes shall be taken at all open meetings of a public body which shall consist of a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions and any other matter formally voted upon and the vote thereon.

These minutes are an unofficial copy unless the original signature of the Town Clerk is affixed below. The original official paper minutes are stored in the Town's vault.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn M. Krajacic
Town Clerk