

**Minutes**  
**Village of Angola**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022 5:00 P.M**

**At a special meeting of the Village of Angola Board of Trustees held at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street in Angola, New York, County of Erie on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:00PM, there were; PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Whelan, Deputy Mayor John Wilson, Trustees Valerie Stonitsch and John Dybowski and Jason Renaldo, Nicole Milks –Clerk Treasurer, John Grennell - Village Attorney.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Mayor Whelan who dedicated the meeting in honor of the people of Ukraine.

**New Business:** Lake Shore Home Coming Parade on Friday 10/14/22- line up at firehall at 5PM. Village Office will be closed at 4PM (application will be emailed to everyone once received)

**A motion was made, and all were in favor and said AYE**

**Visitors:**

Mayor read the privilege of the floor and also mentioned each speaker shall have one minute and thirty seconds to speak.

**(all Visitors spoke in regards to allowing open containers)**

Joan Houston of 11 Glenwood and Village historian explained that in the minutes from the last meeting on 9/12/22, there was no mention that the resolution to adopt the local law to repeal alcoholic beverages was tabled. She states the Village Board is not addressing the resolution correctly. She finds it hard to find information on what the board is doing. She said there is never anything in the Pennysaver. She is pleased to see the board says the pledge to the flag. She has received many communications and feels people are being ignored in the community.

Carol Borresen of 32 Lorain asked what is the reason for the law to come into place. The Mayor does not believe it will make a change in the community. Believes it is opening a door.

Dave Hornberger of 24 Lorain asked what is the reason for the change in law if it will not change anything, why is it happening? Mayor stated he does not believe it will change and the Town of Evans allows open containers and does not have issues with it.

Jean Galfo of 5 Locust St asked what are the pros and cons, what is the driving horse behind the law. She read in the newspaper that there were not many Village residents but there were Evans residents. She explained many businesses and organizations of the Village are concerned. A few years back there was a German night at the town park where there were problems.

Bob Catalino of 340 North Main would like to know the comments of new owner of theater, the library and the police department also mentioned the Evans Police Department does not send a car into the village. Has the Village considered a bin for plastic and glass. He also asked the Village attorney if the board followed all rules to proceed with the local law. John Grennell agreed the board has followed all the rules and is having somewhat of another public hearing now which is not required. Mr. Catalino mentioned he was born here in Angola and raised here.

Jill Barratt of 334 North Main is in favor of allowing open containers, there will be no issues. People who want to break the law will continue to do so and this will not change that.

Scott Dragowski of 106 Center stated he is in favor, and believes the Village is progressing and moving forward.

Brandi Lombardo the owner of BTR Brews located at 15 N Main stated as the only bar in operation they practice safety and follow all regulations. They participate with Friends of the Village and she applies for temporary liquor license for festivals and it will help her if the Village allows open containers with future events. This will alleviate the process. Jean Galfo asked if it is a big process to get a special permit and Brandi stated no. Jill Barratt asked if there has been problems during her events, Brandi said no. Joan Houston asked if the temporary use permit works for her, Brandi said yes it does.

Joan Houston stated the law gives her safety and security.

Georgia Waczkowski owner of the Lake Shore Grooming Lounge barbershop at 11 N Main is excited for the opportunity and does not see anything changing and she does not believe it will have an uptick in crime. She sees police on Main Street in Village often and stated the Village is thriving.

Village Historian read an excerpt she wrote 25 years ago in Centennial book. She begs the board to think without confusion to "love your fellow man"

**Resolution offered on October 3, 2022**

**ADOPT LOCAL LAW #5 FOR THE YEAR 2022**

**WHEREAS**, there was introduced before the Angola Village Board at its meeting on July 13, 2022 Proposed Local Law Number 5 for the year 2022 Amending Chapter 50 of the Village of Angola Code of the Village of Angola to repeal Chapter 50-1, 50-2, 50-3, 50-4, 50-5, and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Proposed Local Law Number 5 for the year 2022 is hereby adopted as Local Law Number 5, 2022.

A copy of said Local Law is attached.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**Discussion:** Trustee Wilson believes it takes away security, he has heard comments from the public that were not in favor of it. He stated he doesn't care that the Town of Evans allows it, the Village does not need to follow.

**A Roll Call Vote was made Trustee Dybowksi, Trustee Stonitsch, Trustee Renaldo and Mayor Whelan said AYE, Trustee Wilson said Nay**

A motion to **ADJOURN** to regular board meeting on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6:00PM, 5:30 workshop if needed was made by Trustee Stonitsch seconded by Trustee Renaldo.

Respectfully submitted By:



Nicole Milks  
Clerk Treasurer