TOWN OF EVANS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Evans on March 18, 2026, at 6:10 P.M. in the Evans Town Hall, 8787 Erie Road, Angola, New York 14006 to consider the following: Amending Chapter 200 of the Evans Town Code, entitled "Zoning." Specifically, Section 17 of Chapter 200, entitled "Provisions applicable to all residential districts," will be amended to include "Keeping of Chickens in Residential Districts." The full text of said local law shall be available for inspection at the Evans Town Hall during normal business hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.) and on the Town of Evans website: www.townofevansny.gov. Click on Legal Notices and Bids under the Document Center. Residents are encouraged to attend. Questions and comments may also be forwarded via USPS to the Evans Planning Office at 8787 Erie Road, Angola, NY 14006 or by email to planning@townofevans.org: any written questions or comments forwarded to the Planning Department will be included in the record of the Public Hearing. All interested parties and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard by the Town Board at the Zoom and/or In-Person Public Hearing to be held aforesaid.

Lynn M. Krajacic
Town Clerk
Town of Evans

200-17. Keeping of Chickens in Residential Districts

Permitted animals in R-1, R-1L, and R-2

A permit from the Town of Evans Building Department may be granted for any person desiring to harbor, house, keep, maintain, or care for poultry of the female gender not to exceed six in number, provided the following conditions exist:

(1) All pens, coops, or any other spaces or areas of confinement for the poultry cannot be nearer than 15 feet from any lot line and 10 feet from any structure.
(2) A diagram, sketch, or rendering of the intended confinement structure must be provided to the Code Enforcement Office.
(3) Chicken must be contained in an enclosure at all times and are not allowed to run freely.
(4) All coops, confinements or enclosures are prohibited to be located in the front yard of such property.
(5) No odor shall be detectable at the property line.
(6) Feed must be stored in secure containers, unsecured excess feed shall not be allowed.

    Scattering of food on the ground is prohibited.
(7) There shall be no outdoor slaughtering of chickens.
(8) Proper disposal of waste in municipal garbage or closed-compost is a requirement.
(9) Subject to any other regulations by the County, State, DEC, and any other Town regulations.

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A small enclosure for housing poultry that must be durable and provide proper ventilation for the animals.