



## The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills Mayoral Decision

**Decision:** 2026-MDE-04

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Subject:** **Veto Resolution 26-19 – Council Amendment to add \$50,000 Taxation Old Fire Hall passed at the January 6, 2026 Special Meeting.**

Pursuant to the powers extended to the Head of Council under Part VI.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (the “ACT”), I, Mayor Carter of the Township of Minden Hills, hereby veto the following Council amended resolution to the proposed 2026 Mayoral Budget, passed by Council at its January 6, 2026 Special Meeting, in accordance with subsection 284.16(4) of the Act:

**“That Council amends the 2026 Mayoral Budget to add \$50,000 to the tax Levy towards a project for the Old Fire Hall.”**

The reason for this veto is;

During 2025 and into 2026, Minden Hills, with the assistance of consultants, has been working to develop a Strategic Plan for the township. In addition, we are consulting with business owners to determine programs and investments needed to revitalize the town. The outcomes of that work will provide needed direction to determine what is needed and desired in Minden, including the undeveloped area and the Old Fire Hall. Without the results of that work, it is highly speculative to increase the tax levy by \$50,000 for an undefined study.

Also, since this is an election year, the next Council should define the nature and scope of any development study they decide to undertake.

This Mayoral Decision comes into effect on January 16, 2026.

**Mayor Bob Carter**