



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: September 28th, 2017

REPORT TO: Mayor Bridge and Members of Council

FROM: Gordon Duff, Treasurer and Janet Klemp, Tax Collector

SUBJECT: Section 357 Applications

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Manage Town finances in a transparent and fiscally responsible manner using a wide variety of accepted methods such as maintaining healthy reserves, investing conservatively, sensible user fees, property tax control, and responsible borrowing.

BACKGROUND:

Changes under Section 357 and 358 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended are submitted to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) for several reasons including fire loss, demolitions, mobile unit removed and gross or manifest errors.

COMMENTS:

The attached list is for the 2016 & 2017 taxation years and is the result of demolition of bank barn and shed, properties that are no longer commercial and the Town purchased a Clifford lot, Harriston Horticultural Park & Palmerston trails.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Town of Minto bears the cost of its share of these tax reductions, while the portions relating to the County of Wellington and the related School Boards are charged back to these bodies.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives the September 2017 report from the Treasurer and Tax Collector regarding Section 357 Applications and that these applications be approved.

Respectfully submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Janet Klemp, AMCT
Tax Collector

Gordon R. Duff, CPA, CGA
Treasurer