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# ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. TED MORTON  
LEGISLATOR

May 22, 2014

Chairman John Mills  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Chairman Mills,

I'm writing to you in regards to the former Erie County Home located in the Town of Alden.

The County Home was vacated several years ago and the County now has an obligation to resolve the issue of several large vacant structures that remain on the property. For years the Town of Alden has suffered since the property is not currently on the tax rolls. We have a responsibility to our constituents to resolve the issues surrounding the former Home. Several Legislators, on both sides of the aisle, have shown a willingness to finally deal with the Erie County Home. I believe it is imperative that we begin the discussion to come to a resolution that will help relieve the burden on the taxpayers of Alden.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (716) 858-8856.

Sincerely,

Ted Morton  
Erie County Legislator  
8<sup>th</sup> District