

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: Cozzini Bros., Inc. DOCKET NO.: 10-25808.001-I-2 PARCEL NO.: 09-30-101-029-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Cozzini Bros., Inc., the appellant, by attorney Anita B. Mauro, of Thompson Coburn LLP in Chicago; the Cook County Board of Review; and the intervenors, the Des Plaines C.C.S.D. #62 and Maine T.H.S.D. #207, both by attorney Ares G. Dalianis of Franczek Radelet P.C. in Chicago.

Via correspondence dated January 15, 2014, the intervenors adopted the evidence and position of the board of review. Thereafter, the record in this appeal contains a proposed assessment for the subject property jointly submitted by the appellant and the board of review. The intervenors were notified of this suggested agreement and given thirty (30) days to respond if the offer was not acceptable. On July 28, 2014, the intervenors did respond to the Property Tax Appeal Board by the established deadline stating that the settlement proposal was rejected.

After considering the evidence and reviewing the record, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this appeal. The Board finds that the assessed valuation jointly proposed by the appellant and the board of review is appropriate. Further, the Board finds that the intervenors adopted the evidence of the board of review; and therefore, are precluded from withholding its authorization for settlement of an appeal. The official rules of the Board stated that the adopting party shall be bound by the terms of the stipulation or agreement. 35 ILCS 200/16-180.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds <u>a reduction</u> in the assessment of the property as established by the **Cook** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND: \$ 40,283 **IMPR.:** \$ 79,717 **TOTAL:** \$ 120,000

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

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This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.

Chairman

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CERTIFICATION

As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.

Date: April 22, 2016

April 22, 2016

Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for filing complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of the session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30

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days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A <u>PETITION AND EVIDENCE</u> WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.