



**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD**

APPELLANT: Hi Hard Corporation
DOCKET NO.: 13-30063.001-I-1 through 13-30063.002-I-1
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Hi Hard Corporation, the appellant, by attorney Brian S. Maher of Weis, DuBrock, Doody & Maher in Chicago; and the Cook County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds a reduction 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:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
13-30063.001-I-1	29-09-114-013-0000	68,554	14,908	\$83,462
13-30063.002-I-1	29-09-114-019-0000	23,615	0	\$23,615

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Cook County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2013 tax year. The Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the appeal.

Findings of Fact

The subject property is improved with a part one-story and part two-story masonry and metal panel single tenant industrial building with 38,777 square feet of building area. The building was constructed in 1963 with an addition in 1980. The subject building has 7,590 square feet of office space, 14 to 22 feet of

ceiling height in the warehouse area, a reinforced concrete slab on grade, gas-fired forced air heating and central air conditioning in the office, suspended gas-fired unit heaters in the warehouse, four washrooms in the office, two men's locker rooms in the warehouse and four overhead drive-in doors. Site improvements include asphalt paving for approximately 25 cars. The property has a 177,872 square foot site and is located in Harvey, Thorton Township, Cook County. Parcel number (PIN) 29-09-114-013-0000 is classified as a class 5-93 industrial building while PIN 29-09-114-019-0000 is classified as class 1-00 vacant land under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted an appraisal estimating the subject property had a market value of \$570,000 as of January 1, 2011. In estimating the market value of the subject property the appellant's appraisers developed the cost approach to value, the income approach to value and the sales comparison approach to value.

The appellant submitted a copy of the final decision issued by the Cook County Board of Review disclosing the total assessment for the subject property of \$125,471. PIN 29-09-114-013-0000 had a total assessment of \$101,856 which reflects a market value of \$407,424 using the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance level of assessment for class 5-93 property of 25%. PIN 29-09-114-019-0000 had a total assessment of \$23,615 which reflects a market value of \$236,150 using the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance level of assessment for class 1-00 property of 10%. The subject PINs have a combined market value of \$643,574.

Based on this evidence the appellant requested the subject's assessment be reduced to reflect the appraised value.

The board of review did not submit its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" or any evidence in support of its contention of the correct assessment.

Conclusion of Law

The appellant contends the market value of the subject property is not accurately reflected in its assessed valuation. When market value is the basis of the appeal the value of the property must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of market value may consist

of an appraisal of the subject property, a recent sale, comparable sales or construction costs. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(c). The Board finds the appellant met this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted.

The Board finds the only evidence of market value to be the appraisal submitted by the appellant estimating the subject property had a market value of \$570,000 as of January 1, 2011. The subject's assessment reflects a market value above the only evidence of market value in the record. The board of review did not submit any evidence in support of its assessment of the subject property or to refute the appellant's argument as required by section 1910.40(a) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board and is found to be in default pursuant to section 1910.69(a) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board. (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.40(a) & §1910.69(a)). Based on this record the Board finds a reduction in the subject's assessment is appropriate.

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



Member

Member



Member

Acting Member



Acting Member

DISSENTING: _____

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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: December 18, 2015



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 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 PETITION AND EVIDENCE 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.