



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

APPELLANT: Leslie Savickas  
DOCKET NO.: 14-00043.001-R-1  
PARCEL NO.: 09-12-133-005

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Leslie Savickas, the appellant, by attorney Robert Rosenfeld, of Robert H. Rosenfeld and Associates, LLC in Chicago, and the DuPage County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented in this matter, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds **No Change** in the assessment of the property as established by the **DuPage** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

**LAND:** \$62,790  
**IMPR.:** \$83,400  
**TOTAL:** \$146,190

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a 2013 decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board pursuant to section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185) in order to challenge the assessment for the 2014 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 consists of a part two-story and part one-story dwelling of frame construction with 2,040 square feet of living area. The dwelling was originally constructed in 1927 with additions in 1951, 1968 and 1987. Features of the home include a partial unfinished basement, one fireplace and a 360 square foot garage. The property has a 6,250 square foot site and is located in Hinsdale, Downers Grove Township, DuPage County.

The subject property is an owner occupied residence that was the subject matter of an appeal before the Property Tax Appeal Board the prior year under Docket Number 13-02864.001-R-1. In that appeal the Property Tax Appeal Board rendered a decision lowering the assessment of the subject property to \$145,510 based on the stipulation of the parties. The appellant filed this appeal as a contention of law seeking application of Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code.

Based on this statutory provision, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's assessment to \$144,390 which would reflect application of a factor of .9923 to the 2013 tax year decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$146,190. As part of the board of review's submission, it was reported that properties in Downers Grove Township had an equalization factor of 1.0047 applied in 2014.

The board of review's submission included a memorandum reporting that the subject's 2013 assessment as determined by the Property Tax Appeal Board has been carried forward for tax year 2014 subject to the applicable equalization factor of 1.0047.

Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

### **Conclusion of Law**

The subject property was the subject matter of an appeal before the Property Tax Appeal Board the prior year under Docket Number 13-02863.001-R-1. In that appeal the Property Tax Appeal Board rendered a decision lowering the assessment of the subject property to \$644,720 based on the stipulation of the parties.

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185) provides in part:

If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel on which a residence occupied by the owner is situated, such reduced assessment, **subject to equalization**, shall remain in effect for the remainder of the general assessment period as provided in Sections 9-215 through 9-225, unless that parcel is subsequently sold in an arm's length transaction establishing a fair cash value for the parcel that is different from the fair cash value on which the Board's assessment is based, or unless the decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board is reversed or modified upon review. [Emphasis added.]

The Board further finds that the prior year's decision has been carried forward to the subsequent year subject only to the applicable equalization factor applied to that year's assessments. This finding is pursuant to section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185) and the fact that 2013 and 2014 are within the same general assessment period in DuPage County. The record contains no evidence indicating that the assessment year in question is in a different general assessment period. For these reasons the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that no reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted as the 2014 assessment reflects the Board's prior year's finding plus the application of the equalization factor of 1.0047.

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

DISSENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

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: August 19, 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 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.