



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

APPELLANT: Chris Oescshel
DOCKET NO.: 15-05407.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 08-29-100-027

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Chris Oescshel, the appellants, by attorney George N. Reveliotis, of Reveliotis Law, P.C. in Park Ridge; 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: \$83,870
IMPR.: \$183,070
TOTAL: \$266,940

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the DuPage County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2015 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 1-story and part 2-story dwelling of frame construction with 5,514 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1981. Features of the home include a partial basement containing 1,724 square feet of finished area, central air conditioning, a fireplace and a 792 square foot garage. The property has a 16,123 square foot site and is located in Naperville, Lisle Township, DuPage County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted limited information on three comparable sales. These comparables are part 1-story and part 2-story, or three-story dwellings of frame construction built between 1980 and 1988. All of them have full or partial basements, one of which contains 977 square feet of finished area. All feature central air conditioning, 3 or 4 fireplaces, and garages that range in size from 743 to 960 square feet of building area. They are located a distance of .04 to .19 of a mile

from the subject. These comparables sold between January 2012 and January 2013 for prices ranging from \$590,000 to \$710,000 or from \$118.86 to \$139.16 per square foot of living area land included.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$266,940. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$801,622 or \$145.38 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 2015 three-year average median level of assessment for DuPage County of 33.30% as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on three comparable sales. They are described as part 1-story and part 2-story, or 2½-story dwellings of frame construction built between 1979 and 1990. They feature full or partial basements with 488 to 1,344 square feet of finished area. All have central air conditioning, 1 or 3 fireplaces, and garages that range in size from 668 to 815 square feet of building area. They are located a distance of .05 to .09 of a mile from the subject. These comparables sold between February 2013 and September 2014 for prices ranging from \$722,500 to \$895,000 or from \$153.56 to \$179.04 per square foot of living area land included.

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 did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The Board gave less weight to the appellant's three comparables and to the board of review's comparable #3 based on style, amount of basement finished area when compared to the subject and/or sale dates that were somewhat dated. The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be board of review comparable sales #1 and #2. These were very similar to the subject in location, size, style, construction, age and features, and sold within seven months of the subject's assessment date. These comparables sold for prices of \$153.56 and \$179.04 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$145.38 per square foot of living area, including land, which is below the best comparable sales in this record. Based on this evidence the Board finds a reduction in the subject's assessment is not justified.

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



Acting 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: June 23, 2017



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.