



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

APPELLANT: Halina Krok
DOCKET NO.: 15-05920.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 02-22-315-021

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Halina Krok, the appellant; 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: \$16,800
IMPR.: \$35,740
TOTAL: \$52,540

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 two-story dwelling of frame exterior construction with 1,636 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1985. Features of the home include a concrete slab foundation, central air conditioning, a fireplace and a 400 square foot garage. The property has a 9,831 square foot site and is located in Glendale Heights, Bloomingdale Township, DuPage County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of the overvaluation argument, the appellant submitted three comparable sales. The comparables consist of a split-level dwelling and two, 2.0-story dwellings that were built in 1977 or 2002. The age of comparable #3 was not reported. The dwellings had features with varying degrees of similarity when compared to the subject. The dwellings range in size from 1,027 to 2,370 square feet of living area and are situated on sites that contain from 2,885 to 8,900 square feet of land area. The comparables sold in May or June of 2015 for prices ranging from \$77,000 to \$108,675 or

from \$45.59 to \$105.82 per square foot of living area including land. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the total assessment be reduced to \$42,000 which would reflect a market value of approximately \$126,000.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the subject's final assessment of \$52,540. The subject's assessment reflects an estimated market value of \$157,778 or \$96.44 per square foot of living area including land when applying DuPage County's 2015 three-year average median level of assessment of 33.30% as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(c)(1).

In support of the subject's assessment, the board of review submitted information on four comparable properties, three of which reflect sales. The comparables consist of two-story dwellings that were built from 1983 to 1985. The dwellings had features with varying degrees of similarity when compared to the subject. The dwellings contain 1,636 or 1,941 square feet of living area. No land sizes were reported for the comparables. Three of the comparables sold from October 2013 to April 2015 for prices ranging from \$192,000 to \$204,000 or from \$105.10 to \$121.64 per square foot of living area including land. No sale information was reported for comparable #2. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's 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 did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The parties submitted seven suggested sales for the Board's consideration. The Board gave less weight to the appellant's comparables #1 and #3 due to their dissimilar dwelling size and/or dissimilar dwelling design when compared to the subject property. The Board also gave less weight to the board of review's comparables #1 through #3 due to their lack of sale date or their 2013 sale dates, which are less proximate in time for the January 1, 2015 assessment date.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value in the record to be the appellant's comparable #2 and the board of review's comparable #4. These comparables sold more proximate in time to the January 1, 2015 assessment date and were similar to the subject in age, dwelling size, design and features. These properties sold in April or May of 2015 for prices of \$77,000 and \$204,000 or \$45.59 and \$105.10 per square foot of living area including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$157,778 or \$96.44 per square foot of living area, including land, which falls between the best comparables in this record. Based on this evidence the Board finds the subject is not overvalued and a reduction in the 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. Pursuant to Section 1910.50(b) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(b)) the proceeding before the Property Tax Appeal Board is terminated when the decision is rendered. The Property Tax Appeal Board does not require any motion or request for reconsideration.



Chairman



Member



Acting Member



Member



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: September 22, 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 or years of the same general assessment period, as provided in Sections 9-125 through 9-225, 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 such subsequent year or years 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 OR YEARS. A separate petition and evidence must be filed for each of the remaining years of the general assessment period.

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.

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