



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

APPELLANT: Wintrust Financial Corporation  
DOCKET NO.: 18-00925.001-C-3  
PARCEL NO.: 09-34-103-006

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Wintrust Financial Corporation, the appellant, by attorney Courtney Harvey Pastrnak of Smith Hemmesch Burke & Kaczynski in Chicago; the Kane County Board of Review; and the B.O.E. of St. Charles C.U.S.D. # 303 intervenor, by attorney Jack Jablonsky of Hodges Loizzi Eisenhammer Rodick Kohn in Arlington Heights.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented in this matter, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds **A Reduction** in the assessment of the property as established by the **Kane** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

**LAND:** \$374,791  
**IMPR.:** \$525,209  
**TOTAL:** \$900,000

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Kane County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2018 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**

Prior to the hearing, the appellant and the board of review reached an agreement as to the correct assessment of the subject property. The intervenor was notified of this suggested agreement and given thirty (30) days to respond if the offer was not acceptable. The intervenor responded by the established deadline rejecting the proposed assessment asserting it anticipates submitting valuation evidence by the deadline of September 4, 2019. Nonetheless, by a letter dated September 4, 2019, the intervenor adopted the evidence submitted by the Kane County Board of Review.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The board of review did not submit any evidence in this appeal.

The Board finds that since the intervenor adopted the evidence of the board of review, it is bound by the terms of the stipulation or agreement of the other parties pursuant to section 1910.99(a) of the Board's rules, which provides:

Any party to an appeal before the Property Tax Appeal Board is allowed to adopt the evidence of any other party to the appeal; however, if a party adopts the evidence of another party, the adopting party shall be precluded from withholding its authorization for settlement of an appeal if the party with whom it adopted evidence reaches an agreement in the pending appeal. The adopting party shall be bound by the terms of the stipulation or agreement. (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.99(a)).

After reviewing the record and considering the evidence submitted, the Board finds the settlement agreement between the appellant and board of review is appropriate and a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted.

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(d) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(d)) 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.

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Chairman



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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: November 19, 2019



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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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