



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

APPELLANT: Ted Arvanitis
DOCKET NO.: 18-26240.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 04-17-300-146-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Ted Arvanitis, the appellant, by attorney George N. Reveliotis, of Reveliotis Law, P.C. in Park Ridge; and the Cook 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 **Cook** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND: \$13,521
IMPR.: \$30,664
TOTAL: \$44,185

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 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

The subject property consists of a one-story dwelling of masonry exterior construction with 2,612 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 44 years old. Features of the home include an unfinished basement, central air conditioning, a fireplace and a 2-car garage. The property has a 12,878 square foot site and is located in Northbrook, Northfield Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-04 property 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 information on four comparable sales located in the same neighborhood code as the subject property. The comparables have sites that range in size from 18,250 to 24,937 square feet of land area and are improved with class 2-04 dwellings of masonry or frame and masonry exterior construction that range in size from 1,836 to 4,179 square feet of living area.

The homes range in age from 0 to 51 years old. Each comparable has a basement, two with finished area, central air conditioning, one or three fireplaces and a 2-car garage. The comparables sold from June 2016 to June 2018 for prices ranging from \$265,125 to \$635,000 or from \$143.58 to \$157.67 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's assessment be reduced to \$39,026.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$44,185. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$441,850 or \$169.16 per square foot of living area, including land, when applying the level of assessment for class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance of 10%.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four comparable sales located in the subject's subarea. The comparables have sites that range in size from 11,200 to 15,264 square feet of land area that are improved with one-story, class 2-04 dwellings of frame, masonry or frame and masonry exterior construction that range in size from 2,472 to 2,697 square feet of living area. The homes range in age from 34 to 45 years old. Each comparable has a basement, one with finished area, central air conditioning, one fireplace and a 2-car garage. The comparables sold from March to October 2016 for prices ranging from \$505,000 to \$592,500 or from \$200.22 to \$221.91 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence the board of review requested the subject's assessment be confirmed.

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 a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The parties submitted eight comparable sales for the Board's consideration. The Board gave less weight to the appellant's comparables due to significantly different dwelling sizes when compared to the subject. The Board also gave reduced weight to the board of review comparable #3 which has a finished basement unlike the subject's unfinished basement.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be board of review comparables #1, #2 and #4 which are somewhat dated sales but similar to the subject in location, design, age, dwelling size and most features. These comparables sold from March to October 2016 for prices ranging from \$505,000 to \$592,500 or from \$200.22 to \$221.91 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$441,850 or \$169.16 per square foot of living area, including land, which falls below the range established by the best comparable sales in this record. After considering adjustments to the comparables for differences from the subject, 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. 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.



Chairman



Member



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: April 20, 2021



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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