



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

APPELLANT: Ioannis Papaioannou
DOCKET NO.: 18-37812.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 03-16-109-010-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Ioannis Papaioannou, 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 **a reduction** 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: \$6,682
IMPR.: \$28,318
TOTAL: \$35,000

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 multi-level dwelling of frame and masonry construction with 1,617 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 44 years old. Features of the home include a finished partial basement, central air conditioning and a 2-car garage. The property has a 12,150 square foot site and is located in Arlington Heights, Wheeling Township, Cook County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of appeal. However, the Board finds that the assessment of the subject property as established by the decisions of the Property Tax Appeal Board for the 2016 and 2017 tax years should be carried forward to the 2018 tax year pursuant to section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code. (35 ILCS 200/16-185). The Board finds that the subject property is an owner-occupied residence, as the appellant's mailing address is the same as that of the subject property as listed on the appeal. The Board finds that the subject property

was the subject matter of appeals before the Property Tax Appeal Board in the two preceding years under Docket Numbers 16-36661.001-R-1 and 17-33888.001-R-1. In those appeals the Property Tax Appeal Board issued decisions lowering the assessment of the subject property to \$35,000 based on the evidence submitted by the parties. Wheeling Township's general assessment period began in 2016, so tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018 are within the same general assessment period. The appellant submitted sales information on four comparables to demonstrate the subject was overvalued.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$35,739. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$357,390 or \$221.02 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance level of assessment for class 2 property of 10%. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$29,057 or \$17.97 per square foot of living area.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted sales information on four comparables to demonstrate the subject was not being overvalued.

Conclusion of Law

The Property Tax Appeal Board finds that the assessment as established by the Board for the 2016 and 2017 tax years should be carried forward to the tax year at issue subject only to equalization as provided by section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code.

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185) states 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.

The Property Tax Appeal Board issued decisions reducing the subject's assessments for the 2016 and 2017 tax years. The record further indicates that the subject property is an owner-occupied dwelling and that 2016, 2017 and 2018 are within the same general assessment period. The record contains no evidence indicating the subject property sold in an arm's length transaction after the Board's decisions. For these reasons the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted to reflect the assessment as established in the Board's prior decisions plus the application of an equalization factor, if any.

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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