



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

APPELLANT: Michael Bowman
DOCKET NO.: 18-39691.001-R-1 through 18-39691.002-R-1
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Michael Bowman, the appellant, by attorney Robert Rosenfeld, of Robert H. Rosenfeld and Associates, LLC in Chicago; 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:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
18-39691.001-R-1	02-14-306-025-0000	2,161	16,107	\$18,268
18-39691.002-R-1	02-14-306-039-0000	1,080	0	\$1,080

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 two parcels improved with a one-story dwelling of frame and masonry exterior construction with 1,066 square feet of building area. The building is approximately 68 years old. Features of the subject property include an unfinished full basement, central air conditioning, one fireplace and a 2.5-car garage. The property has a combined 6,650 square foot site located in Palatine, Palatine Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-03 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends assessment inequity with respect to the improvement as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument, the appellant submitted information on four equity comparables that are located within the same neighborhood code as the subject property. The comparables are improved with class 2-03 dwellings of frame and masonry exterior construction

that range in size from 1,524 to 1,760 square feet of building area and in age from 42 to 70 years old. The comparables each have a full basement, two of which have recreation rooms. Each comparable has central air conditioning, one fireplace and a 2-car garage. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$18,285 to \$21,982 or from \$10.45 to \$13.22 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested that the subject's improvement assessment be reduced to \$13,122 or \$12.31 per square foot of building area.

The appellant submitted a copy of the final decision of the Cook County Board of Review dated April 22, 2019 for the 2018 assessment year concerning the two parcels which depicts assessments of \$18,268 for Parcel #1 (PIN 02-14-306-025-0000) and \$1,080 for Parcel #2 (PIN 02-14-306-039-0000). The subject's two parcels have a combined total assessment of \$19,348 and a total improvement assessment of \$16,107 or \$15.11 per square foot of living area.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment, the board of review submitted information on four equity comparables that are located within the same neighborhood code and in the same block as the subject property. Three of these comparables are also located along the same street as the subject. The comparables are improved with one-story dwellings of frame or masonry exterior construction that range in size from 1,010 to 1,186 square feet of living area and in age from 61 to 68 years old. Each comparable has an unfinished full or partial basement and a 2-car garage. Two comparables each have central air conditioning. Two comparables each have one fireplace. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$16,049 to \$20,617 or from \$15.89 to \$17.38 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested the subject's assessment be confirmed.

Conclusion of Law

The taxpayer contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. When unequal treatment in the assessment process is the basis of the appeal, the inequity of the assessments must be proved by clear and convincing evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of unequal treatment in the assessment process should consist of documentation of the assessments for the assessment year in question of not less than three comparable properties showing the similarity, proximity and lack of distinguishing characteristics of the assessment comparables to the subject property. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(b). The Board finds the evidence in the record does not support a reduction in the subject's assessment.

The parties submitted eight suggested comparables for the Board's consideration. The Board gives less weight to the appellant's comparables due to their larger dwelling sizes when compared to the subject. The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be the board of review comparables which are similar to the subject in age, dwelling size and features, as well as being superior in location to the subject. These comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$16,049 to \$20,617 or from \$15.89 to \$17.38 per square foot of building area. The subject property's improvement assessment of \$16,107 or \$15.11 per square foot of living area falls within the range established by the best comparables in this record on an overall basis and below on a per square foot basis. After considering adjustments to the best comparables for differences when compared to the subject, the Board finds the appellant did not demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's improvement was inequitably assessed and 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



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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:

May 17, 2022



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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