



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

APPELLANT: Kelly Parker
DOCKET NO.: 18-48691.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 17-18-101-071-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Kelly Parker, the appellant, by attorney Noah J. Schmidt, of Schmidt Salzman & Moran, Ltd. 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:

LAND: \$3,682
IMPR.: \$23,512
TOTAL: \$27,194

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 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.

The subject property consists of a three-story, individually owned townhome dwelling of masonry construction with 1,916 of square feet of living area. The building is 13 years old. Features of the home include a slab foundation, central air conditioning and a two-car garage. The property has 1,083 square foot site and is located in Chicago, West Chicago Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-95 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant indicated that the cause of action was based on a contention of law. However, the argument is based on overvaluation. In support of this argument, the appellant submitted a sales analysis indicating the subject was inequitably assessed based on recent sales of other properties. The appellant submitted information on three comparable sales. The comparable properties each contained 1,916 square feet of living area and sold between March of 2016 and September of 2017 for prices ranging from \$375,000 to \$399,000 and in sale price per square foot between \$195.72 to \$208.25, including parking and land.

In addition, the appellant included a chart listing an allocated sale price for each comparable based on the average price per square foot of all recent sales in the subject's townhome development. A 5% personal property deduction was applied to the unit's allocated sales price to arrive at an adjusted sale price. The appellant then applied a 7.85% level of assessment to the adjusted sale price. In support of this level of assessment, the appellant submitted a chart from the Illinois Department of Revenue providing assessment ratios for tax year 2017. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested that the subject's assessment be reduced to \$23,088.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$27,194. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$271,940 or \$126.27 per square foot of living area, including land, when applying the level of assessment for class 2 property of 10% under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance. The board of review was defaulted by the Board for failing to submit its evidence on time, however, so that evidence may not be considered. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.40(d).

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four sales comparables. 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 as the appellant failed to provide the relevant evidence.

The Board finds the subject is an individually owned townhome that is not assessed based on any percentage of ownership. Further, the Board finds the best evidence of market value are the three sales comparables submitted by the appellant. The Board gives no weight to the appellant's deduction of 5% for personal property, as there was no evidence submitted to show that personal property was included in any of the sale transactions, and that no deduction is warranted for this factor. Additionally, the Board gives no weight to the appellant's level of assessment argument as the appellant submitted incorrect and unsupported data.

The comparable properties sold from March of 2016 and September of 2017 for prices ranging from \$375,000 to \$399,000 or \$195.72 to \$208.25 sale price per square foot of living area, including parking and land. In comparison, the subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$271,940 or \$126.27 per square foot of living area which is within the range of the best comparables in the record. Therefore, Board finds the appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not 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.



Chairman



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:

February 21, 2023



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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