



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

APPELLANT: Amanda Dore  
DOCKET NO.: 20-06330.001-R-1  
PARCEL NO.: 30-07-08-403-010-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Amanda Dore, the appellant, by Jessica Hill-Magiera, Attorney at Law in Lake Zurich; and the Will 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 Will County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

**LAND:** \$11,175  
**IMPR.:** \$63,825  
**TOTAL:** \$75,000

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Will County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2020 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 2-story dwelling with cedar siding exterior construction containing 1,984 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1916. Features of the home include an unfinished basement, a 260 square foot enclosed masonry porch, a 252 square foot detached garage and a 160 square foot detached garage. The property is located in Joliet, Joliet Township, Will County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on eight comparable sales that are located from .03 to .37 of a mile from the subject. The comparables are improved with 2-story dwellings ranging in size from 1,696 to 2,350 square feet of living area. The dwellings were built from 1909 to 1925. The comparables have basements and a garage ranging in size from 220 to 400 square feet of building area. Four comparables have central air conditioning and three comparables each have

a fireplace. The comparables sold from April 2019 to October 2020 for prices ranging from \$62,000 to \$180,000 or from \$36.47 to \$92.99 per square foot of living area, including land.

Based on this evidence the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's assessment.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$75,000. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$224,753 or \$113.28 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 2020 three-year average median level of assessment for Will County of 33.37% as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four comparable sales that are located from .20 to .40 of a mile from the subject. The comparables are improved with 2-story dwellings ranging in size from 1,824 to 2,620 square feet of living area. The dwellings were built from 1896 to 1923. The comparables have basements and a garage ranging in size from 360 to 704 square feet of building area. Three comparables have central air conditioning and two comparables each have a fireplace. The comparables sold from October 2018 to October 2020 for prices ranging from \$195,000 to \$347,000 or from \$106.91 to \$132.44 per square foot of living area, including land. The board of review disclosed the appellant's comparable #1 had a subsequent sale in February 2021 for \$260,000, after a permit for \$89,000 was completed in June 2020.

Based on this evidence the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

The appellant submitted rebuttal critiquing the board of review's submission and argued the appellant's comparables #1 through #5, and #8, as well as the board of review's comparables #1 and #4, are the best comparables. These best comparables support a request to lower the subject's market value to \$172,989 or \$87.19 per square foot of living area, including land, based on the comparables' median sale prices.

### **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.

The parties submitted a total of 12 comparable sales for the Board's consideration. The Board gives less weight to the appellant's comparables #1, #2, #6 and #7, due to their difference in dwelling size when compared to the subject or their sale price being an outlier when compared to the other comparables in the record. The Board also gives less weight to the board of review's comparables #2 and #3, due to their difference in dwelling size or their sale date occurring greater than 14 months prior to the January 1, 2020 assessment date at issue. The Board finds the parties' remaining comparables have varying degrees of similarity to the subject. The best comparables sold from April 2019 to October 2020 for prices ranging from \$140,000 to

\$250,500 or from \$77.43 to \$115.97 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$224,753 or \$113.28 per square foot of living area, including land, which falls within the range established by the best comparable sales in the record. After considering adjustments to the best comparables for differences when compared to the subject, the Board finds the subject's estimated market value as reflected by its assessment is supported. Based on this evidence 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



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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 16, 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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