



## FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: Sokhom Khiev  
DOCKET NO.: 20-08021.001-R-1  
PARCEL NO.: 02-34-300-003

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

**LAND: \$18,150**  
**IMPR.: \$55,060**  
**TOTAL: \$73,210**

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

### **Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the DuPage County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2019 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 ranch style dwelling of mixed exterior construction with 1,336 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1964 and is approximately 56 years old. Features of the home include an unfinished basement, central air conditioning and an attached 1-car garage with 293 square feet of building area. The property has a 7,213 square foot site and is located in Glendale Heights, Bloomingdale Township, DuPage County.

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 three suggested equity comparables located in the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject. The comparables are improved with ranch style dwellings of mixed exterior construction each containing 1,336 square feet of living area. The dwellings are 56 years old. Each comparable has central air conditioning and an attached 1-car garage containing 293<sup>1</sup> square feet of building area. The comparables each have

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<sup>1</sup> The Board finds the best description of the comparable garage sizes is found in the property record cards provided by the board of review.

improvement assessment of \$43,040 or for \$32.22 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's improvement assessment be reduced to \$43,045 or \$32.22 per square foot of living area.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$73,210. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$55,060 or \$41.21 per square foot of living area.

In response to the appeal, the board of review through the township assessor, asserted the appellant's comparables have the same amenities as the subject except they lack a basement foundation.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review, through the township assessor, submitted the subject's property record card and a grid analysis of five suggested equity comparables that are in the same assessment neighborhood as the subject property. The comparables are improved with ranch style dwellings of mixed exterior construction that contain 1,336 square feet of living area. The dwellings were built in either 1963 or 1964. Each comparable has an unfinished basement, central air conditioning and an attached garage containing 293 square feet of building area. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$55,060 to \$56,830 or from \$41.21 to \$42.54 per square foot of living area. The grid analysis also reiterated the appellant's comparables. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

### **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 appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The parties submitted seven suggested comparables for the Board's consideration. The Board gave less weight to the appellant's comparables due to their lack of a basement foundation when compared to the subject.

The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity are the board of review comparables. These comparables are identical to the subject in dwelling size and foundation and similar to the subject in age and features. These comparables have improvement assessments that range from \$55,060 to \$56,830 or from \$41.21 to \$42.54 per square foot of living area. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$55,060 or \$41.21 per square foot of living area, which is supported by the best comparables contained in this record. Based on this record, 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 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.



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Chairman



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Member



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DISSENTING:

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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

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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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