



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

APPELLANT: Brad Haber
DOCKET NO.: 20-23300.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 05-08-319-024-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Brad Haber, the appellant, by attorney Robert Rosenfeld, of Robert H. Rosenfeld & Associates, LLC in Northbrook; 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: \$48,090
IMPR.: \$132,742
TOTAL: \$180,832

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 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 of masonry exterior construction with 4,462 square feet of living area that is approximately 7 years old. Features of the home include a basement with finished area, central air conditioning, four fireplaces and a 3-car garage. The property has an approximately 22,900 square foot site and is located in Glencoe, New Trier Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-08 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on three comparable sales located in the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject property. The comparables have sites that range in size from 15,120 to 32,338 and are improved with class 2-08 dwellings of masonry exterior construction ranging in size from 3,902 to 4,854 square feet of living area and in age from 19 to 22 years old.

Each comparable has a basement, with two having finished area. Each dwelling has central air conditioning, two to four fireplaces and either a 2-car or a 3-car garage. The properties sold from July 2017 to July 2019 for prices ranging from \$1,369,000 to \$1,763,500 or from \$332.44 to \$388.26 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's total assessment be reduced to \$161,228 which reflects a market value of \$1,612,280 or \$361.34 per square foot of living area, land included, when applying the level of assessment for class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance of 10.00%.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$180,832. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$1,808,320 or \$405.27 per square foot of living area, land included, when applying the level of assessment for class 2 property of 10.00% under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four comparables, where comparable #3 lacks any sale information and therefore shall not be analyzed or discussed further. Comparables #1, #2 and #4 are located either in the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject property or the subject's "subarea," although comparable #1 has a Winnetka address. The three comparables have sites that range in size from 17,500 to 31,638 and are improved with 2-story class 2-08 dwellings of masonry or frame and masonry exterior construction ranging in size from 4,602 to 4,800 square feet of living area. The homes range in age from 1 year to 10 years old. Each comparable has a basement with finished area, central air conditioning, one to five fireplaces and a 2-car, a 3-car or a 3.5-car garage. Comparable #2 has other improvements which are not described. The comparables sold from April 2017 to June 2020 for prices ranging from \$3,400,000 to \$4,162,313 or from \$738.81 to \$867.15 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested the subject's assessment be confirmed.

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 proven 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 six comparables for the Board's consideration, as one property lacked any sale information. The Board gives less weight to each of the appellant's comparables which are from 12 to 15 years older in age when compared to the subject. The board gives less weight to board of review comparable #1 and appellant comparable #3 which sold in 2017, less proximate in time to the January 1, 2020 assessment date than other properties in the record.

On this limited record, the Board finds the best evidence of market value to be board of review comparables #2 and #4 which sold more proximate to the assessment date at issue and are overall similar to the subject in location, age, design, dwelling size and other features. These two

comparables sold in October 2018 and June 2020 for prices of \$3,400,000 and \$3,900,000 or \$738.81 and \$819.84 per square foot of living area, land included, respectfully. The subject's market value of \$1,808,320 or \$405.27 per square foot of living area, land included falls well below the two best comparables in this record on both an overall market value and per square foot basis. Therefore, after considering appropriate adjustments to the best comparables for differences from the subject, the Board finds 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



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: _____

October 15, 2024



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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