



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

APPELLANT: Daemon Woods  
DOCKET NO.: 21-03744.001-R-1  
PARCEL NO.: 02-22-203-006

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Daemon Woods, the appellant, by attorney Ronald Kingsley, of Lake County Real Estate Tax Appeal, LLC in Lake Forest; and the Lake 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 **Lake** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

**LAND:** \$8,355  
**IMPR.:** \$102,926  
**TOTAL:** \$111,281

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Lake County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2021 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 wood siding exterior construction with 3,199 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 2007. Features of the home include a basement, central air conditioning, a fireplace and a 657 square foot garage. The property has a 7,797 square foot site and is located in Antioch, Antioch Township, Lake County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on six comparable sales located within .35 of a mile from the subject. The comparables have sites with 7,800 square feet of land area that are improved with 2-story dwellings of wood siding exterior construction ranging in size from 2,852 to 3,108 square feet of living area. The dwellings were built from 2005 to 2018 and have basements, two of which have finished area. Each comparable has central air conditioning and a garage with 420 or 440 square feet of building area. The comparables sold from July to October 2020 for prices

ranging from \$255,000 to \$291,500 or from \$87.15 to \$97.12 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 \$111,281. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$334,680 or \$104.62 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 2021 three-year average median level of assessment for Lake County of 33.25% as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The board of review submitted a memorandum from the township assessor critiquing the appellant's comparables noting differences in location and/or garage size when compared to the subject. In addition, the assessor noted appellant's comparable #1 subsequently sold in October 2021 for \$340,000 or \$116.20 per square foot of living area, including land.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review through the township assessor submitted information on eight comparable sales located within 56 of a mile from the subject. The comparables have sites ranging in size from 7,797 to 11,721 square feet of land area and are improved with two-story dwellings of wood siding exterior construction ranging in size from 2,857 to 3,456 square feet of living area. The comparables were built from 2005 to 2009 and have basements, five of which have finished area. Each comparable has central air conditioning, one or two fireplaces, and a garage ranging in size from 440 to 713 square feet of building area. The properties sold from December 2019 to September 2021 for prices ranging from \$287,000 to \$470,000 or from \$100.46 to \$136.31 per square foot of living area, including land. 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.

The parties submitted a total of 15 comparable sales for the Board's consideration, one of which sold twice. The Board gives less weight to appellant's comparables #2, #3, #5 and #6 as well as board of review comparables #2, #3, #5, #7 and #8 due to differences in year built or finished basement area when compared to the subject.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be the parties' remaining comparables which are more similar in location, year built, dwelling size and features. These comparables sold from September 2020 to September 2021 for prices ranging from \$255,000 to \$470,000 or from \$87.15 to \$136.31 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$334,680 or \$104.62 per square foot of living area, including land, which falls within the range established by the comparable sales in the record. After considering

adjustments to the 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



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:

December 19, 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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