



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

APPELLANT: Manahar Patel
DOCKET NO.: 21-22874.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 07-36-407-008-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Manahar Patel, the appellant(s), by attorney Brian P. Liston, of the Law Offices of Liston & Tsantilis, P.C. 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: \$6,210
IMPR.: \$20,004
TOTAL: \$26,214

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 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 an approximately 46-year-old, owner occupied, single-family dwelling of frame construction with 1,899 square feet of living area. Features of the home include a crawl space, two full bathrooms, and a two-car garage. The property's site is 8,280 square feet of land located in Elk Grove Village, Schaumburg Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-07 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on three class 2-07 equity comparable properties with varying degrees of similarities to the subject. The comparable properties were located between a 0.60 and 1.60-mile radius of the subject. The suggested comparable properties had improvement assessments that ranged from \$9.46 to \$9.59 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's total assessment be reduced to \$24,307.

The subject property has a total assessment of \$26,214 and improvement assessment of \$20,004 or \$10.53 per square foot of living area. There is no "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" in the record but in support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted a Board of Review Analysis/Evidence Sheet which lists the subject (PIN # 07-36-407-008-0000) and information on five class 2-07 equity comparable properties with varying degrees of similarities to the subject. The properties are between 46 and 47 years of age and are in Elk Grove Village. The submitted comparable properties have an improvement assessment that range from \$10.88 to \$11.59 per square foot of living area.

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 proven 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 that a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The parties submitted seven class 2-07 equity comparable properties for the Board's consideration in determining assessment equity. The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be the *appellant's comparable properties #1 and #2 and the board of review's comparable properties #3 and #4*¹. These comparable properties were most similar with the subject and had improvement assessments that ranged from \$9.54 to \$12.00 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$10.53 per square foot of living area falls within the range established by the best comparable properties in this record. After considering all the comparable properties submitted by the parties with emphasis on those properties that are more proximate in location, more similar in size, and with similar features relative to the subject and after further considering adjustments to the best comparable properties for differences from the subject, the Board finds the subject's improvement assessment is supported. The Board finds that the appellant failed to demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's improvement was inequitably assessed and, therefore, a reduction in the subject's assessment commensurate with the appellant's request is not justified.

¹ The board of review's suggested comparable properties were not numbered, however the associated Property Index Numbers (PIN) for each comparable was provided. For purposes of clarity the board of review's comparable property #3 is associated with the suggested comparable assigned PIN 07-36-407-045-0000 and #4 with the suggested comparable assigned PIN 07-36-407-057-0000.

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

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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: July 15, 2025

Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

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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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