



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

APPELLANT: Barry Goodman
DOCKET NO.: 22-01671.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 15-28-214-016

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Barry Goodman, the appellant, by attorney Ronald Kingsley, of Lake County Real Estate Tax Appeal, LLC in Hawthorn Woods, 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: \$46,189
IMPR.: \$131,383
TOTAL: \$177,572

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 2022 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 is improved with a two-story dwelling of wood siding exterior construction containing 2,492 square feet of living area. The dwelling was built in 1989. Features of the home include a full unfinished basement, central air conditioning, one fireplace, and an attached garage with 483 square feet of building area. The property has a 12,870 square foot site located in Buffalo Grove, Vernon Township, Lake County.

The appellant contends assessment inequity with respect to the land assessment as the basis of the appeal; the appellant is not contesting the improvement assessment. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on twelve equity comparables each improved with a single-family dwelling. The comparables have the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject property and are located from approximately .15 to .62 of a mile from the subject property. The comparables have sites ranging in size from 12,240 to 13,485 square feet of land

area. Their land assessments range from \$26,563 to \$37,312 or from \$2.16 to \$2.77 per square foot of land area. The appellant requested the subject's land assessment be reduced to \$33,599.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$177,572. The subject property has a land assessment of \$46,189 or \$3.59 per square foot of land area. In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four equity comparables each improved with a single-family dwelling. The comparables have the same assessment neighborhood code as the subject and are located from .03 to .04 of a mile from the subject property. Comparables #2, #3, and #4 are located along the same street and within the same block as the subject property. The comparables have sites ranging in size from 11,240 to 11,480 square feet of land area. These properties have land assessments ranging from \$42,850 to \$45,166 or from \$3.81 to \$3.99 per square foot of land area.

Conclusion of Law

The appellant 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 Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be the board of review comparables as they are more similar to the subject property in location than are the comparables submitted by the appellant. The board of review comparables are located within .04 of a mile from the subject and three are located along the same street and within the same block as the subject property. The board of review comparables have sites slightly smaller than the subject ranging in size from 11,240 to 11,480 square feet of land area while the subject has 12,870 square feet of land area. These comparables have land assessments that range from \$42,850 to \$45,166 or from \$3.81 to \$3.99 per square foot of land area. The subject's land assessment of \$46,189 or \$3.59 per square foot of land area falls above the overall range but below the range on a per square foot of land area basis as established by the best comparables in this record. The subject's overall higher land assessment is justified based on the property's greater land area relative to the comparables. Based on this record the Board finds the appellant did not demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's land was inequitably assessed and 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: _____

February 20, 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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