



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

APPELLANT: George Gavrilopoulos
DOCKET NO.: 22-55526.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 04-33-218-008-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are George Gavrilopoulos, the appellant, by attorney George N. Reveliotis, of Reveliotis Law, P.C. in Park Ridge; 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: \$15,253
IMPR.: \$39,747
TOTAL: \$55,000

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 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 consists of a 2-story dwelling of frame exterior construction with 2,286 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 43 years old. Features of the home include a full unfinished basement, central air conditioning, one fireplace, and a 2-car garage. The property has a 10,895 square foot site and is located in Glenview, Northfield Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-78 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 four comparable sales with the same neighborhood code as the subject property and located .3 of a mile to 2.6 miles from the subject property. The comparables have sites ranging in size from 10,058 to 10,211 square feet of land area that are improved with class 2-78, 2-story dwellings of frame and masonry exterior construction ranging

in size from 2,280 to 2,661 square feet of living area. The dwellings are 45 or 50 years old and have partial or full basements, two with finished area. The comparables each have central air conditioning, one fireplace and a 2-car garage. The comparables sold from March to May 2020 for prices ranging from \$445,000 to \$521,000 or from \$190.76 to \$195.79 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 \$55,000. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$550,000 or \$240.59 per square foot of living area, including land, when applying the level of assessment for class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance of 10%.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on two comparable sales with the same neighborhood code as the subject property and located a ¼ of a mile from the subject property. The comparables have sites of 9,990 and 10,058 square feet of land area that are improved with class 2-78, 2-story dwellings of frame or frame and masonry exterior construction with 2,804 and 2,633 square feet of living area, respectively. The dwellings are 36 and 50 years old with full unfinished basements. The comparables each have central air conditioning, one fireplace and a 2-car garage. The comparables sold in April 2021 and December 2022 for prices of \$625,000 and \$580,000 or \$222.90 and \$220.28 per square foot of living area, including land, respectively.

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 record contains six comparable sales for the Board's consideration. The Board gives less weight to the appellant's comparables which sold 19 to 21 months prior to the January 1, 2022, assessment date and are less likely to be reflective of market value as of that date. Furthermore, three comparables are located 1.3 to 2.6 miles from the subject and two comparables have finished basement area unlike the subject

Although larger than the subject in dwelling size, the Board finds the best evidence of market value to be the board of review comparables which sold more proximate in time to the assessment date at issue. Both comparables are similar to the subject in location, age, and features. These comparables sold in April 2021 and December 2022 for prices of \$580,000 and \$625,000 or \$220.28 and \$222.90 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$550,000 or \$240.59 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject has a lower overall value but a higher price per square foot than the best comparable sales in this record which is logical when considering economies of scale and the subject's smaller dwelling size. Based on this evidence and after considering adjustments to

the best comparables for differences including dwelling size, 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: _____

November 25, 2025



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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