FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: Jan Grotz
DOCKET NO.: 23-27735.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 09-17-306-011-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Jan Grotz, the appellant(s), by attorney Kevin Fanning, of Fanning Law, LLC in Schaumburg; 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:	$10,620
IMPR.:	$21,380
TOTAL:	$32,000

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 2023 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 one-story single-family dwelling of frame construction with 1,069 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 111 years old. Features of the home include a full basement and a two-car garage. The property has a 13,275 square foot site and is located in Des Plaines, Maine Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-03 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 varying degrees of similarity to the subject. The appellant reported that the suggested comparable properties shared the same neighborhood code as the subject and all were within 1.6 miles of the subject property. The suggested comparable properties were all class 2-03 properties, ranging in age from 70 to 110 years old, in size from 1,024 to 1,101 square feet of living area, and all had frame constructions.

They sold from March 2020 to June 2023 for prices ranging from $177.24 to $240.69 per square foot of living area, including land. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's total assessment to $24,991.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of $32,000. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of $320,000 or $299.35 per square foot of living area, including land, when applying 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 four comparable sales with varying degrees of similarity to the subject. The board of review indicated that each of the suggested comparables shared the same neighborhood code as the subject property and was within a quarter mile of the subject property. The comparables are described as one-story dwellings of frame or masonry construction with full basements and two-car garages. They range in age from 97 to 101 years old and in size from 1,032 to 1,256 square feet of living area. They sold from October 2020 to November 2023 for prices ranging from $309.39 to $404.46 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 Board finds the best evidence of market value to be appellant's comparable sale #4 and board of review comparable sales #1 through #3. These comparables sold for prices ranging from $240.69 to $404.46 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of $299.35 per square foot of living area, including land, which is within the range established by the best comparable sales in this record. 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

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Member

Member

DISSENTING:

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 17, 2026

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 9-215 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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