FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: Park Ridge Home Association
DOCKET NO.: 23-29793.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 09-27-424-024-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Park Ridge Home Association, the appellant(s), by attorney Michael R. O'Malley, of Schmidt Salzman & Moran, Ltd. 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:	$33,707
IMPR.:	$131,592
TOTAL:	$165,299

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

The appellant filed a timely 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 is improved with a 76-year-old, two-story, building of masonry construction. According to the information submitted by the appellant in the Grid Analysis, the subject property contains 9,000 square feet of living area. Features of the subject include a full unfinished basement and central air conditioning. According to the appellant's information in the Grid Analysis, the subject property is situated on 25,929 square feet of land in Maine Township, Cook County. It is a Class 2 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 three suggested comparable sales. The appellant did not submit assessment information in the Grid Analysis and did not calculate the subject property's assessment per square foot of living area. The appellant submitted a brief in which it asserted the

subject property contains 750 square feet of living area. However, the appellant also submitted a Multiple Listing Service (MLS) listing summary that cited 879 square feet of living area.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment of $165,299 for the subject property. The board of review did not submit evidence in support of its contention of the correct 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 appellant has the burden of going forward with evidence with substantive, documentary evidence or legal argument sufficient to challenge the correctness of the assessment of the subject property. *86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(b).* The appellant failed to meet this burden. At best, the appellant's evidence is conflicting and confusing. The appellant asserts the subject property contained 9,000 or 879 or 750 square feet of living area. The appellant also failed to cited assessment information in the Grid Analysis, leaving it to the Board to search the file in vain. *See Standing Order No. 2.* That the board of review did not submit comparable properties in support of the assessment does not alleviate the appellant of its burden. Therefore, based on the evidence submitted, 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:

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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