



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

APPELLANT: Johny Vadukumcherry
DOCKET NO.: 23-52106.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 04-20-419-001-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Johny Vadukumcherry, the appellant, by Robert Rosenfeld, attorney-at-law of Robert H. Rosenfeld & Associates, LLC in Northbrook, 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: \$14,218
IMPR.: \$52,258
TOTAL: \$66,476

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 site with 10,156 square feet of land area improved with a two-story dwelling of frame and masonry exterior construction containing 3,065 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 21 years old. Features of the property include an unfinished full basement, central air conditioning, one fireplace, three bathrooms and a 3-car garage. The property is in Glenview, Northfield Township, Cook County. The subject is a class 2-78 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends inequity regarding the improvement assessment as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on four equity comparables composed of class 2-78 properties improved with two-story dwellings of frame and masonry exterior construction that range in size from 2,873 to 3,068 square feet of living area. The homes are 35 or 36 years old. Each property has a full basement, central air conditioning,

one fireplace, 2½ bathrooms and a 2-car garage. The comparables have the same neighborhood code as the subject and are located .6 to .7 of a mile from the subject property. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$43,009 to \$48,803 or from \$14.97 to \$15.93 per square foot of living area. The appellant requested the subject's improvement assessment be reduced to \$47,937.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$66,476. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$52,258 or \$17.05 per square foot of living area. In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four equity comparables consisting of class 2-78 properties improved with two-story dwellings of frame, masonry, or frame and masonry exterior construction that range in size from 2,669 to 2,964 square feet of living area. The homes are 1 to 35 years old. Each property has a full basement with one having finished area, central air conditioning and a 2-car, 2.5-car or 3-car garage. The comparables have 2½, 3 or 3½ bathrooms. Three comparables each have one fireplace. The comparables have the same neighborhood code as the subject and are located ¼ of a mile from the subject property. These properties have improvement assessments ranging from \$50,336 to \$89,550 or from \$17.49 to \$33.55 per square foot of living 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 parties submitted information on eight equity comparables with the same classification code and neighborhood code as the subject property to support their respective positions. The Board gives little weight to board of review comparable #3 due to differences from the subject in age, size and exterior construction.

The appellant's comparables and board of review comparable #4 are similar to the subject in size and exterior construction but are approximately 13 or 14 years older than the subject dwelling, have ½ less bathroom than the subject and have smaller garages than the subject requiring upward adjustments to make them more equivalent to the subject for these differences. These five comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$43,009 to \$52,776 or from \$14.97 to \$17.86 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$52,258 or \$17.05 per square foot of living area is within this range demonstrating the property is being equitably assessed when considering the appropriate adjustments to these comparables to make them more equivalent to the subject property

The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be board of review comparables #1 and #2 that are most like the subject in age and relatively similar to the subject in features. These

two comparables have improvement assessments of \$50,336 and \$62,241 or \$17.49 and \$21.00 per square foot of living area, respectively. The subject's improvement assessment of \$52,258 or \$17.05 per square foot of living is bracketed by the total improvement assessments of these two comparables and is below their improvement assessments on a per square foot basis, which also supports the conclusion the subject property is being equitably assessed.

Based on this record the Board finds the appellant did not demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's improvement 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: _____

July 21, 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 9-125 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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