



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

APPELLANT: Ljiljana Radic
DOCKET NO.: 23-54321.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 04-30-203-013-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Ljiljana Radic, 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: \$11,303
IMPR.: \$27,836
TOTAL: \$39,139

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 multi-level dwelling of frame and masonry exterior construction with 1,743 square feet of living area. The dwelling is approximately 61 years old. Features of the home include a partial basement with finished area, central air conditioning, and a 1.5-car garage. The property has a 10,275 square foot site and is located in Northbrook, Northfield Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-34 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant's appeal is based on overvaluation. In support of this argument the appellant submitted evidence disclosing the subject property was purchased on August 3, 2020 for a price of \$325,000. The appellant reported that the sellers were Kiro and Anica Donev, the parties to the transaction were not related, and the property sold through a realtor. The appellant also indicated the property was advertised for sale through the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) for a

period of 149 days. The appellant also submitted copies of the listing sheet, settlement statement, and purchase contract which confirmed the sale date and sale price and denote commissions were paid to Baird and Warner and Berkshire Hathaway. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's assessment to reflect the purchase price.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$39,139. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$391,390 or \$224.55 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 10% level of assessment under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four comparable sales located within the subject's assessment neighborhood and within .25 of a mile of the subject. The comparables consist of multi-level class 2-34 dwellings of frame and masonry exterior construction ranging in size from 1,439 to 1,756 square feet of living area. The dwellings range in age from 59 to 62 years old. Each dwelling has a partial basement with finished area and a 1-car or 2-car garage. One comparable has central air conditioning and two comparables each have a fireplace. The parcels contain either 9,904 or 10,125 square feet of land area. The comparables sold from January 2022 to January 2023 for prices ranging from \$410,000 to \$516,000 or from \$284.92 to \$331.52 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 parties submitted evidence of the subject's sale and four comparable sales to support their respective positions before the Property Tax Appeal Board. The Board gives less weight to the subject's August 2020 sale, which sold less proximate to the January 1, 2022 assessment date at issue. The Board also gives reduced weight to board of review comparables #3 and #4, which differ from the subject in dwelling size.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be board of review comparable sales #1 and #2, which sold proximate to the assessment date at issue and are similar to the subject in dwelling size, site size, age, and some features. These most similar comparables sold for prices of \$482,500 and \$516,000 or for \$290.49 and \$293.85 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$391,390 or \$224.55 per square foot of living area, including land, which is below the two best comparable sales in this record. Based on this evidence and after considering adjustments to the best comparables for differences when compared to the subject, 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: _____

October 21, 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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