



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

APPELLANT: Edward Tuohy Investments LLC
DOCKET NO.: 24-02269.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 06-28-137-009

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Edward Tuohy Investments LLC, the appellant, by attorney Arden Edelcup, of Tax Appeals Lake County in Lake Zurich; and the Lake 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 **Lake** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND: \$13,196
IMPR.: \$39,505
TOTAL: \$52,701

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Lake County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2024 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 dwelling of vinyl exterior construction with 864 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1963 or is 61 years old. Features of the home include central air conditioning, one bathroom and a 440 square foot detached garage. The property has a 10,629 square foot site and is located in Round Lake Park, Avon Township, Lake County.

The appellant contends assessment inequity with respect to the improvement as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on three equity comparables located within the subject's assessment neighborhood and within 2,906 feet or .55 of a mile from the subject. The comparables are improved with one-story dwellings of wood exterior construction with 859 or 864 square feet of living area. The comparables were constructed from 1955 to 1964 and are 60 to 69 years old. Each comparable has one bathroom

and a garage ranging from 280 to 440 square feet of building area. Two comparables have central air conditioning. The comparables have improvement assessments that range from \$34,138 to \$36,430 or from \$39.74 to \$42.16 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's improvement assessment be reduced to \$36,288 or \$42.00 per square foot of living area.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$52,701. The subject property has an improvement assessment of \$39,505 or \$45.72 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. All four comparables are located within 2,814 feet or .53 miles from subject, and within the subject's neighborhood code. The comparables are one-story vinyl or wood exterior construction dwellings with 864 square feet of living area and range in age from 53 to 62 years old. They feature one bathroom, central air conditioning, and a garage of 308 or 576 square feet of building area. One comparable has a fireplace. Improvement assessments for the comparables range from \$40,082 to \$47,521 or from \$46.39 to \$55.00 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

Conclusion of Law

The taxpayer 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 a total of seven equity comparables to support their respective positions before the Property Tax Appeal Board. The Board gives reduced weight to the board of review's comparable #4 which differs from the subject in foundation type.

The Board finds the best evidence of assessment equity to be the appellant's comparables and the board of review's comparables #1, #2, and #3 which are most similar to the subject in foundation type, dwelling size, age, location and features. The Board finds that each of the parties' comparables have varying degrees of similarity to the subject with regard to age, location, dwelling size, and features. These comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$34,138 to \$42,867 or \$39.74 to \$49.61 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$39,505 or \$45.72 per square foot of living area falls within the range established by the best comparables in the record. After considering adjustments to the best comparables for differences from the subject, 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:

April 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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