



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

APPELLANT: Larry Bandervere
DOCKET NO.: 24-02271.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 04-33-307-040

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Larry Bandervere, 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: \$13,930
IMPR.: \$113,533
TOTAL: \$127,463

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 brick exterior construction with 2,013 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 2007 and is 17 years old. Features of the home include a basement, central air conditioning, a fireplace, and a 1,620 square foot garage. The property has a 40,720 square foot site and is located in Beach Park, Benton Township, Lake County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on three comparable sales located within the subject's assessment neighborhood and within .95 of a mile of the subject. The comparables consist of one-story dwellings of vinyl or wood siding exterior construction ranging in size from 1,881 to 2,736 square feet of living area. The homes were built from 2003 to 2006. Each dwelling has a basement with two having finished area, central air conditioning, and an attached garage ranging

in size from 506 to 1,083 square feet of building area. Two comparables each have a fireplace and two comparables each have an additional detached garage containing either 576 or 780 square feet of building area. The parcels range in size from 7,840 to 20,110 square feet of land area. The comparables sold in March 2023 or March 2025 for prices ranging from \$250,000 to \$410,000 or from \$132.91 to \$154.77 per square foot of living area, including land. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested a reduced assessment of \$106,523, for an estimated market value of \$319,601 or \$158.77 per square foot of living area, including land, when applying the statutory level of assessment of 33.33%.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$127,463. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$382,427 or \$189.98 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the statutory level of assessment of 33.33%.¹

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on three comparable sales located within the subject's assessment neighborhood and within one mile of the subject. The comparables consist of one-story dwellings of brick exterior construction ranging in size from 1,722 to 1,872 square feet of living area. The dwellings range in age from 49 to 61 years old. Each dwelling has a full basement, a fireplace, and a garage ranging in size from 500 to 624 square feet of building area. Two comparables have central air conditioning and one comparable has an inground swimming pool. The parcels range in size from 21,780 to 30,492 square feet of land area. The comparables sold from August 2022 to July 2024 for prices ranging from \$305,000 to \$362,500 or from \$168.27 to \$194.89 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 a total of six comparable sales to support their respective positions before the Property Tax Appeal Board. The Board gives less weight to the comparables submitted by the board of review, which differ from the subject in age, lack central air conditioning, or feature an inground swimming pool unlike the subject.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be the comparables presented by the appellant, which are similar to the subject in age, location, and some features. These

¹ Procedural rule Sec. 1910.50(c)(1) provides that in all counties other than Cook, the three-year county wide assessment level as certified by the Department of Revenue will be considered. 86 Ill. Admin. Code §1910.50(c)(1). Prior to the drafting of this decision, the Department of Revenue has yet to publish figures for tax year 2024.

comparables sold for prices ranging from \$250,000 to \$410,000 or from \$132.91 to \$154.77 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$382,427 or \$189.98 per square foot of living area, including land, which is within the range established by the best comparable sales in this record overall and above the range on a per-square-foot basis. The Board finds the subject's higher assessment per square foot logical given the subject's larger parcel in relation to the best comparables. Based on this evidence and after considering adjustments to the best comparables for differences from 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: March 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 9-125 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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