



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

APPELLANT: Kasia Lazar
DOCKET NO.: 21-01060.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 13-13-120-008

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Kasia Lazar, the appellant, by attorney Eric Feldman, of Eric Feldman & Assoc. P.C. in Chicago; 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: \$28,068
IMPR.: \$124,743
TOTAL: \$152,811

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 2021 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 part one-story and part two-story dwelling¹ of wood siding exterior construction with 2,432 square feet of living area. The dwelling was constructed in 1957 and has an effective year built of 1962. Features of the home include a basement with finished area, central air conditioning, three fireplaces and a 1,120 square foot garage. The property has an approximately 26,100 square foot site and is located in North Barrington, Cuba Township, Lake County.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on five comparable sales located within 0.56 of a mile from the subject property. The comparables have sites that range in size from 20,320 to 69,630 square

¹ The subject property has 1,641 square feet of ground floor living area and 2,432 square feet of above ground living area, suggesting this property is part two-story in design.

feet of land area and are reported to be improved with one-story dwellings² of brick, wood siding or brick and wood siding exterior construction that range in size from 1,663 to 2,254 square feet of living area. The dwellings were built from 1940 to 1968. Three comparables have a basement with finished area and two comparables each have a crawl space foundation. Four dwellings have central air conditioning. Each comparable has one or two fireplaces and a garage ranging in size from 420 to 1,012 square feet of building area. The properties sold from June 2020 to January 2021 for prices ranging from \$265,000 to \$399,000 or from \$134.04 to \$232.65 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested the subject's total assessment be reduced.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$152,811. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$459,582 or \$188.97 per square foot of living area, land included, when using the 2021 three-year average median level of assessment for Lake County of 33.25% as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted information on four comparable sales located within 0.53 of a mile from the subject property. Board of review comparable #4 is the same property as the appellant's comparable #2. The comparables have sites that range in size from 18,080 to 71,660 square feet of land area and are reported to be improved with one-story dwellings³ of wood siding or brick and wood siding exterior construction that range in size from 1,715 to 2,635 square feet of living area. The homes were built from 1940 to 1955 with comparable #1 having an effective year built of 1963. Each comparable has a basement with three having finished area. Three dwellings have central air conditioning. Each comparable has either one or two fireplaces and a garage ranging in size from 601 to 1,210 square feet of building area. Comparable #2 has an inground swimming pool. The properties sold from July 2020 to July 2021 for prices ranging from \$399,000 to \$689,900 or from \$232.65 to \$261.82 per square foot of living area, land included. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested the subject's assessment be confirmed.

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 record contains eight comparable sales for the Board's consideration as one property was common to both parties. The Board gives less weight to appellant comparables #1, #2 and #3

² The Board finds appellant comparables #4 and #5 have 1,037 and 1,330 square feet of ground floor living area with 2,003 and 2,254 square feet of above ground living area, respectively, suggesting these dwellings are part two-story in design.

³ The Board finds board of review comparables #1 and #3 have 1,503 and 1,908 square feet of ground floor living area with 2,103 and 2,330 square feet of above ground living area, respectively, suggesting these dwellings are part two-story in design.

along with board of review comparables #2 and #4, including the common property, which differ from the subject in age, design, foundation type, dwelling size and/or presence of an inground swimming pool.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be appellant comparables #4 and #5 and board of review comparables #1 and #3 which are more similar to the subject in location, age, design, dwelling size and other features. These comparables sold from June 2020 to April 2021 for prices ranging from \$330,000 to \$590,000 or from \$146.41 to \$253.22 per square foot of living area, including land. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$459,582 or \$188.97 per square foot of living area, including land, which falls within the range established by the best comparable sales in this record. After considering appropriate adjustments to the best comparables for differences from the subject, the Board finds a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

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:

September 19, 2023



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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