

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD'S DECISION

APPELLANT: Ronald Pilipuf
DOCKET NO.: 04-25386.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 07-14-306-055-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Ronald Pilipuf, the appellant, by attorney Julie Realmuto of McCarthy & Duffy, Chicago, Illinois; and the Cook County Board of Review.

The subject property is improved with an 36-year old, one-story dwelling of frame and masonry construction containing 1,681 square feet of living area with a slab foundation and a two-car attached garage.

The appellant's appeal is based on unequal treatment in the assessment process. In support of this argument the appellant submitted information on four comparable properties described as one-story frame and masonry dwellings that are either 48 or 49 years old for consideration. The comparables range in size from 1,665 to 1,753 square feet of living area. These properties have improvement assessments ranging from \$14,575 to \$15,524 or from \$8.72 to \$8.83 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment is \$18,856 or \$11.22 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's improvement assessment.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" wherein the subject's final assessment was disclosed. The board of review presented descriptions and assessment information on three comparable properties consisting of one-story frame or frame and masonry dwellings that range in age from 36 to 44 years old. Two of the comparables have basements, one has central air conditioning and two have either a one-car or two-car garage. The dwellings range in size from 1,222 to 1,511 square feet of living area. Based on their property index numbers (PINs) the comparables are located near the subject with one comparable being located within the same block and on the same street as the subject property. The comparables have improvement assessments ranging from \$11.92 to \$13.20 per square

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Based on the facts and exhibits presented, 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:	\$	4,887
IMPR.:	\$	18,856
TOTAL:	\$	23,743

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

After reviewing the record and considering the evidence, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this appeal. The Board further finds a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

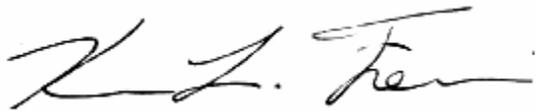
The appellant contends unequal treatment in the subject's improvement assessment as the basis of the appeal. Taxpayers who object to an assessment on the basis of lack of uniformity bear the burden of proving the disparity of assessment valuations by clear and convincing evidence. Kankakee County Board of Review v. Property Tax Appeal Board, 131 Ill.2d 1 (1989). After an analysis of the assessment data, the Board finds the appellant has not met this burden.

The Board finds the comparables submitted by the board of review were most similar to the subject in location and age. Of these three comparables, two were most similar in size but had either a full or partial basement, making them superior to the subject in features. The board of review's two most similar comparables have improvement assessments of \$12.41 and \$13.20 per square foot of living area. The subject's improvement assessment of \$11.22 per square foot of living area is below that of the board's most similar comparables, which is justified based on the fact the comparables had a superior feature. The appellant's comparables were older than the subject which justified their lower improvement assessments in comparison to the subject property. After considering adjustments and the differences in both parties' comparables when compared to the subject, the Board finds the subject's improvement assessment is equitable and 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.



Chairman



Member



Member



Member

DISSENTING: _____

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 10, 2008



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 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 the subsequent year 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.

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.