



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

APPELLANT: Paul Buehler  
DOCKET NO.: 07-30881.001-I-1 through 07-30881.005-I-1  
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Paul Buehler, the appellant; and the Cook County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds a reduction 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:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
07-30881.001-I-1	20-08-103-001-0000	2,454	35,844	\$38,298
07-30881.002-I-1	20-08-103-002-0000	2,332	38,570	\$40,902
07-30881.003-I-1	20-08-103-003-0000	2,332	24,213	\$26,545
07-30881.004-I-1	20-08-103-004-0000	2,332	26,928	\$29,260
07-30881.005-I-1	20-08-103-005-0000	1,373	422	\$1,795

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**ANALYSIS**

The subject property consists of five parcels of land totaling 14,550 square feet which are improved with a 49-year old, one-story, masonry, industrial building. This improvement contains 11,994 square feet of building area. The property in this appeal was the subject of an appeal before the Property Tax Appeal Board for the prior year under Docket #06-25748-I-1. In that appeal, the Property Tax Appeal Board reached a decision based upon equity and the weight of the evidence in the record as presented by the parties to the appeal. Pursuant to the Official Rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board, evidence from both parties in support of their respective opinions of the subject's market value as of the assessment date was requested.

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 Property Tax

Appeal Board finds from its analysis of the record that the evidence in this appeal is substantially no different from that of the prior year. Specifically, the Board finds that the appellant submitted the same market value appraisal with the board of review submitting the same raw sales data with the exception of one property. Moreover, the board of review submitted a cover memorandum which stated that the data had been obtained from one or more public/private sources. The memorandum further stated that the information and sources used therein are not verified or warranted even though all reasonable efforts were made to acquire accurate information. Nevertheless, the board's memorandum indicated that the data therein should not be construed as an appraisal or estimate of value.

Since substantially no new evidence was presented to warrant a change from the previous year's decision, the Board finds that the assessment as established in the prior year's appeal is appropriate.

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.

*Donald R. Cuit*

Chairman

*K. L. Fern*

Member

*Frank A. Huff*

Member

*Mario Morris*

Member

*J. R.*

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: February 24, 2012

*Allen Castrovillari*

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.