



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

APPELLANT: Randall Repke  
DOCKET NO.: 08-06703.001-R-1 and 08-06703.002-R-1  
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Randall Repke, the appellant, by attorney T. Swain, of Gould & Ratner in Chicago; and the Will 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 Will County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
08-06703.001-R-1	07-01-02-103-001-0000	21,251	86,444	\$107,695
08-06703.002-R-1	07-01-02-103-002-0000	21,251	12,954	\$34,205

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

**ANALYSIS**

The subject property is improved with a residential property located in Wheatland Township, Will County, Illinois.

The appellant submitted evidence before the Property Tax Appeal Board claiming the subject property is overvalued based on an appraisal. The evidence further disclosed the subject property is an owner occupied residence that was the subject matter of an appeal before the Property Tax Appeal Board the prior year under docket numbers 07-00632.001-R-1 and 07-00632.002-R-1. In that appeal the Property Tax Appeal Board rendered a decision lowering the total assessment of the subject parcels of \$141,900 based on the evidence submitted by the parties. Based on the evidence submitted, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject parcels' total assessment to \$133,333.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" wherein the subject parcels assessments of \$120,547 and \$34,205 was disclosed, respectively. The board of review acknowledged receipt of the 2007 Property Tax Appeal Board decision lowering the subject parcels' assessments. The board of

review indicated the subject parcels' 2008 assessments are entitled to a "rollover" of the prior year's decision and the 2008 township multiplier was 1.0000.

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 parcels' assessments are warranted, but not the amounts as requested by the appellant.

Pursuant to section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185), the Board finds the prior year's decision should be carried forward to the subsequent assessment year subject only to equalization. Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in pertinent part:

If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel on which a residence occupied by the owner is situated, such reduced assessment, subject to equalization, shall remain in effect for the remainder of the general assessment period as provided in Sections 9-215 through 9-225, unless that parcel is subsequently sold in an arm's length transaction establishing a fair cash value for the parcel that is different from the fair cash value on which the Board's assessment is based, or unless the decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board is reversed or modified upon review. (35 ILCS 200/16-185).

The record disclosed the Property Tax Appeal Board rendered a decision reducing the subject parcels' 2007 assessments and the subject property is an owner occupied. This record contains no evidence indicating the subject property sold in an arm's-length transaction subsequent to the Board's decision or that the assessment year in question is in a different general assessment period. For these reasons the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted commensurate with the assessment amounts outlined by the board of review.

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.

*Ronald R. Cuit*

Chairman

*K. L. Fern*

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*Frank A. Huff*

Member

*Mario M. Louie*

Member

*Shawn R. Lerski*

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: December 23, 2010

*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.