



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

APPELLANT: Robert & Kim Kaese
DOCKET NO.: 09-06259.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 07-23-300-005

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Robert & Kim Kaese, the appellants, and the Franklin 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 Franklin County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

F/Land:	\$690
Homesite:	\$1,760
Residence:	\$67,240
Outbuildings:	\$0
TOTAL:	\$69,690

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

ANALYSIS

The subject property consists of a single-family dwelling located in Franklin County, Illinois.

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 number 08-06003.001-R-1. In that appeal, the Property Tax Appeal Board rendered a decision lowering the assessment of the subject property to \$69,690 based on the evidence submitted by the parties.

In order to challenge the homesite and residence assessments on the subject property for 2009,¹ the appellants noted that a favorable decision was issued for 2008 that "seemed fair to me."

¹ On the appeal form, there is an indication that the appellants seek to appeal the 2010 and 2011 assessments simultaneously with this filing. The Property Tax Appeal Board's jurisdiction is limited to the docketing of appeals only under certain circumstances. Pursuant to Sec. 16-185 of the Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185), if the Property Tax Appeal Board issues a decision lowering the assessment on a particular parcel, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision,

The Property Tax Appeal Board takes notice that 2008 and 2009 are within the same general assessment period for residential property in Franklin County. (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.90(i)).

The board of review did not timely submit its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" and evidence in support of the assessed valuation of the subject property. By letter issued on January 2, 2013, the board of review was found to be in default.

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. 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 year subject only to equalization.

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-185) provides in 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.

The record disclosed the Property Tax Appeal Board issued a decision reducing the subject's 2008 assessment. The record further indicates that the subject property is an owner occupied dwelling and that 2008 and 2009 are within the same general assessment period. The record contains no evidence indicating the subject property sold in an arm's length transaction subsequent to the Board's decision, that the decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board was reversed or modified upon review, 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 homesite and residence assessments are warranted to reflect the Board's prior year's decision plus the application of an equalization factor, if any.

appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board.

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

Frank J. Huff

Member

Mark Morris

Member

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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: March 22, 2013

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.