# Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Equalization Appeal Hearing Packe† 

> CASE NO. 2023-11 Don Morrison Parcel No(s): 05748304

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers, Borough Administration Building, 144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna

## Office of the Borough Clerk

# TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL HEARING DATE Monday, May 22, 2023-2:00 PM 

April 21, 2023

DON MORRISON
PO BOX 4391
SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

RE: Parcel No(s): 05748304
Owner of Record: DON L \& MARSHA R MORRISON
Appellant: DON MORRISON

HEARING DATE: The referenced tax assessment appeal is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Equalization on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 2:00 PM

EVIDENCE DUE DATE: Pursuant to KPB 5.12.060(C) any evidence or documentation you intend to use during the hearing MUST be received by the Borough Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023. Your evidence may be mailed, e-mailed, hand delivered or faxed. Late filed evidence will be denied.

Online Resources:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Code (pertaining to the conduct of the hearing):
https://library.municode.com/ak/kenai_peninsula borough/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodel $\mathrm{d}=$ TIT5REFI CH5.12REPRPEPRTA 5.12.055REISOTRIPRNAP

An information packet regarding the appeal processes is also available:
https://www.kpb.us/images/KPB/CLK/Board of Equalization/Information Packet VALUATION A PPEAL PROCESS.pdf.

Any request for remote (video/teleconference) participation must be received by the borough clerk no later than 15 days before the hearing, unless good cause as defined by KPB 5.12.060(T) is shown for filing a late request. If your case is called and you are not available, we will try reaching you at a later time that day and if we are still unable to reach you, the Board may elect to decide your case based solely on the written material you have presented.

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk
micheleturner@kpb.us

144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7599
Applications must be postmarked or received at the Office of the Borough Clerk or authorized office in Homer or Seward by: 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023.

Filing Fee: Must be included with this appeal form.
Phone: (907) 714-2160
Toll Free: 1-800-478-4441

For Commercial Property: Please include Attachment A


OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

For Official Use Only
Fees Received: $\$ 1000$
Cash

- Check\#
payable to Kenai Peninsula Borough
CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED FOR FILING FEES

| FLING FEE BASED ON TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE PER PARCEL <br> (Each parcel/account appealed must be accompanied by a separate filing fee and form) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assessed Value from Assessment Notice | Filing fee |
| Less than $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 30$ |
| $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 499,999$ | $\$ 100$ |
| $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 1,999,999$ | $\$ 200$ |
| $\$ 2,000,000$ and higher | $\$ 1,000$ |

Per KPB 5.12.050(B), if the appeal is withdrawn before evidence is due, or if the appellant or agent of the appellant is present for the appellant's hearing before the BOE or participates telephonically pursuant to KPB 5.12.060(T) then the filing fee shall be fully refunded within 30 days after the hearing date.


Contact information for all correspondence relating to this appeal:

| Mailing Address: | PO Bor 4391 Soldatne fl k. 99669 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Phone (daytime): | 9073987452 | Phone (evening): |  |
| Email Address: |  | $\square$ AGREE TO BE SERVED VIA EMAIL |  |

Value from Assessment Notice: $\$ 201,700$ Appellant's Opinion of Value: $\$$
Year Property was Purchased:
 Price Paid: $\$ 30^{\circ}$ ㅇ..
Has the property been appraised by a private fee appraiser within the past 3 -years? Has property been advertised FOR SALE within the past 3 -years?


Comparable Sales:


THE ONLY GROUNDS FOR APPEAL ARE: UNEQUAL, EXCESSIVE, IMPROPER, OR UNDER VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY (KPB 5.12.050 (E)). Mark reason for appeal and provide a detailed explanation below for your appeal to be valid. (Attach additional sheets as necessary)
(. My property value is excessive. (Overvalued)
(a My property was valued incorrectly. (Improperly)
$\square$ My property has been undervalued.
$\square$ My property value is unequal to similar properties.

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The following are NOT grounds for appeal:
->The taxes are too high.
-The value changed too much in one year.
-You cannot afford the taxes.
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You must provide specific reasons and provide evidence supporting the item checked above.


## Check the following statement that applies to your intentions:

20. I intend to submit additional evidence within the required time limit of 15 days prior to the hearing date.
$\square$ My appeal is complete. I have provided all the evidence that intend to submit, and request that my appeal be reviewed based on the evidence submitted.

Check the following statement that applies to who is filing this appeal:
E. I am the owner of record for the account/parcel number appealed.
$\square$ I am the attorney for the owner of record for the account/parcel number appealed.
$\square$ The owner of record for this account is a business, trust or other entity for which I am an owner or officer, trustee, or otherwise authorized to act on behalf of the entity. I have attached written proof of my authority to act on behalf of this entity (i.e., copy of articles of incorporation or resolution which designates you as an officer, written authorization from an officer of the company, or copy from trust document identifying you as trustee). If you are not listed by name as the owner of record for this account, this is REQUIRED for confirmation of your right to appeal this account.
$\square$ The owner of record is deceased and I am the personal representative of the estate. I have attached written proof of my authority to act on behalf of this individual and/or his/her estate (i.e., copy of recorded personal representative documentation). If you are not listed by name as the owner of record for this account, this is REQUIRED for confirmation of your right to appeal this account.
$\square$ I am not the owner of record for this account, but I wish to appeal on behalf of the owner. I have attached a notarized Power of Attorney document signed by the owner of record. If you are not listed by name as the owner of record for this account, this is REQUIRED for confirmation of your right to appeal this account.

Oath of Appellant: I hereby affirm that the foregoing information and any additional information that I submit is true and correct.


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APPELLANT: MORRISON,DON L AND
MARSHA R
PROPERTY ADDRESS OR GENERAL
LOCATION:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
ASSESSED VALUE TOTAL:
PARCEL NUMBER: 057-483-04
SABACA ROAD
SOLDOTNA, AK }9966
T 5N R 10W SEC 30 Seward Meridian KN 0001382
HODGSON SUB LOT 10
$201,700
RAW LAND: $165,000
SWL (Sewer, Water, Landscaping): \$0
IMPROVEMENTS \$2,000
ADDITIONS \$0
OUTBUILDINGS: \$34,700
LAND SIZE 0.19 Acres
LAND USE AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION
1. Utilities
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Gas: Yes
Sewer: None

Electricity: Yes
Water: None
2. Site Improvements:

Street: Gravel Maintained
3. Site Conditions

Topography: Level Drainage: Typical
View: Excellent

The Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Assessing Department uses a Market Adjusted Cost Approach to value residential structures for assessment purposes. This Cost Approach is derived from the property description, quality, size and features and is based upon replacement cost new less deprecation (RCN-D). That value is then adjusted by a statistically tested market adjustment.

According to Property Assessment Valuation, the first step in developing a cost approach is to estimate the land value at its highest and best use. KPB does this by reviewing, analyzing and statistically testing reported land sales in a given market area. That updated land value is then combined with the value of all improvement; and the sum of the two is the assessed value. This application is in accordance with State of Alaska AS 29.45.110.

## Land Comments

Subject property is a 1.28 -acre parcel located in the Ridgeway Riverfront market area (\#116). Land influences are gravel-unmaintained access, river waterfront, excellent view, and access to gas \& electric utilities.

For the 2023 assessment year, the Ridgeway Riverfront market area (\#116) land model was updated. A review and analysis of the 41 sales from 2018 to 2021 was conducted by the Land Appraiser, Heather Windsor. The median ratio for all of the sales is $91.71 \%$ and Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) is 20.49. All ratios are within acceptable ranges as set by International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). These properties are being valued fairly and equitably with surrounding like-kind properties.

| Mean | 91.90\% |  |  | Excluded | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median | 91.71\% | Earliest Sale | 1/5/2018 | \# of Sales | 41 |
| WtdMean | 88.72\% | Latest Sale | 3/25/2021 | Total AV | \$ 2,896,200 |
| PRD: | 1.04 | Outlier Inform | ation | Total SP | \$ 3,264,490 |
| PRB: | 0.02 | Range | 1.5 | Minimum \% | 41.30\% |
| COD: | 20.49 | Lower Boundary | 32.49\% | Maximum \% | 139.36\% |
| St.Dev | 0.2587 | Upper Boundary | 148.18\% | Min Sale Amt | \$ 22,200 |
| COV: | 28.16 |  |  | Max Sale Amt | \$ 367,800 |

## Improvement Comments

The subject property's improvements consist of a 30x34 detached garage built in 2002 with heat, interior finish, finished attic, and a driveway.

KPB Code 5.12.060(P) ...If appellant has refused or failed to provide the assessor or the assessor's agent full access to property or records related to assessment of the property, upon notice from the assessor to the appellant and the clerk, the appellant shall be precluded from offering evidence on the issue or issues affected by that lack of access.

A physical exterior inspection of the property was performed by Vara Martushev, Appraiser I and Joey Barnes, Principal Appraiser. The appellant rejected an interior inspection on the structure and felt that it was being valued correctly. Based on exterior inspection, the file was correct and no adjustments were made.

This value is found to be fair and equitable with like-kind properties in the subject's market area.

## References

International Association of Assessing Officers. (1996). Property Assessment Valuation Second Edition. Chicago: International Association of Assessing Officers.

## RECONCILIATION AND FINAL VALUE CONCLUSION

The Assessing Department requests the Board of Equalization uphold their value recommended below based on the following findings:

1. Subject property is currently valued uniformly and equitably with the surrounding parcels.
2. Influences are applied correctly and uniformly to the subject properties.
3. The Assessing Department uses standardized mass appraisal procedures and techniques to specify and calibrate market models which are applied uniformly to value property within the borough. The modeled values are statistically tested to ensure a level of accuracy and equity of assessment that meets the guidelines established by the Alaska Association of Assessing Officers and the International Association of Assessing Officers, and in compliance with State Statutes.
4. The Assessing Department reviewed all physical characteristics of the subject property to ensure all data was accurately captured.

## ASSESSOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

APPELLANT: MORRISON, DON L AND MARSHA R
PARCEL NUMBER: 057-483-04

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { T 5N R 10W SEC } 30 \text { Seward Meridian KN } 0001382 \text { HODGSON } \\ & \text { SUB LOT } 10\end{aligned}$ SUB LOT 10

TOTAL: \$201,700
BOARD ACTION:

LAND: $\qquad$ IMPROVEMENTS: $\qquad$ TOTAL: $\qquad$

## SUBJECT PHOTOS



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SUBJECT MAP


R01 057-483-04

Parcel\# 057-483-04 Cd\#1 of 1 InspDate 4/6/23 Appraiser TB/UM STR. OVERRIDE VALUE




LAND NOTES:


NOTES:
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Due to proximity to River and othira wells/sfotics in plack
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
Irsn: 20034
2023
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMAT

| ACRES: 0.19 | PRIMARY OWNER |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | MORRISON DON L \& MARSHA R | PO BOX 4391


| T 5N R 1OW SEC 30 Seward Meridian KN 0001382 HODGSON |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| SUB LOT 10 | PO BOX 4391 |
| $l$ |  |


| ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION | LE |
| :--- | :--- |
| Neighborhood: | DE |
| 116 Ridgeway Riverfront | T 5 N |
| Property Class: |  |
| 190 Residential Accessory Bldg |  |
| TAG: |  |
| 58 - CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICES |  |
| EXEMPTION INFORMATION |  |
| Senior Contiguous |  |
| Sen Over > 150k Flag for Contig Parcels | As |
|  | La |
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Residential Accessory Bldg
LAND DATA AND CALCULATIONS

Worksheet | 00L'10Z |
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| LAND INFLUENCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Community | Y | N | View | N | L | G | E | Street Access |  |  |
| Gas |  |  | CCRs | Airstrip |  |  |  | Paved | Grv Maint | Grv Unmain |
| Electric |  |  | HOA | For Sale |  |  |  | PLAT | TRAIL | NONE |
| Public H2O |  |  | Hwy Fnt | Ag Right |  |  |  | WATERFRONT |  |  |
| Public Sewer |  |  | Easement |  | Other |  |  | Ocean | River | Lake |
| LAND TYPE | RR\#20 |  | OTHER: |  |  |  |  | Pond | Dedicated | Boat Launch |
| TOPO | Steep |  | Ravine | Other | Wetlands |  |  |  |  |  |

RECOMMENDED
MEMOS
Building Notes
6/19 TB ATTIC INFO PER OWNER
Land Notes
3/08 BA UNBUILDABLE PORTION = INABILITY TO INSTALL WELL OR
CSSEPTIC DUE TO SEPARATION KENAI RIVER FRNT
$\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\text { N }}$
02/23/2023 Last inspected 06/10/2019 by TB; Code: M ; Data Entry by MIS
R01 057-483-04

| NBH | pxfer_date | Irsn | PIN | TotalAC | NewLand |  | SalePrice |  | OldLand |  |
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| 116 | 5/15/2020 |  | 05748512 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 22,200 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 3/14/18 | 20087 | 05748538 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 27,250 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 7/2/19 | 20092 | 05748543 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 1/29/2019 |  | 05748546 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 37,400 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 7/29/20 | 20101 | 05748552 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 48,000 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 3/19/19 | 90668 | 05748591 | 0.10 | \$ | 33,000 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 7/12/19 | 90669 | 05748592 | 0.10 | \$ | 33,000 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 8/21/18 | 90670 | 05748593 | 0.10 | \$ | 44,000 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 6/21/19 | 90671 | 05748594 | 0.11 | \$ | 45,200 | \$ | 32,500 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 6/7/2018 | 90672 | 05748595 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 8/21/2019 | 90673 | 05748596 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 9/7/2018 | 90674 | 05748652 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 7/16/2019 | 90677 | 05748655 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 8/9/2019 | 90679 | 05748657 | 0.11 | \$ | 33,900 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 8/22/2019 | 90680 | 05748658 | 0.11 | \$ | 33,900 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 5/25/2018 | 90681 | 05748659 | 0.10 | \$ | 33,000 | \$ | 37,500 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 5/23/2018 | 90682 | 05748660 | 0.10 | \$ | 33,000 | \$ | 31,920 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 5/29/2018 | 90683 | 05748661 | 0.11 | \$ | 33,900 | \$ | 31,920 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 8/16/2019 | 90684 | 05748662 | 0.11 | \$ | 45,200 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 7/19/2019 | 90686 | 05748664 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 6/20/2018 | 90687 | 05748665 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 6/28/2019 | 90688 | 05748666 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 7/8/2019 | 90689 | 05748667 | 0.09 | \$ | 32,100 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,400 |
| 116 | 7/16/2019 | 90690 | 05748668 | 0.11 | \$ | 45,200 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 7/24/2020 | 90690 | 05748668 | 0.11 | \$ | 45,200 | \$ | 32,800 | \$ | 36,100 |
| 116 | 7/23/2019 | 90691 | 05748669 | 0.10 | \$ | 44,000 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,700 |
| 116 | 8/29/2019 | 20196 | 05748706 | 0.05 | \$ | 27,300 | \$ | 58,200 | \$ | 33,400 |
| 116 | 6/20/2018 |  | 05748753 | 0.05 | \$ | 27,300 | \$ | 66,100 | \$ | 33,400 |
| 116 | 6/24/20 | 20283 | 05748807 | 0.04 | \$ | 25,600 | \$ | 61,800 | \$ | 32,600 |
| 116 | 1/8/20 | 20297 | 05748821 | 0.06 | \$ | 28,600 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 33,900 |
| 116 | 10/3/2018 |  | 05748903 | 0.03 | \$ | 62,900 | \$ | 130,200 | \$ | 63,400 |
| 116 | 7/2/20 | 20325 | 05748908 | 0.03 | \$ | 62,900 | \$ | 70,000 | \$ | 63,400 |
| 116 | 10/25/2018 |  | 05748915 | 0.03 | \$ | 62,900 | \$ | 86,200 | \$ | 63,400 |
| 116 | 3/25/2021 |  | 05748937 | 0.03 | \$ | 95,600 | \$ | 117,800 | \$ | 110,900 |
| 116 | 1/29/2021 |  | 05749302 | 0.03 | \$ | 95,600 | \$ | 122,900 | \$ | 110,900 |
| 116 | 8/9/2018 | 21048 | 05766030 | 1.01 | \$ | 101,800 | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 87,600 |
| 116 | 6/21/2019 |  | 05820023 | 1.09 | \$ | 286,800 | \$ | 286,200 | \$ | 250,600 |
| 116 | 10/16/2020 |  | 05823013 | 0.98 | \$ | 278,400 | \$ | 291,500 | \$ | 237,600 |
| 116 | 6/7/2018 |  | 05823015 | 0.99 | \$ | 279,200 | \$ | 347,600 | \$ | 238,800 |
| 116 | 4/15/2020 |  | 05823024 | 0.90 | \$ | 272,000 | \$ | 367,800 | \$ | 227,600 |
| 116 | 1/5/2018 |  | 13526201 | 1.31 | \$ | 302,000 | \$ | 216,700 | \$ | 274,700 |

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| Mean | 91.90\% |  |  | Excluded | 0 |
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| Date | Time | Name of <br> Contact | Account \# | Contact \# | Comments / Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $3 / 8 / 23$ | $1: 34$ PM | Don Morrison | $057-483-04$ | $(907) 398-7452$ | Overall value is too high per Don, wants us to <br> 'help him out', market sales and the <br> reevalution of area is the reason values <br> increased. |
| $3 / 9 / 23$ | $10: 00$ AM | Don Morrison | $057-483-04$ | at counter | Spoke with Don told him I'm looking at an <br> adjustment, slight possiblity but I need more <br> time. Hopefully call him next week. |
| $3 / 13 / 23$ | $3: 56$ PM | Don Morrison | $057-483-04$ | $(907) 398-7452$ | market sales for increase influences are <br> correct. Sales ratio requested |
| $3 / 20 / 23$ | $3: 07$ PM | Don Morrison | $057-483-04$ | $(907) 398-7452$ | Don called to discuss values he found, some <br> where south of him which is in a different <br> market area. Had values mixed up thought <br> the values were going down on his neighbors <br> parcels. He may get an appraisal next. |

## APPEAL YEAR: 2013

Appeal Type/Status
Appraiser Date Filed

| INFORMAL |  | Appealed Value | Result Value | Difference | \% Chg | Value Change Reason |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| PKNIGHT | $03 / 18 / 2013$ | 100,500 | 85,200 | $-15,300$ | $-15 \%$ | Informal Adjustment |

Summary: WHY UP MORE THAN ADJ PARCEL ADJ CANNOT HAVE SEP SYSTEM

APPEAL YEAR: 2023


Summary:

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| BOE APPEAL BOE - Scheduled | Appealed Value | Result Value | Difference | $\%$ Chg | Value Change Reason |
| TJOHNSON | $03 / 29 / 2023$ | 201,700 | 0 | 201,700 | $0 \%$ |
| Summary: |  |  |  |  |  |


| Date | Time | Name of Contact | Account \# | Contact \# | Comments / Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4/5/23 | 11:00 AM | Don Morrison | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 05748304057 \\ 48325 \end{array}$ | 9073987452 | I called and left a voicemail to schedule inspection. |
| 4/5/23 | 11:10 AM | Don Morrison | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 05748304057 \\ 48325 \end{array}$ | 9073987452 | Don expressed his concerns for both properties. His house lot (25) having roof leaks and interior damages. His garage lot (04) being too small with river seperation to install a DEC Septic System. We scheduled an inspection for 10 am on 4.6.2023. |
| 4/12/23 | 11:00 AM | Don Morrison | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 05748304057 \\ 48325 \end{array}$ | 9073987452 | Updated Don on the new values. Don asked if he could come into the office and I could further explain to him the Senior Excemption discount and how it would apply to his two parcels as well as the overall Tax calculations on his two lots. Adjustments were made to Dons house for Roof Damages and leaking, and he withdrew his appeal for parcel (25). Our land Appraiser Heather Windsor provided Don and Estimate for if he were to combine his two lots what the value difference would be. This estimate was approximetaly $\$ 130,000$ less than the two lots being seperated as is. I also provided Don a hand written sheet with Estimated tax amounts using last years Mill Rates. Don mentioned he may move forward next year trying to get the lots combined. Don also said he was not ready to withdrawal his appeal for parcel (04) and wanted to further look into his options. |
| 4/25/23 | 11:33 AM | Don Morrison | 05748304 | 9073987452 | I left a voicemail to follow up with Don in regards to his thoughts on proceeding to the BOE hearing. |
| 4/25/23 | 2:04 PM | Don Morrison | 05748304 | 9073987452 | Don called back and expressed his concerns still with Well and Septic Proximity as well as comparing his lots to Poachers Cove. I explained to Don that an Engineer can work with DEC to see if an approved system can be placed on the lot and at this time we do not see any adjustments that can be made. |

## 2023 Land Changes Summary

116 Ridgeway Riverfront
A 15\% increase in 2020, 5\% increase in 2022, the last comprehensive reevaluation was in 2013

| Influence | Pro-Val Input |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2023 NBH_116 Influence Factors |  |
| Influence Factor Model \# 2023-116 |  |
| Base | \$70,000 |
| Power | -0.72 |
| Gas Yes | 0\% |
| Gas No | -30\% |
| Elec Yes | 0\% |
| Elec No | -15\% |
| Paved | 5\% |
| Gravel Maint | 0\% |
| Gravel Unmaint | 0\% |
| Trail | n/a |
| Platted Not Built | -25\% |
| Limited/NA | -35\% |
| View None | 0\% |
| View Limited | 15\% |
| View Good | 50\% |
| View Excellent | 75\% |
| Ocean | 0\% |
| River | 200\% |
| Lake | 0\% |
| Pond | 100\% |
| CCRs | 0\% |
| Airstrip 1 | 0\% |
| Airstrip 2 | 0\% |
| Airstrip 3 | 0\% |
| Public Water No | 0\% |
| Public Sewer No | 0\% |
| NBH Adj A | -150\% |
| NBH Adj B | 20\% |
| NBH Adj C | 0\% |
| NBH Adj D | 0\% |
| NBH Adj E | 0\% |



## Price per Acre Comparison

A very popular way to compare land values is to do a simple Price per Acre calculation. Simply stated this is the assessed value divided by the acreage. This will work just fine if the properties you are comparing are exactly the same size and have the exact same influences, otherwise you are just comparing apples to oranges.


Below is a sample comparison of 2 parcels that have the same acreage, with different influences.

| 5.0 AC Base | \$ 50,000 | 5.0 AC Base | \$ 50,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gravel Maint | \$ | Paved | \$ 5,000 |
| Elec Yes | \$ | Elec Yes | \$ |
| Gas No | \$ $(10,000)$ | Gas Yes | \$ |
| View Limited | \$ 12,000 | View Good | \$ 25,000 |
|  |  | Waterfront Pond | \$ 25,000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Land Value | \$ 52,000 | Land Value | \$105,000 |
| Price/AC | \$ 10,400 | Price/AC | \$ 21,000 |

Below is a sample comparison of 2 parcels that have the same influences, with different acreages.

| 5.0 AC Base | \$ 50,000 | 10.0 AC Base | \$ 70,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paved | \$ 5,000 | Paved | \$ 7,000 |
| Elec Yes | \$ | Elec Yes | \$ |
| Gas Yes | \$ | Gas Yes | \$ |
| View Good | \$ 25,000 | View Good | \$ 35,000 |
| Waterfront Ponc | \$ 25,000 | Waterfront Pond | \$ 35,000 |
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| Land Value | \$105,000 | Land Value | \$147,000 |
| Price/AC | \$ 21,000 | Price/AC | \$ 14,700 |

## Definitions

Assessment progressivity (regressivity). An appraisal bias such that higher value properties are appraised higher (lower) than low-value properties. See also price-related differential.

Coefficient of dispersion (COD). The average deviation of a group of numbers from the median expressed as a percentage of the median. In ratio studies, the average percentage deviation from the median ratio. Acceptable range: Land under 30\%, residential under 20\%.

Coefficient of variation (COV). The standard deviation expressed as a percentage of the mean. Acceptable range: 1.25 of the COD.

Mean: The result of adding all the values of a variable and dividing by the number of values. For example, the arithmetic mean of 3,5 , and 10 is 18 divided by 3 , or 6 . Also called the arithmetic mean.

Median. The midpoint or middle value when a set of values is ranked in order of magnitude; if the number of values is even, the midpoint or average of the two middle values. Acceptable range: $90 \%$ to 110\%

Price-related differential (PRD). The mean divided by the weighted mean. The statistic has a slight bias upward. Price-related differentials above 1.03 tend to indicate assessment regressivity; price-related differentials below 0.98 tend to indicated assessment progressivity. Acceptable range: 0.98 to 1.03.

Progressivity. See assessment progressivity (regressivity)
Regressivity. See assessment progressivity (regressivity)
Standard deviation (St. Dev). The statistical calculated from a set of number by subtracting the mean from each value and squaring the remainders, adding together these squares, dividing by the size of the sample less one, and taking the square root of the result. When the data are normally distributed, one can calculate the percentage of observations within any number of standard deviations of the mean from normal probability table. When the data are not normally distributed, the standard deviation is less meaningful and should be used with caution.

Weighted mean; weighted average (wtd mean). An average in which the observations are weighted based on some criterion. In ratio studies, the weighted mean is a calculated by weighting the ratios based on their sale prices. A shortcut method is to sum the appraisals or assessments, sum of the sales prices, and divided the first result by the second. (International Association of Assessing Officers, 1990)

## References

International Association of Assessing Officers. (1990). Property Appraisal and Assessment Administration. Chicago: International Association of Assessing Officers.

## Influence Definitions

## View

- None: No view other than immediate surroundings, could have a view if trees on adjoining properties were removed.
- Limited: Less than $45^{\circ}$ viewable unobstructed, greater than $45^{\circ}$ view angle with obstructions, mountain top view, view from $2^{\text {nd }}$ story, able to view beyond adjacent lots, overlooking an area that would provide increased viewing opportunities for wildlife (rule of thumb, distance greater than football field).
- Good: $45^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$ view, unobstructed view, at least 1 feature, mountain, river, lake, inlet etc. Able to view beyond adjacent lots. (River, Lake and Inlet frontage property will always have at least a Good or Excellent View)
- Excellent: $90^{\circ}$ or greater view, unobstructed, 2 or more features.


## Street Access

- Paved Access: Paved road \& government maintained.
- Gravel Maintained: Gravel road \& maintained by the borough or another organized entity.
- Gravel Unmaintained: Gravel road but is not maintained by the borough (check Arcmap), could be maintained by the subdivision, HOA or private owner(s).
- Trail: No longer used. If can be driven to year round, use gravel unmaintained, otherwise platted.
- Platted: Road platted but not built.
- Limited/NA: Section line easement. No platted access. To include water, beach only access.


## Utilities

- Gas \& Electric Yes/No: To be considered as having gas \& electric utilities must be at the property, directly across the street from property (not paved), or on the same side of the road and 1 lot away or less than 300 feet away. If street is paved \& influence is across the road, parcel to be marked at not having service available.
- Public/Community Water \& Sewer: Service is provided by municipality or by HOA. City lots are presumed to have this service though certain subdivision do not and need private well/septic influence. If only 1 of the services is available, mark Yes. Add well or septic if necessary for service not available. If street is paved $\&$ influence is across the road, parcel to be marked at not having service available.


## Water Front

- Ocean: Fronts on major body of Saltwater, Cook Inlet, Kachemak Bay, Resurrection Bay.
- River: Fronts on a major navigable river, Kenai River, Kasilof River.
- Lake: Fronts on major lake, big enough to get a float plane on \& off (approx. 3000') Mackey Lake, Longmere Lake, Island Lake.
- Pond/Stream/Canal: Fronts on smaller body of water, may be a fair size, but typically not able to get float plane on/off. Arc Lake, Sport Lake, Echo Lake. Not generally navigable by boat. Funny River, Deep Creek, Anchor River, Swanson River.


## Topo

- Steep: Topography that is greater than usual incline/decline, making access \& building difficult. At least 15 feet in elevation change and no less than $45 \%$ average slope ( 4.5 feet vertical per 10 feet horizontal)
- Ravine: Ravine or swale, a long deep hollow in the surface with wall height of at least 15 feet and average slope of $500 \%$ ( 5 feet vertical per 1 foot horizontal)
- Other: Any additional topographical feature that would have an influence on property, value. Topo features not described in the form.
- Wetlands: Water within 1 foot of the surface is considered wetlands. A Typical indicator of wetlands is scrubby black spruce.
Protective CCR's / HOA: Covenants, Conditions \& Restrictions for individual subdivisions, Homer Owners Association. Check S Drive or Contact title company.
Airstrip: Private dirt/grass/gravel strip, off strip access.
Airstrip Improved: Gravel/ Paved, maintained, lights.
Agriculture Rights: Restrictions on property, limiting use of property or portion of property to agriculture use.
Easement: Description of a typical easements. Such as
Overhead Power Line, Gas Line or other. Typical easements would include utility easements for providing utilities to local subdivision. Usually the front $10^{\prime}-20^{\prime}$ of the property.
Other: Other features not mentioned in form, describe in notes section.

Notes Section: Further description of influences or describe influences not accounted for in input sheet. Example, a Power Line easement running across property. Private Boat launch for subdivision.

## AS 29.45.110. Full and True Value.

(a) The assessor shall assess property at its full and true value as of January 1 of the assessment year, except as provided in this section, AS 29.45.060, and 29.45.230. The full and true value is the estimated price that the property would bring in an open market and under the then prevailing market conditions in a sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer both conversant with the property and with prevailing general price levels.

## AS 29.45.130. Independent Investigation

(a) The assessor is not bound to accept a return as correct. The assessor may make an independent investigation of property returned or of taxable property on which no return has been filed. In either case, the assessor may make the assessor's own valuation of the property subject to an ad valorem tax and this valuation is prima facie evidence of the value of the property.
(b) For investigation, the assessor or the assessor's agent may enter real property during reasonable hours to examine visible personal property and the exterior of a dwelling or other structure on the real property. The assessor or the assessor's agent may enter and examine the interior of a dwelling or other structure or the personal property in it only (1) if the structure is under construction and not yet occupied; (2) with the permission of a person in actual possession of the structure; or (3) in accordance with a court order to compel the entry and inspection. The assessor or the assessor's agent may examine all property records involved. A person shall, on request, furnish to the assessor or the assessor's agent assistance for the investigation and permit the assessor or the assessor's agent to enter a dwelling or other structure to examine the structure or personal property in it during reasonable hours. The assessor may seek a court order to compel entry and production of records needed for assessment purposes.
(c) An assessor may examine a person on oath. On request, the person shall submit to examination at a reasonable time and place selected by the assessor.

## MARKET VALUE

The most probable price, as of a specified date, in cash, or in terms equivalent to cash, or in other precisely revealed terms, for which the specified property rights should sell after reasonable exposure in an open and competitive market under all condition's requisite to a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and for self-interest, and assuming that neither is under undue duress. (Appraisal of Real Estate 11th Edition - Appraisal Institute)

## BURDEN OF PROOF

The appellant has the burden of proving or providing any information to show that the assessed values are excessive, improper or unequal. The assessor is accorded broad discretion in deciding among the recognized valuation methods. The assessor's choice of one recognized method of valuation overanother is simply the exercise of a discretion committed to the assessor by law.
*A borough has discretion to appraise, by whatever recognized method of valuation it chooses, so long as there is no fraud or clear adoption of a fundamentally wrong principle of valuation. Hoblit vs. Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 636 (File No. 1214), 473 P.2d 630 (Alaska 1970).

The assessing department is concerned not only with market value, but also with equity of assessment, which means: making sure that every property is assessed at the same level as all others with respect to market value. For this reason, the assessor uses a broad scope in its approach to value, using overall trends to value all properties in a given market area. In contrast, a private appraisal is only concerned with estimating the value of a single property.


