Pend Oreille County



BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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BOARD ORDER

PROPERTY OWNER: RONALD & SARA BURGIN

PARCEL/ACCOUNT NUMBER: 443216320002

PROPERTY LOCATION:

PETITION NUMBER: BOE 2018-02

ASSESSMENT YEAR: 2018 TAXES PAYABLE IN: 2019

The Board of Equalization for Pend Oreille County Washington was duly convened on September 26, 2018, and hereby orders the property listed above be placed on the Assessment Roll for Pend Oreille County Washington as follows:

ASSESSED VALUE:

BOE VALUE:

Land	\$ 24,900	Land	\$ 24,900
Improvements	\$	Improvements	\$
Timber/Minerals	\$	Timber/Minerals	\$
Personal Property	\$	Personal Property	\$
ASSESSED VALUE	\$ 24,900	BOE VALUE	\$ 24,900

Date of Hearing: September 26, 2018

Hearing Location: Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

625 W. 4th Street Newport, WA 99156

Attendees:

Board of Equalization Members:

Margie Fedderly, Chair

Richard Miller Robert Sanborn

Appellant: None

Assessor: Nathan Longly, Appraiser

BOARD ORDER continued

FACTS AND FINDINGS

4.15 acres

Appellant estimated value at:

Land \$ 14,540
Improvements \$
Timber/Minerals \$
Personal Property \$
REQUESTED VALUE \$ 14,540

Appellant reports purchase price of property as "\$180,000, which included the purchase of lot 12153 of 10.82 acres w/ structures and a house," and, "This parcel was assessed at 20,750 since our purchase in 2012 and consistent the last 5 years until this year it's assessed value jumped to \$24,900...with no improvements or additions made on this undeveloped land." The Appellant also provided documentation of five parcels which she described as "comparable local market properties."

The Appraiser's rebuttal states, "...In addition, all but one sale that the Petitioner has provided has sold for more than what the Assessor's Office has had them appraised for. The range in value differences between assessed value to sale value ranges from 10%-25% in value. This increase in sale value backs the Assessor's Office action in increasing the value of the Petitioner's property and is consistent with the amount the Assessor's Office has increased the value of the subject property –20%...In summation, all comparable sales provided by the Petitioner are not considered viable comparables for the subject property. Property characteristics, type of use, location and ease of access are all items that can affect a property's value. In each of the given comparable properties, they are deficient in all of these aspects to the Petitioner's property – that is why it holds a higher value than any of the Petitioner's comparable sales." Appraiser Longly gave an explanation of property location as Garden Lane, <u>Usk</u>.

DECISION

The Board, after carefully reviewing the information provided by the appellant and the information provided by the Assessor concludes that the appellant has not made an argument sufficiently clear, cogent and convincing to overcome the assessor's presumption of correctness.

Market value of the subject property is sustained at \$24,900 as of January 1, 2019.

This order is submitted into the record of the Pend Oreille County Board of Equalization.

Mailed on: October	, 2018.
Margie Fedderly, Chair	
Pend Oreille County Board	d of Equalization

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cc: Assessor, Petitioner, BOE file