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re: State-wide Board of Review Examination

Dear Tazewell County Citizen,

Many citizens contact our office daily with exemption, property description, and property value questions. Although today, most of our contacts are via our websites and occasional calls for an information request.

Still, we rely on the people from our community, real estate professionals, and others, to comprise the boards and committees which make our public bodies function.

One such board is the Tazewell County Board of Review. This local, official process allows the citizens of our area to meet with peers of their community to address a difference in opinion of value on real property, for the purpose of real estate taxes. Some of our best Board of Review members have been citizens with a background of both real estate and practical knowledge.

I am contacting you today, in the hopes of renewing our roster of qualified Board of Review candidates in Tazewell County. The successful completion of the statewide exam, hosted in Pekin on December 20, 2017 would qualify any citizen from any county in Illinois to be appointed as a Board of Review member in the County of their residence. This appointment designation is good for 3 years. Also, the exam is a great "brush up" for citizens and professionals on property tax related subjects which might be helpful to them in general. There is no cost for the examination.

Attached is further information. I hope that your interest in this subject might be kindled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Twist". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Gary Twist



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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW EXAMINATION
to be administered by the Department of Revenue.

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
Time: 9:30 a.m.
County: Tazewell
Location: McKenzie Building
11 South 4th St., Room 305
Pekin, IL 61554

County Coordinator: Mr. Gary Twist
Contact Number: 309 477-2275

Individuals interested in taking this examination should contact the county coordinator by 10:00 a.m. of the day before the test to register and to obtain an application form. If no one has registered to take the exam by 10:00 a.m. of the day before the scheduled examination, the department reserves the right to cancel the exam. The coordinator will be able to provide specific details concerning the test site location. Knowing the number of applicants, and of any special needs, will enable the coordinator to insure the room is suitable.

The tests will be graded at the department and all individuals will be mailed their test score.

Examination scores are good for a period of three years from the date of the examination, unless the exam is retaken and failed within the three-year period.

Please bring a noiseless calculator and your completed application to the test site. Blank application forms will be available, if needed. Cell phones may not be used as calculators.

If you have any questions, please contact the exam coordinator or the department.

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