

The Board of County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization this 8th day of July, 2009 with Chairman Brett S. Barsalou, Richard W. Snyder and R.E. Cope present. Chairman Barsalou called the meeting to order and outlined the procedure that would be followed. Thereafter, R.J. Smith, County Assessor and County Appraiser's Ray Muscarella and Wayne Summers were duly sworn. The board proceeded to hear the following appeals after the parties were duly sworn.

George Woodie representing Woodie Land Livestock appealing RP11N29E153601A appeared before the board. Mr. Woodie offered testimony concerning his assessment. Appraiser Wayne Summers offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "Woodie A" was marked and admitted. After closing remarks were heard from Mr. Woodie, Mr. Summers and Assessor R.J. Smith, the board took the matter under advisement.

Greg English appealing RP23N17E15601A was duly sworn and offered testimony during which time Appellant Exhibit "English 1" was marked and admitted. Bill English was then sworn and offered testimony. Mr. Greg English asked that the record reflect his objection to the assessor not giving him information about his parcel prior to the hearing. Appraiser Ray Muscarella then offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "English A, B, & C" were marked and admitted. Mr. English then offered rebuttal testimony and Mr. Muscarella responded. Mr. English requested that the order entered in 2008 by the BOE be a part of the record. The matter was taken under advisement.

John Fayle appealing RP15N26E144801A was duly sworn and testified under direct testimony during which time Appellant Exhibit "Fayle 1" was marked and admitted. Mr. Summers then testified during which time County Exhibit "Fayle A" was marked and admitted. After closing remarks from both parties, the board took the matter under advisement.

Brian Sopatyk appealing the assessment of RP99000004027MA was sworn and testified during which time Appellant Exhibit "Sopatyk 1" was marked and admitted. Assessor Smith and appraiser Summers offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "Sopatyk A" was marked and admitted. The matter was taken under advisement.

Thomas and Susan Evans appealing the assessment of RPA0020001003AA and RPA000060101A did not appear. Appraiser Ray Muscarella offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "Evans A-1 and A-2" were marked and admitted. The matters were taken under advisement.

Anthony Beke appeared on behalf of other joint property owners to appeal the assessment of RP24N21E9001A. Mr. Beke was sworn and testified during which time Appellant Exhibit "Haddon, et al 1 and 2" were marked and admitted. Janet Haddon was also sworn and offered testimony. Appraiser Wayne Summers then offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "Haddon, et al A" was marked and admitted. After questioning by the board, the matter was taken under advisement.

Esther England appeared on behalf of Ronald Robson to appeal the assessment on RP17N21E321801A. Ms. England was sworn and testified during which time Appellant Exhibit "Robson 1" was marked and admitted. Appraiser Ray Muscarella then offered testimony during which time County Exhibit "Robson A" was marked and admitted. After closing remarks from both parties, the matter was taken under advisement.

Decisions will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. There being no further business, the board did adjourn until July 13, 2009 at 7:30 a.m.

/s/ Brett S. Barsalou
Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Terri J. Morton, Clerk