CHATTOOGA COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS

Chattooga County Board of Tax Assessors Meeting of August 31, 2016

Attending:

William M. Barker – Present Hugh T. Bohanon Sr. – Present Gwyn W. Crabtree – Present Richard L. Richter – Present Doug L. Wilson – Present Nancy Edgeman - Present

Meeting called to order @ 9:01 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

I. BOA Minutes:

Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2016

BOA reviewed, approved, & signed

II. BOA/Employee:

a. Checks

BOA acknowledged receiving

- b. Emails:
- 1. RE: question (Thomson Reuters)
- 2. Digest Updates
- 3. Chattooga Local Exemptions
- 4. Local school exemptions

BOA acknowledged receiving emails

III. BOE Report: Nancy Edgeman to forward via email an updated report for Board's review. Please see attached Boeq report.

BOA acknowledged that email was received

- a. Total 2016 Certified to the Board of Equalization 29
 Cases Settled 28

 Hearings Scheduled 1
 Pending cases –1
- b. Total TAVT 2013-2016 Certified to the Board of Equalization 42
 Cases Settled 42
 Hearings Scheduled 0
 Pending cases 0

One pending 2015 Appeal to Superior Court for Map & Parcel 57-21

BOA acknowledged there are 1 hearing scheduled at this time.

IV. Time Line: Nancy Edgeman to discuss updates with the Board. Working on digest

NEW BUSINESS:

V. Appeals:

2016 Appeals taken: 114

Total appeals reviewed Board: 113

Pending appeals: 1

Closed: 113 Includes Motor Vehicle Appeals

Appeal count through 8/26/2016

Weekly updates and daily status kept for the 2016 appeal log by Nancy Edgeman.

BOA acknowledged

VI: MISC ITEMS a. Map / Parcel: 66-11

Property Owner: Hanging Dog, LLC

Tax Year: 2016

Owner's Contention: Property should be in the Conservation Easement as of 2013

Appraiser Note: Property is located on Butler Dairy Road. After research on the property map and parcel should have been put under the Conservation Easement in 2013 per deed book 609 pages 324-348 dated 12/31/2012. This would make the total fair market value at \$47,722.

Recommendation: It is recommended to set total fair market value to \$47,722, do bill correction for

2016 and apply refunds if any for the years 2013-2015.

Reviewer: Kenny Ledford

Motion to accept recommendation:

Motion: Mr. Wilson Second: Mr. Richter

Vote: All that was present voted in favor

b. Map / Parcel: 66-13A

Property Owner: Eddiemark, LLC

Tax Year: 2016

Owner's Contention: Property should be in the Conservation Easement as of 2012

Appraiser Note: Property is located on Butler Dairy Road. After research on the property map and parcel should have been put under the Conservation Easement in 2012 per deed book 595 pages 288-316 dated 12/29/2011. This would make the total fair market value at \$43,841.

Recommendation: It is recommended to set total fair market value to \$43,841, do bill correction for

2016 and apply refunds if any for the years 2013-2015.

Reviewer: Kenny Ledford

Motion to accept recommendation:

Motion: Mr. Wilson Second: Mr. Richter

Vote: All that was present voted in favor

c. WINGAP discussion

Steve Waddell stated he will have a quote for the server from Ken Tribble at the next Board meeting on September 7, 2016. Mr. Bohanon stated that he hasn't heard from Tracy Thomas in reference to the WINGAP presentation at this time.

VII. Appeals

a. Property Owner: David Franklin Ward

Vehicle: 2004 Keystone Laredo 30 FT Camper (4YDF29B204J457122)

Tax Year: 2016

Owner's Contention: Value to high Owner's Value Assertion: \$9,500.00

Determination:

1. Owner purchased the camper on 5/14/2015 for \$9,500.00

- 2. Campers do not have a motor therefore it is based on Ad Valorem and is not considered TAVT.
- 3. The camper is in good condition (see pics in file)
- 4. The State value is \$27,200.00.
- 5. The NADA shows Suggested List Price \$30,399.00 (price new) Low retail as \$10,865.00 and Average retail as \$13,070.00
- 6. Could not get a Kelley Blue Book value as they are for purchase only.
- 7. I found 2 For Sale online between \$10,000 and \$13,000.

Recommendations: Since the only value I found was NADA for \$13,070 and minimal information for sales and other values, I recommend using NADA value of \$13,070.

Reviewer: Nancy Edgeman

Motion to accept recommendation:

Motion: Mr. Richter Second: Mr. Bohanon

Vote: All that was present voted in favor

The Board inquired about the information request from Sue Hurley. Nancy Edgeman will check with Mr. Barrett on the status.

The Board entertained setting a policy for office research that dates back past three years. They will continue the discussion at a later date.

Mr. Barker inquired about the 2015 Superior court appeal Map & Parcel 57-21 from Wade Hoyt IV. Nancy Edgeman will follow up and give update.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 am

William M. Barker, Chairman Hugh T. Bohanon Sr. Gwyn W. Crabtree Richard L. Richter Doug L. Wilson

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