

**Order of the Thurston County
Board of Equalization**

Property Owner: EUGENE J FREEMAN

Parcel Number(s): 63480010500

Assessment Year: 2018

Petition Number: 18-0341

Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby:

☐ sustains ☒ overrules the determination of the assessor.

Assessor's True and Fair Value Determination

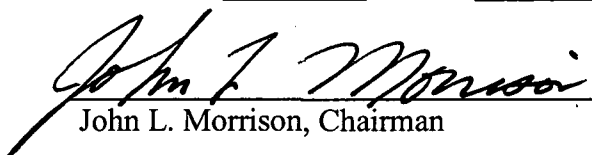
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>89,900</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>244,200</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>334,100</u>

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ <u>89,900</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ <u>207,300</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ <u>297,200</u>

This decision is based on our finding that: The Board adopts the Assessor's recommended reduction based on the evidence presented. The Parties did not participate in the hearing. On Petition, the Petitioner stated that he purchased the subject property for \$291,000 on July 21, 2017. The Petitioner provided four comparable sales in support of his requested value. The Assessor's Representative provided a written Response including a market-adjusted cost approach and a sales comparison approach in support of the recommended value. The Assessor recommended a reduction in the value of the improvements to \$207,300, for a total recommended value of \$297,200. The Board finds that the reasons for the recommended reduction are not manifest error corrections pursuant to Revised Code of Washington 84.48.065(1)(a), so the standard of review is reduced from clear, cogent, and convincing to the preponderance of the evidence. The Board notes that the Assessor's recommended reduction is less than the Petitioner's requested value. The Board concludes that the Petitioner did not provide the preponderance of the evidence to warrant a further reduction in the valuation.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2019


John L. Morrison, Chairman


Ruth J. Elder, Clerk of the Board

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