

Notice of Board of Review Determination

Under state law (sec. 70.47(12), Wis. Stats.), your property assessment for the current year 20 19 as finalized by the Board of Review (BOR) is listed below.

Property owner

Richard & Claire Seib
1715 Nakomis Ave.
La Crosse, WI 54603

General information

Date issued 6 - 5 - 2019
Parcel no. 17-10061-90
Address 923 Charles St.
Legal description

Town Village City

Municipality La Crosse

Assessment information

20 19 Original Assessment		20 19 Final Assessment <i>(determined by BOR)</i>	
Land	\$ 13,000	Land	\$ 13,000
Improvements	\$ 74,200	Improvements	\$ 74,200
Personal property	\$	Personal property	\$
Personal property	\$	Personal property	\$
Personal property	\$	Personal property	\$
Total personal property	\$	Total personal property	\$
Total all property	\$ 87,200	Total all property	\$ 87,200

Appeal information

If you are not satisfied with the BOR's decision, there are appeal options available. **Note:** Each appeal option has filing requirements. For more information on the appeal process, review the Property Assessment Appeal Guide. Visit revenue.wi.gov and search keyword "Assessment Appeal."

Appeal to:

Department of Revenue (DOR) – must file within 20 days after receipt of the BOR's determination notice or within 30 days after the date specified on the affidavit if there is no return receipt. A \$100 filing fee is required. The fair market value of the items or parcels cannot exceed \$1 million dollars. DOR may revalue the property any time before November 1 of the assessment year or within 60 days after receiving the appeal, whichever is later. If adjusted, the value is substituted for the original value and taxes paid accordingly. (sec. 70.85, Wis. Stats.)

Circuit Court - Action for Certiorari – must file within 90 days after receiving the determination notice. The Court decides based on the written record from the BOR. You cannot submit new evidence. (sec. 70.47(13), Wis. Stats.)

Municipality - Excessive Assessment – must first appeal to the BOR and have not appealed the BOR's decision to Circuit Court or to DOR. You cannot claim an excessive assessment under sec. 74.37, Wis. Stats., unless the tax is timely paid. A claim under section 74.37 must be filed with the municipality by January 31 of the year the tax is payable.



**City of La Crosse
Board of Review
Findings of Fact, Determinations and Decision**

A. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

Assessment Year: 20

Tax Key Number:

Personal Property Account
Number(If applicable)

Property Address:

Property Owner:

Mailing Address:

January 1, 20

Assessment Value:

Land:

Improvements:

Total:

Hearing Date:

Time:

Objector Received written confirmation of Hearing Date: Yes: No:

(OR)

Both Objector and Assessor waived 48-hour notice of hearing: Yes: No:

{Note: Taxpayer must have filed written objection before or at Board of Review}

Check one of the following:

Timely notice of "Intent to File an Objection" was provided by objector to clerk (either in writing or orally) at least 48 hours prior to first full session of Board of Review

(OR)

Waiver was granted by Board of Review for:

Good Cause *or*

Extraordinary Circumstances

Board members present:

Board members removed (if any):

[Empty box for board members removed]

Board Counsel present:

[Empty box for board counsel present]

Property Owner/Objector's
Attorney or Representative:

[Empty box for attorney or representative]

Board Members with certified training (must have at least one):

Nick Passe, Mike Brown, Susan Dillenbeck

B. TESTIMONY

The following individuals were sworn as witnesses by the Board of Review Clerk {include Property Owner/Objector (or his/her representative, if testifying) and Assessor}:

Josh Benrud, Richard Seib

1. Sworn testimony by Property Owner/Objector: **Richard Seib** included:

a) A recent sale of the subject property: Yes: No:

If yes: The subject property was sold for \$ **50,000** Date of sale **Sept. 2015**

b) Recent sales of comparable properties: Yes: No:

If yes: A total number of **7** other properties were presented:

Addresses of other properties:

1114 Clinton St.
727 Caledonia St.
1219 George St.
814 St. Andrew St.
613 Liberty St.
1436 Caledonia St.
727 George St.

c) Other factors or reasons (if presented): Yes: No:

If yes: List of summary factors or reasons presented by property owner/objector (if evidence presented only available to one side - list corroboration of that evidence):

Reviewed Report for the Board. Last inspected in December 2015. The recent sale was not a market transaction. None of data has been contested or contradicted. In conversations with Mr. Seib, discussed comparables. When you cherry-pick sales by a price range, not all of them are relevant because there have not been adjustments made. 727 Caledonia St. sold for \$57,700 in February 2018, and again in August 2018 for \$123,000. There are other factors involved. What can you get for a certain price? There's a factor involved in that valuation. For this single family home, the \$87,200 assessment should be sustained.

4. Sworn testimony (if any) on behalf of the assessor was presented by:

5. Summary of testimony of other witnesses for assessor (if any):

C. DETERMINATIONS

1. The assessor's estimated level of assessment* of the municipality has been determined to be

100 %

2. The Board of Review finds that there was a recent sale of the subject property: Yes: No:

- a) The sale was an arm's-length transaction. Yes: No:
- b) The sale was representative of the value as of January 1 Yes: No:
- c) The Board finds that the sale supports the assessment. Yes: No:
- d) If all answers are 'yes':

d1. What is the sale price?

d2. What if any adjustments, based on the evidence presented, should be made for such considerations as time between the date of sale and the January 1 assessment date, non-market class value in the selling price (ag-use value and fractionally assessed classes), and/or other physical changes that occurred to the property between the sale date and the January 1 assessment date?

d3. What is the full market value?

If responses in 2 through 2c were "yes", upon completion of the section, proceed to section D, Decision, check all that apply and determine the assessed value.

** The relationship between the assessed value and the equalized value of non-manufacturing property minus corrections for prior year over or under charges within a municipality--town, city, or village. For example if the assessed value of all property subject to property tax in the municipality is \$2,700,000 and the equalized value (with no prior corrections) in the municipality is \$3,000,000 then the assessment level is said to be 90% ($\$2,700,000/\$3,000,000 = .90$ or 90%).*

3. The Board of Review finds that there are recent sales of comparable properties: Yes: No:

If Yes, answer the following:

Property Owner

- a) Did the Property Owner present testimony of recent sales of comparable properties in the market area: Yes: No:
- b) If yes, were the attributes satisfactorily adjusted for their differences from the subject and their contribution to value? Yes: No:

Assessor

- c) Did the Assessor present testimony of recent sales of comparable properties in the market area: Yes: No:
- d) If yes, were the attributes satisfactorily adjusted for their differences from the subject and their contribution to value? Yes: No:

Conclusion

e) LIST THE PROPERTIES AND VALUES THAT THE BOARD OF REVIEW RELIES ON TO MAKE ITS DETERMINATION AS TO FAIR MARKET VALUE:

See Assessor Report

4. The Board of Review finds that the assessment should be based on other factors: Yes: No:

If Yes, list the factors that the Board of Review relies on to make its determination as to fair market value:

What was the most credible evidence presented:

D. DECISION (Motion must be made and seconded.)

1.

Brown

Moves: Exercising its judgment and discretion, pursuant to Sec. 70.47(9)(a) of Wis. Statutes, the Board of Review by majority and roll call vote hereby determines:

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Seconds, (mark all that apply):

- that the Assessor's valuation is correct;
- that the Assessor presented evidence of the fair market value of the subject property using assessment methods which conform to the statutory requirements and which are outlined in the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual;
- that the Assessor presented evidence of the proper classification of the subject property using assessment methods which conform to the statutory requirements and which are outlined in the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual;
- that the proper use values were applied to the agricultural land;
- that the proper fractional assessments were applied to undeveloped land and agricultural forest land classifications;
- that the property owner did not present sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption of correctness granted by law to the Assessor;
- that the Assessor's valuation is reasonable in light of all the relevant evidence;
- and sustains the same valuation as set by the Assessor;
- (in certain cases), It is not relevant to present assessments of other properties as a basis for the market value of the appeal property.

OR

2.

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Moves: Exercising its judgment and discretion, pursuant to Sec. 70.47(9)(a), of Wis. Statutes, the Board of Review, by majority and roll call vote hereby determines:

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Seconds, (mark all that apply):

that the Assessor's valuation is incorrect;

that the property owner has presented sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption of correctness granted by law to the Assessor;

that the property owner valuation is reasonable in light of the relevant evidence;

that the fair market value of the property is:

Land: []

Improvements: []

Total: []

that the level of assessment of the municipality is at []

and hereby sets the new assessment at

Land: []

Improvements: []

Total: []

I, **Teri Lehrke** Clerk of the Board of Review, do hereby certify that the members of the Board of Review voted as follows:

Name of Board of Review Member:	Yes	No
Nick Passe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Ryan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenna Christians	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Dillenbeck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

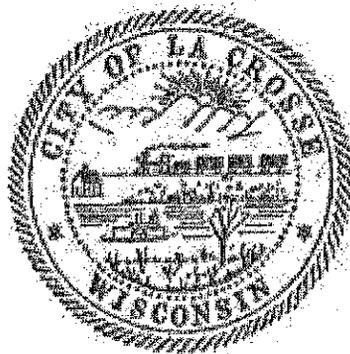
to adopt these Findings of Fact, Determinations and Decision on this 4th day of June, 2019.

Teri Lehrke

Clerk of Board of Review

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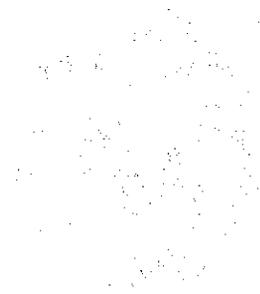
CITY OF LA CROSSE
BOARD OF REVIEW



Appeal by Richard Seib
923 Charles St
La Crosse, WI 54601

Report Prepared by Joshua Benrud – State Certified Assessor II & III

2007-2008
Annual Report



2007-2008
Annual Report

2007-2008 Annual Report

Introduction

Name: Joshua Benrud

Position: Residential Property Appraiser- Office of City Assessor

- I. Certified Property Appraiser- State of Wisconsin
- II. Certified Assessor I- State of Wisconsin
- III. Certified Assessor II- State of Wisconsin
- IV. Certified Assessor III-State of Wisconsin
- V. Wisconsin Real Estate License
- VI. Member of WAAO- Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers
- VII. Completed Appraisal Coursework from
 - a. Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue
 - b. Institute For Municipal Assessors
 - c. IAAO-International Association of Assessing Officers
 - Introduction to the Cost Approach to Value
 - Introduction to the Sales Comparison Approach
 - Mass Appraisal of Residential Property
 - Residential Modeling Concepts
 - 121 Hours Continuing Education

Purpose/Market Value:

Market value is the most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus.

Determine Market Value of Subject Property:

A. Highest and Best Use- Single family Residential

B. Land Value= \$ 13,000

C. Improvement Value= \$ 74,200

D. Total= \$ 87,200

Subject Description:



- A. Picture- 
- B. Address- 923 Charles St.
- C. Site- Level
- D. Building- Bungalow
- E. Other Improvements- NA
- F. Last time inspected- 12/11/2015
- G. Building Permits- NA

Assessments are determined using a market modified cost approach, as part of a mass appraisal system. As further support for the assessment, a market comparison approach was done using comparable recent arm's length sales.

Sales Analysis:

- A. Subject Sale- Not a Market Sale
- B. Comp #1- 1507 Liberty St.
- C. Comp #2- 1024 Liberty St.
- D. Comp #3- 1643 Charles St.
- E. Comp #4- 1512 Kane St.
- F. Comp #5- 1332 Rose St.
- G. Comp #6- 1337 Charles St.
- H. Comp #7- 1341 Avon St.
- I. Conclusion- All 7 Comps deemed reliable Valid Arm's Length Sales.

-Indicated value range of \$ 71,000-102,900

Income Approach- Since properties of this type are not typically bought and sold as income producing, the income approach is not deemed applicable in the appraisal of the subject property.

Conclusion- Based on my training, knowledge, education, and experience, along with the comparable properties in this report, it is my opinion that the market value of the subject property is- \$ 87,200 .

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Tax key number: 017-010061-090

Property address: 923 Charles St

Traffic / water / sanitary: Light / City water / Sewer

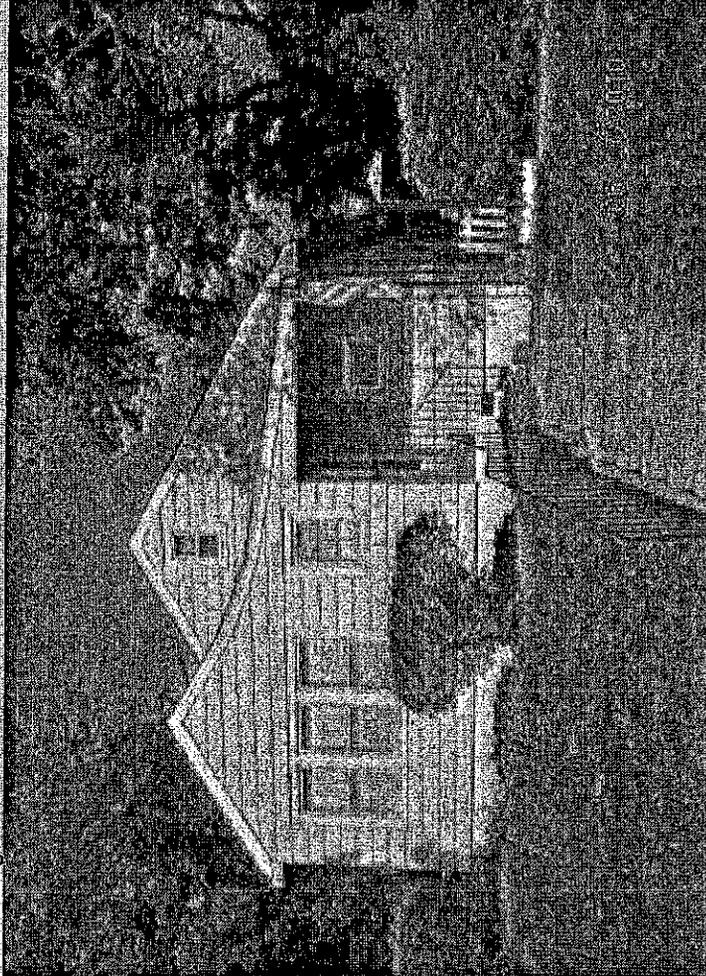
Legal description: JANE COLE'S ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 14 EX W 8FT TAKEN FOR ALLEY IN V127 P234 LOT SZ: 50 X 142

Summary of Assessment	
Land	\$13,000
Improvements	\$74,200
Total value	\$87,200

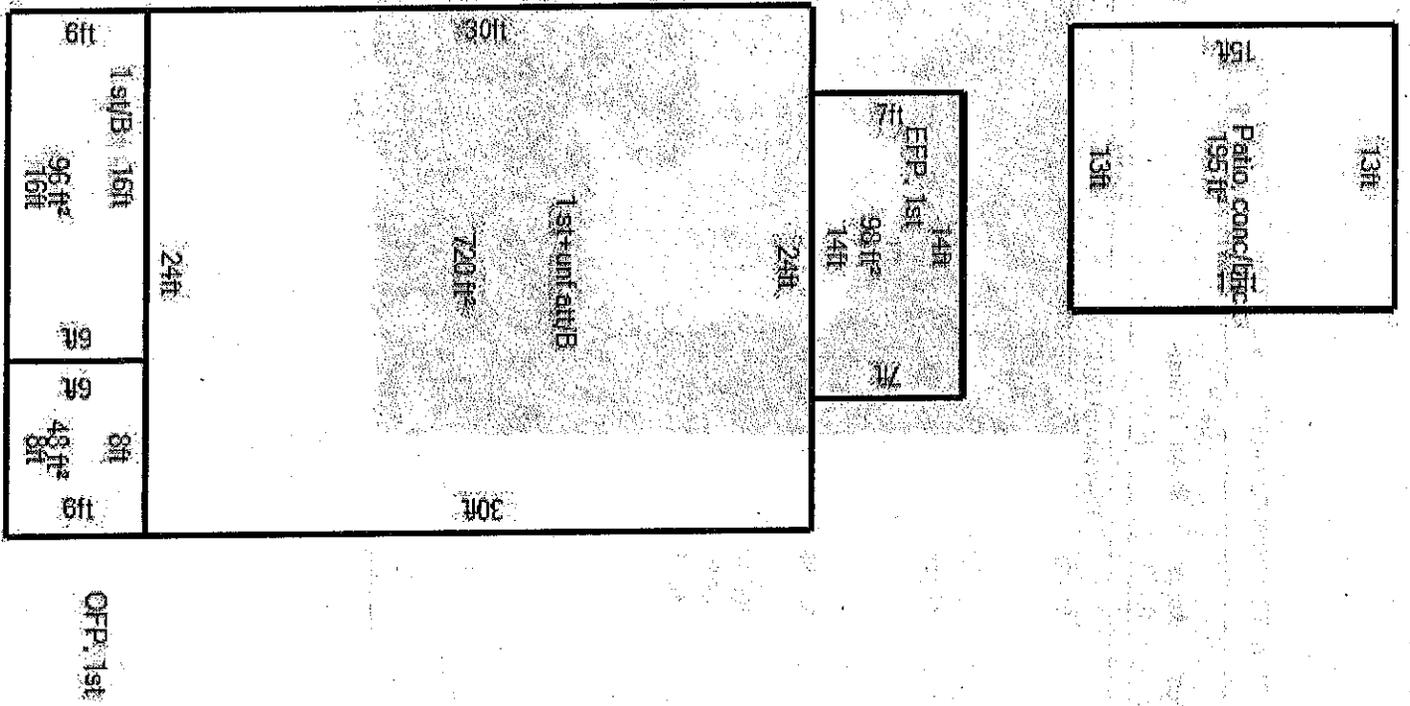
Qty	Land				Description	Assess Value
	Land Use	Width	Depth	Square Feet		
1	Residential	50	141	7,050	None	\$13,000

Residential Building

Year built:	1932	Full basement:	816 SF
Year remodeled:		Crawl space:	
Stories:	1 story w/attic	Rec room (rating):	
Style:	Bungalow	Fin bsmt living area:	
Use:	Single family	First floor:	816 SF
Exterior wall:	Alum/vinyl	Second floor:	
Masonry adjust:		Third floor:	
Roof type:	Asphalt shingles	Finished attic:	360 SF
Heating:	Gas, forced air	Unfinished attic:	
Cooling:	No A/C	Unfinished area:	
Bedrooms:	2	Patio	195 SF
Family rooms:	1	Enclosed porch	98 SF
Baths:	1 full, 0 half	Open porch	48 SF
Other rooms:	2		
Whirl / hot tubs:			
Add'l plumb fixt:	2		
Masonry FPs:		Grade:	C
Metal FPs:		Condition:	Average
Gas only FPs:		Energy adjustment:	No
Bsmt garage:		Percent complete:	100%
Shed dormers:			
Gable/hip dorm:			



Total living area is 816 SF; building assessed value is \$74,200



2019 Property Records for City of La Crosse, La Crosse County

May 28, 2019

Building Permits			
Issued	Permit #	Purpose	Completed
		\$ Amount	

Sales History		
Date	Price	Type
9/30/2015	\$ 50,000	Not a market sale
9/28/2015	\$ 0	Not a market sale
9/3/2014	\$ 32,000	Not a market sale
9/3/2014	\$ 32,000	Not a market sale

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City of La Crosse, La Crosse County
2019 Sales Comparison

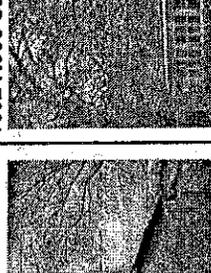
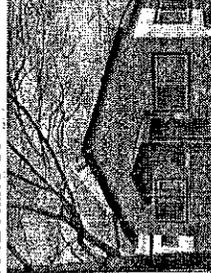
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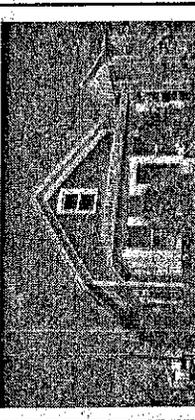
Property address: 923 Charles St, City of La Crosse

Estimated fair market value: \$87,200 *

Comparable market value: \$89,700 (+2.9%) *

Subject Property	Comparison 1	Comparison 2	Comparison 3
<p>10061-090 923 Charles St</p> 	<p>10093-120 1507 Liberty St</p> 	<p>10059-140 1024 Liberty St</p> 	<p>10106-140 1643 Charles St</p> 
<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet Single family 1,176 SF 816 SF Bungalow C 1932 / 87 / 43 Alum/vinyl 1 story w/attic</p>	<p>Apr 2017 \$86,500 \$4,200 \$90,700 91 34% 85</p>	<p>Jun 2018 \$102,900 -\$3,100 \$99,800 92 45% 83</p>	<p>Nov 2018 \$105,000 -\$12,800 \$92,200 92 47% 82</p>
<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet Single family Use Above grade area Below grade area Style Grade Yr built/Age/Eff age Exterior wall Stories</p>	<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet Single family 843 SF 843 SF Basic Single Story D+ 1880 / 139 / 32 Alum/vinyl 1 story</p>	<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet Single family 994 SF 0 SF Basic Single Story C 1885 / 134 / 38 Alum/vinyl 1 story</p>	<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet Single family 1,069 SF 312 SF Basic Single Story C 1885 / 134 / 43 Alum/vinyl 1 story</p>
<p>Summary of Comparison Sale date and price Net adjustments Comparable value Comparability rating Gross adjustments Composite rating Adjustments to last valid sale Neighborhood group Neighborhood Flood plain Traffic Land Residential Buildings Single family</p>			

Subject Property	Comparison 4	Comparison 5	Comparison 6
10061-090 923 Charles St 	10114-045 1512 Kane St 	10076-050 1332 Rose St 	10101-130 1337 Charles St 
Sale date and price Net adjustments Comparable value Comparability rating Gross adjustments Composite rating	Sep 2018 \$86,000 \$7,300 \$93,300 91 55% 80	Mar 2017 \$89,900 -\$5,000 \$84,900 93 75% 76	Jan 2017 \$99,000 -\$18,000 \$81,000 92 84% 73
Adjustments to last valid sale Neighborhood group Neighborhood Flood plain Traffic Land Residential Buildings Single family	Josh Northside Central Northside No Light	Josh Northside Central Northside No Heavy	Josh Northside Central Northside No Light
Use Above grade area Below grade area Style Grade Yr built/Age/Eff age Exterior wall Stories First floor SF Second floor SF Finished attic SF Unfinished attic SF Full basement SF	50 front feet Single family 1,176 SF 816 SF Bungalow C 1932 / 87 / 43 Alum/Vinyl 1 story w/attic 816 SF 0 SF 0 SF 360 SF 816 SF	50 front feet Single family 1,269 SF 708 SF Cape cod D+ 1898 / 121 / 44 Asbestos/asphalt 1.5 story 948 SF 321 SF 0 SF 0 SF 708 SF	50 front feet Single family 1,088 SF 0 SF Cape cod C 1880 / 139 / 37 Alum/Vinyl 2 story 704 SF 384 SF 0 SF 0 SF 0 SF

Subject Property	Comparison 7	Comparison 8	Comparison 9
<p>Tax key number Site address</p> <p>10061-090 923 Charles St</p> 	<p>10075-120 1341 Avon St</p>  <p>Apr 2017</p> <p>\$71,000 \$13,300 \$84,300 92 84% 73</p>		
<p>Summary of Comparison Sale date and price Net adjustments Comparable value Comparability rating Gross adjustments Composite rating Adjustments to last valid sale Neighborhood group Neighborhood Flood plain Traffic Land Residential Buildings Single family Use Above grade area Below grade area Style Grade Yr built/Age/Est age Exterior wall Stories First floor SF Second floor SF Finished attic SF Unfinished attic SF Full basement SF</p>	<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet</p>	<p>Josh Northside Central Northside No Light 50 front feet</p>	<p>Single family 1,137 SF 0 SF Cape cod D+ 1873 / 146 / 50 Wood 1 story w/attic 721 SF 0 SF 416 SF 0 SF 0 SF</p>

Crawl space SF	0 SF	721 SF	-\$5,600		
Bedrooms	2	3			
Bathrooms	1 full/0 half	1 full/0 half			
Condition (CDU)	Average	Average			
Heating & cooling	Gas, forced air/No A/C	Electric, baseboard/No A/C	\$1,600		
Additional fixtures			0		
Open porch	48 SF	0 SF	\$1,100		
Enclosed porch	98 SF	131 SF	-\$1,600		
Deck	0 SF	0 SF	\$1,000		
Patio	195 SF	0 SF	\$1,500		
All other adjustments					
Utility shed, residential					
Garage		252 SF	-\$3,100		

* Any allocation of the total value estimated in this report between land and the improvements applies only under the stated program of utilization. The separate values must not be used individually and invalid if so used.

Objection to Real Property Assessment

To file an appeal on your property assessment, you must provide the Board of Review (BOR) clerk written or oral notice of your intent, under state law (sec. 70.47(7)(a), Wis. Stats.). You must also complete this entire form and submit it to your municipal clerk. To review the best evidence of property value, see the Wisconsin Department Revenue's *Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners*.

Complete all sections:

Section 1: Property Owner / Agent Information				* If agent, submit written authorization (Form PA-105) with this form			
Property owner name (on changed assessment notice) RICHARD SEIB CHARÉ SEIB				Agent name (if applicable) RECEIVED			
Owner mailing address 1715 WAKOMIS AVE				Agent mailing address			
City LACROSSE		State WI	Zip 54603	City		Date MAY 17 2019	
Owner phone (608) 397-0011		Email SEIBD@AOL.COM		Owner phone () -		Email LA CROSSE CITY ASSESSOR	

Section 2: Assessment Information and Opinion of Value			
Property address 923 CHARLES ST.		Legal description or parcel no. (on changed assessment notice) JANE COLE'S ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 14 EX W 8 FT TAKEN FOR ALLEY IN V127 P294 LOT 52: 50 X 142	
City LACROSSE	State WI	Zip 54601	Your opinion of assessed value - Total \$58,000
Assessment shown on notice - Total \$87,200			

If this property contains non-market value class acreage, provide your opinion of the taxable value breakdown:

Statutory Class	Acres	\$ Per Acre	Full Taxable Value
Residential total market value			
Commercial total market value			
Agricultural classification: # of tillable acres		@ \$ acre use value	
# of pasture acres		@ \$ acre use value	
# of specialty acres		@ \$ acre use value	
Undeveloped classification # of acres		@ \$ acre @ 50% of market value	
Agricultural forest classification # of acres		@ \$ acre @ 50% of market value	
Forest classification # of acres		@ \$ acre @ market value	
Class 7 "Other" total market value		market value	
Managed forest land acres		@ \$ acre @ 50% of market value	
Managed forest land acres		@ \$ acre @ market value	

Section 3: Reason for Objection and Basis of Estimate	
Reason(s) for your objection: (Attach additional sheets if needed) PROPERTY CONDITION - SEE ATTACHMENT	Basis for your opinion of assessed value: (Attach additional sheets if needed) COMPARISON TO OTHER 2018 SALES

Section 4: Other Property Information

A. Within the last 10 years, did you acquire the property? Yes No
 If Yes, provide acquisition price \$ 50,000 Date 9-2015 Purchase Trade Gift Inheritance
(mm-dd-yyyy)

B. Within the last 10 years, did you change this property (ex: remodel, addition)? Yes No
 If Yes, describe _____
 Date of changes - - Cost of changes \$ _____ Does this cost include the value of all labor (including your own)? Yes No
(mm-dd-yyyy)

C. Within the last five years, was this property listed/offered for sale? Yes No
 If Yes, how long was the property listed (provide dates) - - to - -
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)
 Asking price \$ _____ List all offers received _____

D. Within the last five years, was this property appraised? Yes No
 If Yes, provide: Date 9-2015 Value 50,000 Purpose of appraisal BANK APPRAISAL
(mm-dd-yyyy)
 If this property had more than one appraisal, provide the requested information for each appraisal. _____

Section 5: BOR Hearing Information

A. If you are requesting that a BOR member(s) be removed from your hearing, provide the name(s): _____
Note: This does not apply in first or second class cities.

B. Provide a reasonable estimate of the amount of time you need at the hearing 1-5 minutes.

Property owner or Agent signature Richard Seib	Date (mm-dd-yyyy) 5-17-2019
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RECEIVED

City of La Crosse
2019 Assessment Year

MAY 17 2019

LA CROSSE
CITY ASSESSOR

Notice of Intent to File Objection with Board of Review

I, RICHARD SEIB as the property owner or as agent for
(insert property owner's name or strike) with an address of 1715 NAKOMIS AVE, LA CROSSE WI
hereby give notice of an intent to file an objection on the assessment for the following property:
923 CHARLES ST, LA CROSSE, WI 54601 (insert address of subject property)
for the 2019 Assessment Year in the City of La Crosse.

THIS NOTICE OF INTENT IS BEING FILED: (please mark one)

- at least 48 hours before the Board's first scheduled meeting
- less than 48 hours before the start of, but not later than the first two hours of, the Board's first scheduled meeting (please complete Section A)
- after the first two hours of the Board's first scheduled session, but no later than the end of the fifth day of the session or, if the session is less than five days, the end of the final day of the session (please complete Section B)

FILING OF THIS FORM DOES NOT RELIEVE THE OBJECTOR FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF TIMELY FILING A FULLY COMPLETED WRITTEN OBJECTION ON THE PROPER FORM WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

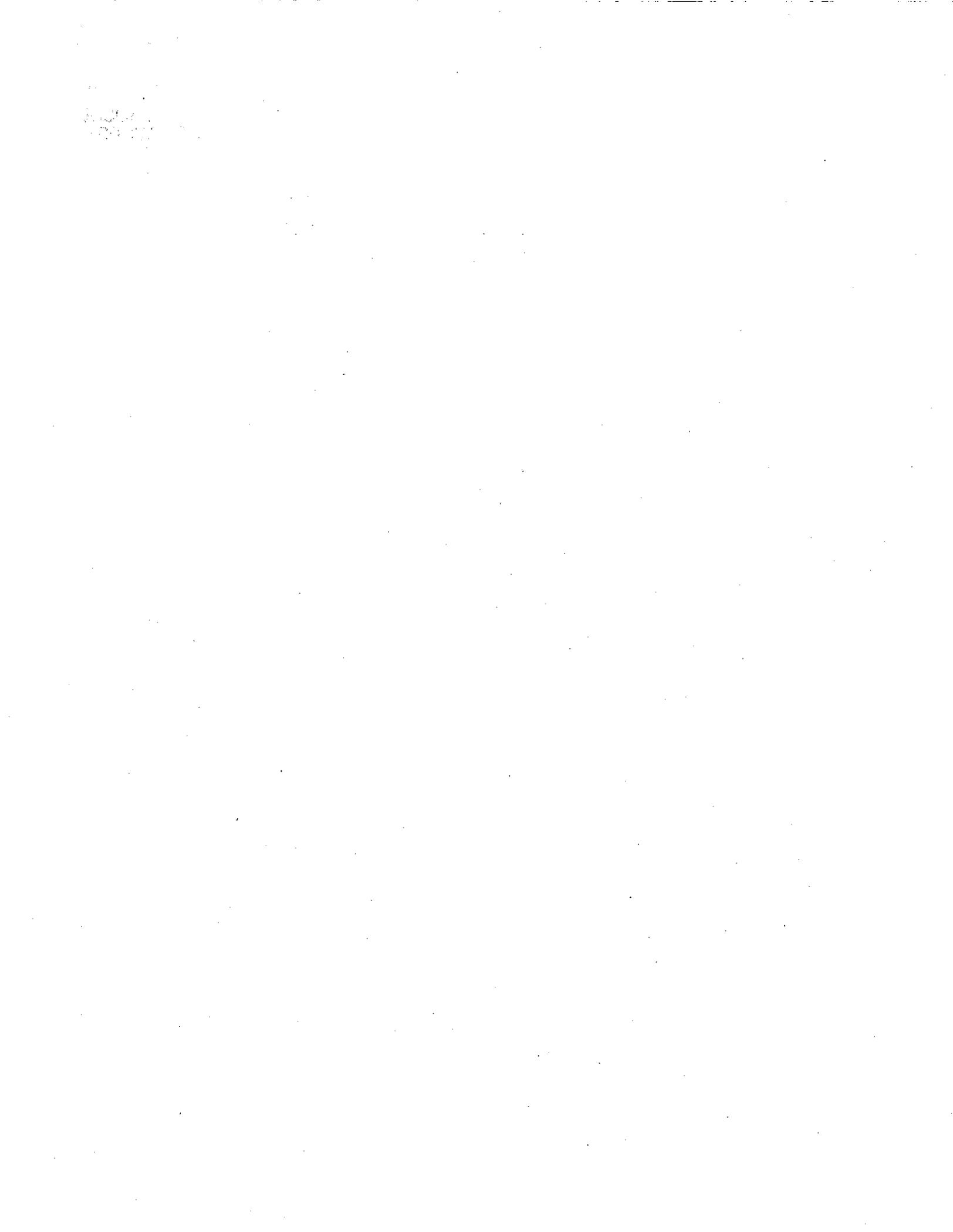
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(Date) 5/17/2019

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Section A: The Board of Review shall grant a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection if a property owner who does not meet the notice requirement appears before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting, SHOWS GOOD CAUSE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE 48-HOUR NOTICE REQUIREMENT AND FILES A WRITTEN OBJECTION. My good cause is as follows:

Section B: The Board of Review may waive all notice requirements and hear the objection even if the property owner fails to provide written or oral notice of an intent to object 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting, and fails to request a waiver of the notice requirement during the first two hours of the meeting, if the property owner appears before the Board at any time up to the end of the fifth day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five days, and FILES A WRITTEN OBJECTION AND PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. Proof of my extraordinary circumstances is as follows:

A WRITTEN OBJECTION ON THE PROPER FORM MUST BE PROPERLY FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.



To whom it may concern: City of Lacrosse Board of Review

5/20/2019

Subject: Market Value of Property at 923 Charles St., Lacrosse, Wi, 54601

To say that the property at 923 Charles St. increased in value by 74% since its purchase in Sept 2015 seems unreasonable. It was valued at \$50,000 by the previous owner, the new owner, and appraised by the bank for that value at that time. The new assessment by the city says the market value is \$87,200.

The house needs all new windows and a new bathroom, and there is no garage. It does not have air conditioning, a dishwasher, or a garbage disposal. It needs other updates. The roof needed repair singles in 2018 and it will soon need to be replaced.

The property is next to the train switching yard which shakes the house. A property next door is poorly maintained, and is in the flood plain along with the street in front of the properties.

The following houses on Lacrosse's north side sold for the prices listed below according to the city website and are generally equivalent to 923 Charles, but all have more living space and most have extra bedrooms.

Address	Living Space (sf)	2018 Selling Price	Baths	Bedrooms
923 Charles	816	To be determined	1	2
1114 Clinton	836	69,000	1	3 + Garage
727 Calidonia	896	57,700 <i>→ 2-13-2017</i> <i>123,000 8-10-2018</i>	1	2
1219 George	988	60,000	1	3 + Garage
814 St. Andrew	1147	56,000	1	3
613 Liberty	932	55,000	1	3
1436 Calidonia	1780	70,000	2	4
727 George	1102	35,000	1	4

Based on the above selling prices, 923 Charles may have sold for the average of the above of \$58,000 in 2018.

This should be the full market value at 100%.

I also looked at seven other houses on the north side that sold for \$90,000 to \$95,000. Their average living space was 1460 sf., approaching twice that of 923 Charles, and they were all around much more desirable properties.

Over valuing housing, as it appears is being done, is profitable for realtors, bankers and those dependent on tax revenues, but at the expense of consumers.

Not inflating prices allows more minimum wage and disabled persons to afford livable housing, by being able to apply more money toward purchases and improvement instead of annual taxes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Seib
Owner

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