

PRESS RELEASE

It has come to my attention that there are some companies offering their services to reduce your tax bill or assessment. Some of these companies are charging you a fee simply to print a form out to file with them after they state their services are free unless they are able to reduce your tax bill, when instead they are actually charging you to sign a contract with them. I would like you to know that there is no need to pay an outside company to review your assessment or file an assessment appeal on your behalf.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may have regarding your assessment. My staff and I are happy to discuss and review your assessment with you. If we agree a change in assessed value is necessary we will take care of that. If there is nothing we can do regarding your assessment we will let you know you may move forward with filing an appeal either on your own or with an outside company if you so choose. The appeal forms are available in our office or online at <http://www.lakecountyl.gov/Assessor/Forms/BoardofReviewForms.htm> should you decide to file an appeal.

We anticipate that Zion Township's assessments will be published in mid to late July. This will give you a little more time than usual to work with my office with any concerns regarding your assessment. Feel free to stop in to see us at 2816 Sheridan Road, inside Zion City Hall; or call us at 847-872-5031. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30, closed 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch.

Larry Wicketts, CIAO
Zion Township Assessor

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