

Order of the Kittitas County

Board of Equalization

Property Owner: Ragland, Frank

Parcel Number(s): 20633

Assessment Year: 2019 Petition Number: Be-190090

Date(s) of Hearing: 1-7-2020

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**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$	<u>54,500</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$	<u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$	<u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$	<u>          </u>
Total Value	\$	<u>54,500</u>

**BOE True and Fair Value Determination**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$	<u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$	<u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$	<u>          </u>
Total Value	\$	<u>54,500</u>

This decision is based on our finding that:

The issue before the Board is the assessed value of land/improvements.

A hearing was held January 7th, 2020. Those present: Chair- Jessica Hutchinson, Jennifer Hoyt, Josh Cox, Clerk Taylor Crouch, and Appraiser Anthony Clayton. No one present for the Appellant.

Appraiser, Anthony Clayton stated there was no additional information provided for these parcels by the Appellant. All parcels are in Current Use. When the Appraiser spoke with the Appellant, the Appellant stated there were no roads to these parcels. Appraiser states that all parcels have access adjustments. Appellant stated that since the parcels do not have access the value should not increase. Appraiser explained that since it is tied to the market, as market values increase, so do property values, not tied to parcel access.

The Board of Equalization determines that the Assessor's Office has adequately accounted for access issues. The Board voted 3-0 to uphold the value absent any comparable sales from the appellant.

Dated this 15 day of January, (year) 2020

  
Chairperson's Signature

  
Clerk's Signature

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