

Order of the Kittitas County

Board of Equalization

Property Owner: RCE Leasing c/o Shane Jump

Parcel Number(s): 13149

Assessment Year: 2017 Petition Number: BE-170059

Date(s) of Hearing: 4-26-18

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>77,540</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$	<u>203,620</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$	<u>                    </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$	<u>                    </u>
Total Value	\$	<u>\$281,160</u>

**BOE True and Fair Value Determination**

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

This decision is based on our finding that:

The issue before the Board is the assessed value of land/improvements. Those present: Chairman Jessica Hutchinson, Ann Shaw, Jennifer Hoyt, Clerks Debbie Myers & Brynna Anderson, Appraisers Dana Glenn & Brad Melanson, and Appellant Shane Jump.

Appellant Shane Jump said these parcels have limited access and odd property lines. He said they were appraised in 08 or 09 for just under \$9,990,000 but that when he recently tried to sell, it was appraised for one million, and they haven't seen the lots sell for what they used to sell for. Mr. Jump said the buildings are modular and on a septic system, not on city sewer, so if he wanted to build it would be a two million dollar project to deal with sewer issues, railroad easements, and engineering work.

Appraiser Dana Glenn said the buildings were valued on the cost approach, are well maintained, on a level gravel lot, and that there seems to be a demand for equipment parking. He said the subject property is valued at \$2.00 a square foot which is at the low end of the suggested values when considering comparable sales. The Appellant said the comparables have much easier access, or already have utilities. There was discussion on comparables, zoning, construction costs, and square footage costs.

In looking at the comparable sales, the Board determined that the subject property has been adequately valued lower than similar property sales to account for the difficulties in access and utilities. The Board of Equalization voted 3-0 to uphold the Assessor's valuation.

Dated this 4th day of June, (year) 2018

  
Chairperson's Signature

  
Clerk's Signature

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