



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a City of Lodi Board of Review held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 3:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 130 South Main Street, Lodi, WI.

Board of Review Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes From May 14 BOR Meeting To Adjourn

Documents:

[5-14-2019 BOR MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. Confirmation Of Board Of Review And Open Meeting Notices

Documents:

[NOTICE - MEETING TO ADJOURN.PDF](#)
[NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK 2019.PDF](#)
[NOTICE-OPENBOOK PUBLICATION.PDF](#)
[NOTICE BOR JULY 2019.PDF](#)
[NOTICE-BOR PUBLICATION.PDF](#)

5. Verify The Mandatory Training Requirements

Documents:

[2019 TRAINING AFFIDAVIT.PDF](#)

6. Verification Of Ordinance For Confidentiality Of Income And Expense Information Provided To The Assessor Under Wis. Stats. 70.47(7)(Af)

Documents:

[CH 57-5 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION.PDF](#)

7. Review Board Of Review Policy Regarding Sworn Telephone Testimony, Sworn Written Testimony And Procedure For Waiver Of Board Of Review
Former adopted Resolutions enclosed

Documents:

[RES 18-01 ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF SWORN TESTIMONY AT BOR HEARINGS.PDF](#)
[RES 18-02 WAIVER OF BOR HEARING REQUESTS.PDF](#)

8. Receipt Of The Assessment Roll By Clerk From Assessor
9. Verify Open Book Changes Are Included In Assessment Roll
10. Certify Corrections Of Error (If Any)
11. Review Notice Of Intent To File Objection (If Any)
12. Hear And Consider Scheduled Objections
13. Adjourn

Posted: _____
By: _____

To ensure a quorum, please inform the City Clerk if you are unable to attend
Mayor Ness (Chair), Sandra Bloechl, Dawn Collins, Alder Stevenson, Alder Tonn

**City of Lodi, WI
Board of Review Meeting
Minutes of May 14, 2019**

Present: Sandy Bloechl, Dawn Collins, Rich Stevenson, Peter Tonn, Ann Groves Lloyd
Others: Suzanne Miller

Clerk Collins called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm in Room 203 at City Hall, 130 S. Main St., Lodi, WI.

Election of Chairperson:

MOTION (Stevenson/Groves Lloyd) to nominate Jim Ness as Chairperson. Motion carried.

Set Date to Reconvene:

Board of Review will reconvene on July 25, 2019 beginning at 3:00 pm.

Adjourn:

MOTION (Stevenson/Groves Lloyd) to adjourn at 3:47 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes by Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk

**CITY OF LODI
NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADJOURN BOARD OF REVIEW
TO A LATER DATE**

City of Lodi, Columbia County, Board of Review will meet on the 14th day of May, 2019, at 3:45 PM in Room 203 at City Hall, 130 South Main Street, Lodi, WI, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 70.47(1).

Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, the Board of Review will adjourn until the 25th day of July, 2019, at 3 PM. Notice is hereby given this 15th day of April, 2019 by Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk.

Publication date: April 25, 2019

**CITY OF LODI
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK**

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Dated this 10th day of June 2019.

/s/ Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk

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(Signed) Melissa Feiler

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June, 2019

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

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CITY OF LODI
NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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City of Lodi

Columbia County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin, shall meet on **Thursday, July 25th, 2019 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM** to hear sworn testimony in Council Chambers at City Hall, 130 S. Main St., Lodi, WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open Book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.
2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
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7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

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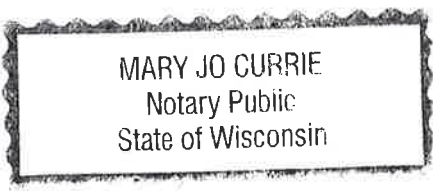
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Board of Review Member Training Affidavit

This affidavit confirms that one or more Board of Review (BOR) voting members attended training before the BOR met, satisfying state law (sec. 70.46(4), Wis. Stats.).

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of COLUMBIA

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I, Dawn A Collins, the clerk for the CITY OF LODI,

swear the following BOR voting member(s), who represent(s) the municipality's chief executive officer or the officer's designee(s), attended a Wisconsin Department of Revenue approved BOR training program within two years of the BOR's first meeting. (sec. 70.46 (4), Wis. Stats.)

BOR member(s) and attendance date:

DAWN COLLINS

04/11/2019

Name

Date

KEN DETMER

04/11/2019

Name

Date

04-12-2019 10:58 AM

Date electronically filed

dcollins@cityoflodi.us

Clerk email



Board of Review Member Training Affidavit

Preparer Information

Name Dawn A Collins	Title City Clerk
Email dcollins@cityoflodi.us	Phone 608-592-3247

Signature Statement

Under penalties of law, I declare this form and all attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Do you agree with the statement above?

YES NO

Submission Information

You successfully submitted your report. Print a copy for your records.

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Chapter 57. Finance

Article I. General Provisions

§ 57-5. Confidentiality of income and expense information obtained by Assessor.

Whenever the Assessor, in the performance of the Assessor's duties, requests or obtains income and expense information pursuant to § 70.47(7)(af), Wis. Stats., or any successor statute thereto, then such income and expense information that is provided to the Assessor shall be held by the Assessor on a confidential basis, except, however, that the information may be revealed to and used by persons in the discharging of duties imposed by law; in the discharge of duties imposed by office (including, but not limited to, use by the Assessor in performance of official duties of the Assessor's office and use by the Board of Review in performance of its official duties); or pursuant to order of a court. Income and expense information provided to the Assessor under § 70.47(7)(af), Wis. Stats., unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is, per § 70.47(7)(af), Wis. Stats., not subject to the right of inspection and copying under § 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.

Board of Review Resolution 18-01

Procedure and Criteria for Allowing Alternative Forms of Sworn Testimony at Board of Review (BOR) Hearings

WHEREAS, sec. 70.47(8), Wis. Stat. authorizes the board of review to consider requests from a property owner or the property owner's representative to appear before the board under oath by telephone or to submit written statements under oath to the Board of Review;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Review, City of Lodi, Columbia County, does adopt as Board of Review policy the following:

Procedure:

In order for a property owner or property owner's representative to submit a request to testify by phone or submit a sworn written statement, he or she must first comply with the following procedures: a) the legal requirement to provide notice of intent to appear at BOR must be satisfied; and b) an Objection Form for Real Property Assessment (PA-115A) must be completed and submitted to the BOR as required by law.

After the two requirements outlined above have been met, a Request to Testify by Telephone or Submit a Sworn Written Statement at Board of Review (Form PA-814) may be submitted to the City Clerk. Such requests must be submitted in time to be considered by the board at the first meeting of the Board of Review.


Criteria to be considered:

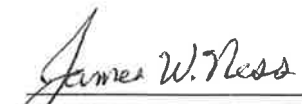
The board may consider any or all of the following factors when deciding whether to grant or deny the request:

- a. The requester's stated reason(s) for the request as indicated on the PA-814
- b. Fairness to the parties
- c. Ability of the requester to procure in person oral testimony and any due diligence exhibited by the requester in procuring such testimony
- d. Ability to cross examine the person providing the testimony
- e. The BOR's technical capacity to honor the request
- f. Any other factors that the board deems pertinent to deciding the request

Adopted by the Board of Review, City of Lodi, Wisconsin on this 21st day of June, 2018.

Attest:


Lanette Mayberry, Deputy City Clerk


James W. Ness, Mayor

Board of Review Resolution 18-02
Procedure for Waiver of Board of Review Hearing Requests

WHEREAS, sec. 70.47(8m), Wis. Stat. authorizes the Board of Review to consider requests from a taxpayer or assessor, or at its own discretion to waive the hearing of an objection under sec. 70.47(8) or, in a 1st class city, under sec. 70.47(16) and allow the taxpayer to have the taxpayer's assessment reviewed under sec. 70.47(13): and;

WHEREAS, sec. 70.47(8m), Wis. Stat. further states that for purposes of this subsection, the Board of Review shall submit the notice of decision under sec. 70.47(12), Wis. Stat. using the amount of the taxpayer's assessment as established by the municipal assessor as the finalized amount and;

WHEREAS, sec. 70.47(8m), Wis. Stat further states that for purposes of this subsection, if the Board of Review waives the hearing, the waiver disallows the taxpayer's claim on excessive assessment under sec. 70.37(3), Wis. Stat. and notwithstanding the time period under sec. 70.37(3)(d), the taxpayer has 60 days from the notice of hearing waiver in which to commence an action under sec. 70.37(3)(d), Wis. Stat.

WHEREAS, the Department of Revenue has determined that the legal requirements of the Notice to Appear at the Board of Review must be satisfied and the Objection Form must be completed and submitted to the Board of Review as required by law by the taxpayer prior to a Request for Waiver being considered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lodi Board of Review of the City of Lodi, Columbia County does hereby adopt as Board of Review policy the following:

1. PROCEDURE

Before the Board of Review (hereinafter BOR) can consider a request from a taxpayer or assessor, or at its own discretion to waive the hearing of an objection the taxpayer must first complete and file with the Clerk of the BOR the following documents:

- a. A timely Notice of Intent to appear at BOR: and
- b. A timely Objection Form for Real Property Assessment (PA-115A);

If the owner fails to file the aforementioned documents as required, no hearing will be scheduled on the objection.

If the owner fails to file the aforementioned documents as required and a request from a taxpayer or assessor, or at its own discretion is made to waive the hearing of an objection, the BOR shall use the following criteria when making its decision.

2. CRITERIA

The BOR may consider any or all of the following factors when deciding whether to waive the hearing:


- a. The benefits or detriments of the BOR process
- b. The benefits or detriments of having a record for the Court review
- c. Avoidance of unruly, lengthy, burdensome appeals
- d. Ability to cross examine the person providing the testimony
- e. Any other factors that the BOR deems pertinent to deciding whether to waive the hearing

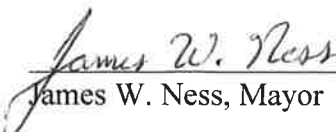
3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy shall be effective upon passage.

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