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### **ASSESSOR LAWSON HOSTING AN APPEAL SEMINAR TO EDUCATE TAXPAYERS ON HOW TO APPEAL THEIR NEW ASSESSED VALUE. OPEN APPEAL IS January 3rd – February 1st**

Township of Schaumburg Assessor John R. Lawson, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Dan Patlak, Cook County Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider and Township of Schaumburg Elected Officials will be holding a property tax assessment appeal seminar, Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at the Township of Schaumburg Office for taxpayers seeking to appeal their 2016 property tax assessments. Township of Schaumburg is open for appeal through February 1, 2017.

The hour long session will educate taxpayers on how to file a successful tax appeal and address why property taxes go up when the value of your home goes down.

The seminar includes a presentation by Commissioner Dan Patlak explaining the appeal procedure at the Board of Review. Before the end of the evening, taxpayers will have an opportunity to work with staff from the Board of Review and the Township of Schaumburg Assessors Office to address their specific questions and concerns.

This event is free to the public, and there is no fee to appeal at the Board of Review. Taxpayers are asked to bring a copy of their most recent tax bill.

#### **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Township of Schaumburg Office

One Illinois Boulevard

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

6:30 p.m.

“It is very important to appeal your ***new*** assessment” Assessor Lawson said. A reduction on your assessed value will take effect on the second installment of your 2016 tax bill payable in 2017.

Appeal forms also may be picked up at the Board of Review located at 118 N. Clark Street-Room 601 in Chicago or at the Rolling Meadows office, 2121 Euclid Ave., Room 237, Rolling Meadows, IL 60098. Taxpayers may also file an appeal online by visiting the Board of Review website:

[www.cookcountyboardofreview.com](http://www.cookcountyboardofreview.com) or contact the Assessor's Office at (847) 884-0030 ext: 3023

with any assessment questions. Visit an informational video at:

[www.schaumburgtownship.org/assessor.org/assessors\\_office.html](http://www.schaumburgtownship.org/assessor.org/assessors_office.html)

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