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Local boards of Appeal & Equalization and Alternative Meetings 2022

Property owners recently received a *Notice of Valuation and Classification for Taxes Payable for 2023*. This form notifies property owners of the market value and classification of their property for assessment year 2022. The property taxes paid in 2023 will be based on this classification.

Listed are the dates and times of the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization and Alternative Meeting for 2022. If you believe that your valuation and classification are correct, it is not necessary to contact your assessor and/or attend any of the listed meetings.

If the property information is **not correct**, if you disagree with the valuation/classification or if you have questions about your notice, please contact your assessor first at **507-332-6102** to discuss any questions or concerns.

All property owners can attend the Open Book Meeting in Faribault to have a one on one discussion with the assessor. Often your issues can be resolved at this level. The assessor will advise you of your further appeal rights, if needed.

Please read your notice carefully for all your appeal options. If you live in a jurisdiction with a Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting, then your appeal must start with your Local Board before advancing to the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Meetings are as follows:

Open Book Meeting

Monday – 4/11/2022 – 10 am - 6 pm – Rice County Government Services Building

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization:

Tuesday – 4/12/2022 – 9 am – Forest Township

Wednesday – 4/13/2022 – 9 am – Wells Township

County Board of Appeal and Equalization:

Wednesday – 6/15/2022 – 6:30 pm – Rice County Government Services Building, Commissioner's Room

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