

Grievance Day – Tuesday May 26, 2020 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Information and Instructions

The Tentative Roll will be filed on or about May 1, 2020. As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, and specifically, Executive Order 202.22, in person inspections of the roll have been suspended. The Roll will be published online on the Town of Canandaigua website for your review at townofcanandaigua.org. If you disagree with your 2020 tentative assessment:

1. You are strongly encouraged to contact the Assessor before grievance day by calling 585-394-1120 x 2238 or by emailing ppost@townofcanandaigua.org. Often, an informal discussion can result in a sharing of information that is beneficial to both parties.
2. If after talking with the Assessor, you are still not satisfied, you have the right to file a formal complaint. You are required to present the attached form [RP-524](#). All four pages must be filled in and the form must be signed. Part One, General Information is very important. Please make sure your email and phone numbers are clearly written so that we can contact you. Deadline for filing is May 26, 2020 by 8:00 PM. No late forms will be considered. You can return your forms by mail to 5440 Route 5 & 20 West, Cdga, NY 14424 Attn: Assessor; by email to ppost@townofcanandaigua.org ; or you can leave them in the plastic bin by the front door of the town hall. This bin is checked several times per day. Appointments will be scheduled only after the form and any supporting documentation has been submitted to the Assessment Office. Appointments will be made in the order in which they are received, and you will be notified of your appointment time.
3. Executive Order 202.22 allows local Boards of Assessment Review to hear complaints remotely. In order to support these social distancing guidelines, the BAR will be using Zoom Conferencing only. No in person meetings will be held this year. The link to the zoom meeting will be posted on the town of Canandaigua website and is open to the public.
4. The Board strives to give full and fair consideration to every grievance. Information that supports your claim is helpful in determining your property's market value. Along with your grievance form, consider including the following types of information if applicable:
 - A recent sale of the property or listing showing asking price, time on market and offers received.
 - Recent sales of similar properties in your neighborhood
 - Photographs showing significant problems with your property.
 - A recent appraisal of the property. Please remember that the assessment is based upon the market value as of July 1, 2019. If you are submitting an appraisal and the scope of work is specific to challenging the assessment, the valuation date per NYS RPTL must be noted as prior to July 1, 2019. (Please Note: since the Preliminary Assessment Roll is based upon the market conditions as of the prior July 1 (2019), legally we cannot take covid-19 into consideration during this year's grievance proceedings. Market conditions as of July 1, 2020 will be the basis for the 2021 Preliminary Assessment Roll and the effects of the pandemic could be considered during that grievance if applicable, on the 4th Tuesday in May 2021).
5. Your appearance at the BAR hearings is not required. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you must still submit your application and supporting documentation to the BAR by Tuesday, May 26 by 8:00 PM and they will review your application.
6. Determination Notices will be mailed within 4 weeks from the hearing date.