NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR THE CITY OF VIROQUA

The Board of Review for the City of Viroqua of Vernon County will conduct its annual meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at City Hall.

Viroqua's assessment roll is complete and the open book will be available for public inspection. The Assessor will be present for Open Book on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS IF APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

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.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of 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 objections is allowed because the person had been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members, and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The City of Viroqua has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35 (1) of Wis. Statutes.

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.

Lori Polhamus, Clerk
City of Viroqua