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March 2015 Report

2014 Assessment

We have begun balancing our final abstract and reviewing our changes and will be finishing soon barring any major problems. As soon as we finish we will send Final Abstract to DOR for calculation of the final state multiplier which should be a 1.00.

2015 Assessment

We have ordered supplies for printing assessor books and will print them as soon as possible after we complete 2014. We hope to have books to Assessors by April 15.

2014 BOARD OF REVIEW

Board has completed hearings and is finishing up late divisions. We should mail the last of final notices next week. Mike Rappe is scheduled for class March 10, 11 & 12.

Exemptions

At this time we have received about 900 senior renewals at this time and 200 Disabled Veterans/Persons exemptions.

Miscellaneous

I will be in class March 23 & 24 for continuing. I have scheduled Sara Batty and myself for training in May and will be schedule training for other staff later in the year.

I attended a seminar put on by Bruce Harris and ESRI in Springfield February 20 about a new Paperless Reappraisal System that they have developed.

GIS

The training with Lynn Mano & Michael Gianasi from Bruce Harris went very well and Cassidy has completed the 2014 map changes. Lynn recommended some additional training with cadastral mapping and I have Cassidy scheduled for class in March. Cassidy and I attended the Mayors meeting and she distributed Enterprise Zone Maps to Mayors of communities included in the EZ.

Pictometry

I emailed John Stoia and right now they are waiting for the warmer weather to complete the flyover and he is to let me know when the resume the capture. We are to be at the top of the list for Illinois. They are going to make the new information available within the next week or two.

The training that we had on February 18 went very well we had 11 staff members from 4 Departments in attendance. My staff learned about some features that we weren't aware of that they are using now. Trent Pell has scheduled a training session for county Cassidy and me for March 17.

Beacon Schneider

I have included the activity report for the website since we went online in March 2014.

Ray Durston March 4, 2015