

Barrington Enlightened Taxpayers Association (BETA)

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June 24, 2011

SUBJECT: 2011 Membership and Dues Form and 2010 Real Estate Tax Rate Objection

Dear Members and Friends of BETA,

The settlement checks for the Real Estate Tax Rate Objection filed in November 2007 were mailed in May 2011, based on final judgment entered by the Lake County Circuit Court. This refund was for the tax year 2005 tax rate, which tax rate was recalculated in the 2006 tax bill. The tax rate objection relates to the excess School District 220 taxes paid by Lake County taxpayers as compared to Cook County taxpayers. Our attorney will return to the courts for additional refunds for subsequent years.

Our attorney has advised us that similar inequities may have occurred in 2010 that should be rectified. You may be eligible to receive a refund by completing the enclosed 2010 Tax Protest Authorization Form (for real estate taxes payable in 2011), which will then be submitted to the court as part of an overall objection.

If you wish to join this tax rate objection please complete the enclosed Tax Rate Protest Authorization form, sign it and return it to the Beta PO Box indicated above by September 1, 2011. The attorney's fee of 1/3 of the reduction is contingent – if there is no refund there is no fee.

Also enclosed is the BETA Annual Dues and Membership form. Please complete the Membership/Dues form and return it with the Tax Protest Authorization Form, along with your dues check payable to BETA in the amount of \$25.

This is the only protest form and dues letter you will receive for this year. Therefore, it is important that you return the forms and dues to us by September 1, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at beta@betaonline.us. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Robert Webb
President

BETA TAX RATE PROTEST AUTHORIZATION

****2010 Taxes Due in 2011****

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

County: LAKE

Pin # (From Tax Bill): _____

Address of Property if different from mailing address:

Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The attorney's fee is contingent upon success in the protest. If successful, 1/3 of the refund will go to the attorney. If the protest does not succeed the attorney receives nothing for his efforts.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PIN # AND SIGNATURE.

If you move, it is important that you notify BETA of your new address so that refund checks and new tax rate protest forms can be mailed to you. Send address changes to:

**BETA
PO Box 1522
Barrington, IL 60011**

**BETA ANNUAL DUES AND
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Barrington Enlightened Taxpayers Association (BETA)
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Barrington, IL 60011

Enclosed is my check for **\$25.00** for **2011 Regular Family Membership**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

E-mail address: _____

(we will use this only as a means of sending you news)