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Deadline Extended to Schedule Administrative Appeals on Reassessment

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously during a special meeting Dec. 14 to extend the deadline for citizens to schedule administrative appeal appointments with the Assessor's Office to contest their most recent reassessments. The deadline to make an appointment for this administrative appeal portion of the process was Dec. 31; and has been extended until Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023.

"We understand many of our property owners may have been faced with some 'sticker shock' regarding the reassessment notices that were recently mailed out," said Carol Steele, Gloucester's County Administrator. "Then, many citizens saw the Dec. 31 deadline to appeal, and may have been concerned about the time they had to decide whether to file an informal appeal or not. The Board of Supervisors voted for the extension to help alleviate concern over the short time period coinciding with the holiday season."

According to Steele, though many property owners saw a significant increase in their reassessment, once the Board sets a tax rate in the spring, it will most likely be a lower tax rate. "No one can predict at this time what that tax rate will be, but Board members assured the audience that they intend for the total taxes owed to be close to what taxpayers pay on their real estate property now," Steele added.

To receive information regarding making an Administrative Appeal, call the Assessment Office at 804-693-1325 or e-mail assessment@gloucesterva.info. If property owners are dissatisfied with the departmental (administrative) review, they may appeal to the Board of Equalization (BOE), which is a five-member citizen board appointed by the Circuit Court of Gloucester County. The citizen may elect to go directly to the BOE to appeal, and the deadline to do so is February 28, 2023. For more information on the BOE process, call 804-693-1325.

A final level of appeal is to file a petition in the Circuit Court of Gloucester County. For more information, call the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 804-693-2502.

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