

M THE MAAO iN u t e

Our organization's way to provide you the most current information regarding all things related to MN Property Tax Assessment Administration.

Learn more about the State Board of Assessors

The Minnesota State Board of Assessors first met in 1972. They are a group of individuals including members of the public, as well as members from a wide variety of property tax assessment and appraisal background.

The 9 members include:

- 2 County Assessor members - Joy Kanne (Mower) and Lori Schwendemann (Lac qui Parle)
- 2 Department of Revenue members—Gary Amundson (Property Tax Compliance Officer) and Andrea Fish (Assistant Director Program Administration)
- 1 City Assessor member - Reed Heidelberger (Alexandria City)
- 1 Local Assessor member - Jane Grossinger (township assessor and local assessor)
- 1 Appraiser member - Charlie Blekre (MAI and SRA)
- 2 Public members - Gregg Larson (Executive Director of an interstate compact commission and held environmental positions in Minnesota and North Dakota State governments) and Dave Marhula (Real Estate Agent and Real Estate Appraiser). Dave will be retiring on January 7, 2019.

The department provides administrative services to the board, including hosting the State Board of Assessors' web page, maintaining board minutes and procedures, and providing newsletter updates and minutes from the board.

When the board has a vacancy, MAAO will send a notification. Application must be submitted on the website of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Newly Appointed Assessors!



Michael Harvey
Benton County

Michelle Snobl
Wilkin County

Lee Schroeder
Meeker County

Did you know you can find letters from the Department on the MAAO Website?

The department issues a manual consisting of Letters to the Department. The resource was recently updated on the [MAAO website](#). Check it out today!



MAAO
Minnesota Association
of Assessing Officers

eCRV Update

We are upgrading the eCRV system. The project will upgrade eCRV security and online applications.

We released the new Public Search upgrade on August 13, 2018 with features that make it easier to customize a search, filter and sort search results, and search by eCRV and parcel ID numbers.

New public search features include:

- **Responsive web design**
- **Improved search options**
- **Formatted county parcel ID**
- **Upgraded search features:** ▪ search by date range ▪ multiple counties ▪ multiple jurisdictions
- **Improved search results:** ▪ filter and sort results ▪ increase number of results displayed ▪ open legal description attachment

The eCRV Submitter App upgrade is currently in development. We will begin testing the Submitter upgrade this fall. If you have any questions or comments, or would like to volunteer to test the upgraded Submitter application and preview the Submitter enhancements, please email us at ecrvsupport@state.mn.us.

Legislative Update

MAAO has entered into a contract affiliation with the [Association of Minnesota Counties](#) to assist in providing our organization with legislative representation going into the 2019 legislative session. Tom May, MAAO's current legislative liaison, is officially hanging up his legislative hat on October 1st. *Thank you Tom for your years of service at the legislature. You will be missed!*

Hot Topic Issues for the 2019 Session:

Fractional Homesteads	Assessor Safety	Disabled Veteran Exclusion
Classification Simplification	Short Term Vacation Rentals	Personal Property Mobile Homes
Assessor Duties Statute	State Assessed Properties	Conservation Easements

Interactive Property Tax Data Website - BETA Test

Property Tax Research is excited to announce the release of the [Interactive Property Tax Data](#) website. This site makes it easier to access Minnesota property tax data. You are now able to view past data and create interactive reports based on your needs.



Why You Should Check It Out:

Access Property tax data is easy and convenient to access.

Flexibility Custom, interactive reports allow you to focus on the data you need.

Transparency Better access to public data increases the transparency of the state property tax system.

Efficiency You can find what you need in a simple format quickly.

The data available will continue to grow as the interactive portal is updated. We are expecting that new information will be uploaded to the site over the coming months.

Visit the [Interactive Property Tax Data](#) website, and stay tuned as it continues to grow.

After you try the tool, let us know what you think and how we can improve it. Email your feedback to proptax.research@state.mn.us.

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter. If you have ideas for content contact us:

amy.rausch@state.mn.us or holly.soderbeck@state.mn.us