

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
OPEN MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AUGUST 13, 2018**

In attendance: Commissioners Tom Katsilometes, Ken A. Roberts, Elliot S. Werk, and Janet Moyle; Kelly Martinez, Steve Fiscus, Rick Anderson, Jerott Rudd, Phil Skinner, George Brown, Erick Shaner, and Amber Kauffman.

Commissioner Katsilometes, the Chairman for the State Board of Equalization, convened the State Board of Equalization for 2018 (Board). Commissioner Katsilometes said the Idaho State Tax Commission is required by Idaho Code Section 63-108 and 63-405 to convene as the State Board of Equalization. The Board is now in session.

Status on Appeals

Commissioner Katsilometes recognized George Brown, Deputy Attorney General, to report on the status of the operating property appeals for 2018. Mr. Brown said this year there are two separate appeals that we will have a combined hearing for. There are 27 separate properties, three in one appeal and 24 in the other appeal. Mr. Brown said these are all non-utility generators that have appealed their value for this year. We are having a consolidated hearing on those because the issues are all the same for all of the properties. Mr. Brown said the appeal will be heard on August 17, 2018 and immediately after the hearing deliberations will occur in open session. There were no further questions for Mr. Brown.

Status Report of Abstracts

Commissioner Katsilometes recognized Steve Fiscus, Property Tax Division Administrator, to report on the receipt of abstracts of assessments in the counties. Mr. Fiscus reviewed the status report of abstracts as prepared by Gary Houde, Property Research Analyst. He said all abstracts have been received at this point and we believe they are all complete. Mr. Fiscus noted that minor questions were generated by the report therefore, discussions with the Counties in question are ongoing. The Commissioners also had some questions and Mr. Fiscus will discuss those with the Counties and report back to the Board on those as well. Commissioner Katsilometes asked if there were any questions and a brief discussion followed.

There being no further business, Commissioner Katsilometes recessed the Board until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018.

Kelly Martinez
Secretary

Tom Katsilometes
Chairman of the Idaho State Board of Equalization