

Tax year 2025 BOR no. 25-03
County Hancock Date received 1/23/2026

DTE 1
Rev. 12/22

Complaint Against the Valuation of Real Property

Answer all questions and type or print all information. Read instructions on back before completing form.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

This form is for full market value complaints only. All other complaints should use DTE Form 2

☐ Original complaint ☐ Counter complaint

Notices will be sent only to those named below.

	Name	Street address, City, State, ZIP code	
1. Owner of property	Jacob Sowders	456 West North St, Fostoria, Ohio, 44830	
2. Complainant if not owner			
3. Complainant's agent			
4. Telephone number and email address of contact person 419-434-3207, sowdersjacob@gmail.com			
5. Complainant's relationship to property, if not owner			
If more than one parcel is included, see "Multiple Parcels" Instruction.			
6. Parcel numbers from tax bill		Address of property	
540000142950		456 West North St, Fostoria, Ohio, 44830	
7. Principal use of property Owner Main Home			
8. The increase or decrease in market value sought. Counter-complaints supporting auditor's value may have -0- in Column C.			
Parcel number	Column A Complainant's Opinion of Value (Full Market Value)	Column B Current Value (Full Market Value)	Column C Change in Value
540000142950	103,297	164,570	-61,273
9. The requested change in value is justified for the following reasons: In comparison to other properties in the area, see attached form. Also due to its sale price in 2021, see attached form.			

10. Was property sold within the last three years? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown If yes, show date of sale _____

and sale price \$ _____ ; and attach information explained in "Instructions for Line 10" on back.

11. If property was not sold but was listed for sale in the last three years, attach a copy of listing agreement or other available evidence.

12. If any improvements were completed in the last three years, show date _____ and total cost \$ _____

13. Do you intend to present the testimony or report of a professional appraiser? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

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14. If you have filed a prior complaint on this parcel since the last reappraisal or update of property values in the county, the reason for the valuation change requested must be one of those below. Please check all that apply and explain on attached sheet. See R.C. section 5715.19(A)(2) for a complete explanation.

- ☐ The property was sold in an arm's length transaction. ☐ The property lost value due to a casualty.
- ☐ A substantial improvement was added to the property. ☐ Occupancy change of at least 15% had a substantial economic impact on my property.

15. If the complainant is a legislative authority and the complaint is an original complaint with respect to property not owned by the complainant, R.C. 5715.19(A)(8) requires this section to be completed.

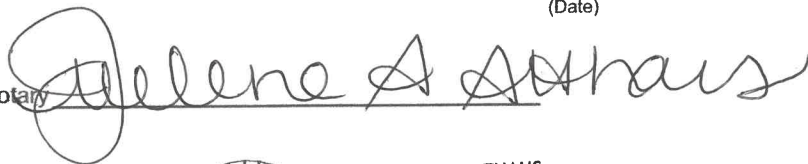
- ☐ The complainant has complied with the requirements of R.C. section 5715.19(A)(6)(b) and (7) and provided notice prior to the adoption of the resolution required by division (A)(6)(b) of that section as required by division (A)(7) of that section.

I declare under penalties of perjury that this complaint (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.

Date 1-23-26 Complainant or agent (printed) Jacob Sowers Title (if agent) _____

Complainant or agent (signature) 

Sworn to and signed in my presence, this 23 day of January 2026
(Date) (Month) (Year)

Notary 



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Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
June 5, 2027