



Your Cattaraugus County Assessing Staff



Kate Harrington

Assessor

Kate was born and raised in Cattaraugus County. She graduated from Allegany-Limestone Central School in 2004 and has a bachelor's degree in business administration. Once an assistant manager at a local CSA farm, restaurant manager in Ellicottville, and part of NYSDEC's Sportsmen Education Team, Kate brings a variety of abilities and experiences to Real Property—including a genuine desire to make assessing fair and consistent for everyone in the county. Kate currently lives in Franklinville with her other half. She enjoys cooking, gardening, and playing with her two mutts, Rush and Ida.



Jason Mahar

Assessor's Aide

Jason was born and raised in Olean and graduated from Olean High School in 2010. He has both a B.A. and M.A. in history. Jason's educational background has equipped him with research and analysis tools applicable to property valuation. He brings a desire to collect accurate data and improve assessing methodology in order to achieve equitable results. Prior to assessing he volunteered at the Eldred World War II museum as a curator and was a substitute teacher at various local schools. Jason lives in Olean and enjoys reading and learning new things.



Liz Lerow

Assessor's Aide

Liz is a lifelong resident of Cattaraugus County. She graduated from Randolph Central School and later earned an associate's degree in data processing at JCC. Liz's work history includes sales, cost accounting, and general office administration. She brings a variety of experiences to Real Property and looks forward to educating the public as we strive to make all assessments more reasonable and equitable. She lives in Randolph and enjoys spending time with family, golfing with her husband, officiating high school volleyball, and walking her golden retriever Toby!



Carrie Tomczak

Data Collector

Carrie was born and raised in Gowanda and graduated from Gowanda High School in 2008. She has an associate's degree from SUNY JCC and a bachelor's degree from SUNY Fredonia, both in business administration. Carrie previously was a restaurant manager and more recently a title clerk at a car dealership. She looks forward to collecting data accurately and efficiently for the office of Real Property. She lives in Gowanda and enjoys spending time with her family and friends, learning new things, and DIY projects.



Robert Wright

Valuation Specialist

Bob lives and was raised on his family's 500 acre dairy and maple farm in Farmersville. He worked for NYS Taxation and Finance, Office of Real Property Tax Services for 20 years, first as a Real Property Analyst then as a Regional Director. He administered the Agricultural Assessment Program and was the lead instructor for the Farm Appraisal Course. Before working for NYS, Bob was the Allegany County Director of Real Property. He graduated from SUNY Alfred with an A.A.S. in Agriculture and earned both a B.S. and M.A.T. in Agricultural Education from Cornell University.

As always, the rest of the Real Property Staff is happy to help you whenever you have questions concerning tax maps, GIS, tax rolls, tax bills, and more! Call 716-938-2224 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM to speak with Shelley, our Tax Mapper; Chris, our GIS Coordinator; Kim, our Senior Assessment Data Clerk; Teegan, our Assessment Data Clerk; or our Director, Dan.