

TAX APPEAL BOARD

Description

The Tax Appeal Board consists of three (3) members who are Borough residents. The Board hears appeals regarding tax assessment for Act 511 taxes- Earned Income Tax, Local Services Tax (formerly occupational privilege tax and emergency services tax), Per Capita Tax, but not for Real Estate Taxes. A taxpayer may file a written appeal or request a hearing before this board. The Board reviews the appeal filed and the tax collectors response or listens to oral arguments presented by both sides to determine if the tax assessment/tax collector's ruling should be upheld or overturned due to incorrect interpretation of the applicable tax law.

The Tax Appeal Board meets when an appeal is filed and a hearing is requested. Written appeals may be adjudicated through communication (written, emailed, or verbal) between board members.

Board members are appointed by Borough Council. Experience with tax preparation and/or legal experience are highly desirable skills.