



Bates Township Assessor; *PO Box 264, Iron River, MI 49935; 906-358-0504;*  
*Assessor@BatesTownship.com*

## How to Appeal Your Assessment

There are three possible steps to the annual appeal process:

1. Assessors Review (local)
2. March Board of Review (local)
3. Michigan Tax Tribunal (state)

### **Assessor's Review:**

Call the Assessor, Laura Erhart at 906-358-0504. Or send a written request to:

Bates Township  
Laura Erhart, Assessor  
PO Box 264  
Iron River, MI 49935  
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Property owners who are dissatisfied with the Assessors review may appeal to the March Board of Review. March Board of Review dates are published in the paper at the end of February, and are on the Notices of Assessment sent to property owners annually in February.

To file an appeal *with the March Board of Review* complete an appeal form (Petition to Board of Review [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/l4035f\\_2658\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/l4035f_2658_7.pdf)) and provide supporting documentation. You may present your appeal in person, or in writing. To appeal in writing, mail your petition to the Board of Review @ the Township Offices; 3070 E Hwy US 2, Iron River, MI 49935. Petitions are NOT accepted through email.

### **Michigan Tax Tribunal**

Protest at the March Board of Review is necessary to protect your rights to further appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and and/or property exemption. Tribunal appeal forms are available at:

[https://www.michigan.gov/taxtrib/small-claims#APPEAL\\_FORMS](https://www.michigan.gov/taxtrib/small-claims#APPEAL_FORMS)