

Appeal 2026-23

John Murgas

Parcel #02-082-125

Murgas Tract

Papkes Landing

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Petersburg Borough
Petition for Adjustment of Assessed Valuation
Real Property

Date Filed: 3-30-2026

The deadline for filing an appeal with the Assessor is Monday, March 31, 2026, at 4:30pm. However, the Board of Equalization, in what is deemed to be unusual circumstances, by vote may waive this time provision. The Assessor must be contacted during the 30-day appeal period.

Parcel Identification No 02-082-125

1. I, JOHN MURRAS, representing SELF, the owner of the above identified property, hereby request the Assessor review the assessment of said property.

2026 Assessed Value:

Land \$ 41,800 Building(s) \$ - Total \$ 41,800

2. Please answer the following questions for the information of the Assessor and the Board of Equalization in considering this appeal:

- A. What date was the property acquired? 1990
B. What was the full consideration/price? 28,000
C. Did this price include any furniture/ fixtures? If so, List approximate value \$ -
D. What do you consider the market value? Land \$ 31,350 Bldg \$ - Total \$ 31,350
E. What would you consider a fair assessment value? Land \$ 31,350 Bldg \$ - Total \$ 31,350
F. Have you ever offered this property for sale in the past two years? Yes No X
G. Have you ever received an offer? Price/when NO
H. Have you had the property appraised in the past 2 years? \$ NO
I. How much is the property insured for? \$ 0

3. There is an error or omission on the assessment of this property for the following reason(s):

As recently as 3-30-2026 Tidal Network (TN) has affirmed their plans to build a 5 G tower on their lot, 150 ft. from mine. Although the tower is not yet built, it is very well publicized. .

My lot's primary value is residential. It's value to any buyer is greatly diminished because of the planned tower. Reasons: A tower disrupts the scenic view of my lot, diminishing its aesthetic appeal. The tower infrastructure will give an "industrial", less desirable feel to neighboring lots. Despite scientific consensus, many have concerns of health risks associated with electromagnetic fields associated with 5G towers. The tower's industrial looking structure negatively impacts the overall curb appeal of properties in the neighborhood. Potential buyers are hesitant to purchase properties in close proximity to this structure, potentially limiting the buyer pool.