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Re: **Final Assessment Roll to be Filed July 1, 2005**

On July 1, the Tompkins County Department of Assessment will file the 2005 Final Assessment Roll.

The 2005 Final Assessment Roll confirms in all respects to the 2005 Tentative Assessment Roll that was filed on May 1, 2005 with the exceptions of changes made by the Board of Assessment Review and assessments made by the State Board of Real Property Services.

All property owners who filed a complaint on their 2005 Tentative Assessment will receive notification from the Board of Assessment Review regarding their complaint on or around July 1. For those property owners who are not satisfied with the Board of Assessment Review's decision, there are additional legal steps that may be taken. What step each property type has available to them is explained on their official Notice of Determination.

The 2005 Final Assessment Roll is the basis for the:

- 2005 School Tax Bill
- 2006 Town/City/County Tax Bill
- 2006 Village Tax Bill

More information on topics regarding assessment is available on the web at www.tompkins-co.org/assessment or the NY State Office of Real Property Services web site at <http://www.orps.state.ny.us>

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