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Re: **Final Assessment Roll to be Filed June 29, 2007**

On June 29th, the Tompkins County Department of Assessment will file the 2007 Final Assessment Roll.

The 2007 Final Assessment Roll conforms in all respects to the 2007 Tentative Assessment Roll that was filed on May 1, 2007 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 2007 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 qualifies for is explained on the official Notice of Determination.

The 2007 Final Assessment Roll is the basis for the:

- 2007 School Tax Bill
- 2008 Town/City/County Tax Bill
- 2008 Village Tax Bill

The following pages show the history of the tax base changes since the 2002 Final Assessment Roll.

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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