

## Staff Report for 2026 State Board of Equalization

**File No.:** 2026 – MORTON – FELAND

**Prepared By:** Property Tax Division

**County or City:** MORTON COUNTY

**Appellant:** MARSHALL FELAND

**Type of Appeal:** RESIDENTIAL

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**Appeal Issue:** Mr. Marshall Feland is appealing the value of \$452,300 on parcel number 65-0222000, located at 4504 Highland Road NW, Mandan, ND and the value of \$565,300 on parcel number 65-0168060, located at 2203 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mandan, ND.

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**Analysis:**

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**Summary of Findings:**

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**Proposal for Board Review:**

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House at 4504 Highland Road

Purchased for 165,000.00 <sup>Cost Basis</sup>

2025 assessment 433,500.00

Increase of 298,500.00

2026 assessment 452,300.

another increase of 18,800,

298,500.00

18,800.00

297,000.00

165,000.00

132,000.00 more than Cost of House

Roof needs to be replaced and  
some other repairs.

What has happened to depreciation?

I had the house appraised by  
appraiser Al Kunick and he  
appraised it at 285,000.

I want a refund on 148,000 that I have  
been overcharged.

House at 9203 14th ave. SE

I am building myself and it will  
cost me about 280,000.

I had appraiser at Hunick appraised  
it at 285,000.

2025 assessment was 536,900.

An overcharge 251,900.  
of

2026 assessment 565,000.

an increase of 28,400.

I request a refund of the tax  
paid on the overcharge on 251,900.

I would request the assessed  
valuation for 2026 be at 285,000.



# MORTON COUNTY

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF TAX EQUALIZATION  
Donald LaFleur, Director

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May 12, 2026

Parcel #: 65-0222000

FELAND/MARSHALL ET AL  
2329 MEMORIAL HWY  
MANDAN, ND 58554

We are writing to confirm that your application for the Primary Residence Credit Program has been reviewed.

We are pleased to inform you that your property located at [4504 HIGHLAND RD], identified by parcel number [65-0222000], has been approved for Primary Residence Classification and is eligible to receive the Primary Residence Credit.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 701-667-3325.

Sincerely,

Donald LaFleur  
Tax Director

*Marshall Feland*  
*226-5268 cell*

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| Name of Township/City/District         | City of Mandan                               | County | MORTON COUNTY |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Deedholder/Property Address</b>     | <b>Real Estate Description</b>               |        |               |
| FELAND/MARSHALL                        | LOT 1 BLOCK 2 SYLVESTERS INDUSTRIAL PARK 2ND |        |               |
| 4400 19 ST SE, MANDAN, ND              |                                              |        |               |
| <b>Parcel Number</b>                   |                                              |        |               |
| 65-5088000                             | <b>True &amp; Full Value</b>                 |        |               |
| <b>Current Year Assessment (2026)</b>  | \$195,500                                    |        |               |
| <b>Previous Year Assessment (2025)</b> | \$180,400                                    |        |               |
| <b>Deedholder/Property Address</b>     | <b>Real Estate Description</b>               |        |               |
| FELAND/MARSHALL                        | LOT 2 BLOCK 2 SYLVESTERS INDUSTRIAL PARK 2ND |        |               |
| 4408 19 ST SE, MANDAN, ND              |                                              |        |               |
| <b>Parcel Number</b>                   |                                              |        |               |
| 65-5089000                             | <b>True &amp; Full Value</b>                 |        |               |
| <b>Current Year Assessment (2026)</b>  | \$180,900                                    |        |               |
| <b>Previous Year Assessment (2025)</b> | \$167,000                                    |        |               |
| <b>Deedholder/Property Address</b>     | <b>Real Estate Description</b>               |        |               |
| FELAND/MARSHALL                        | LOT 4 BLOCK 2 SYLVESTERS IND PARK 2ND        |        |               |
| 4500 19 ST SE, MANDAN, ND              |                                              |        |               |
| <b>Parcel Number</b>                   |                                              |        |               |
| 65-5091000                             | <b>True &amp; Full Value</b>                 |        |               |
| <b>Current Year Assessment (2026)</b>  | \$192,900                                    |        |               |
| <b>Previous Year Assessment (2025)</b> | \$178,100                                    |        |               |

**Hearing Schedule**

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| FELAND/CYNTHIA M                | LOT 3 BLOCK 2 SYLVESTERS INDUSTRIAL PARK 2ND |        |               |
| 4416 19 ST SE, MANDAN, ND       |                                              |        |               |
| Parcel Number                   |                                              |        | 13,900.       |
| 65-5090000                      | True & Full Value                            |        |               |
| Current Year Assessment (2026)  | \$180,900                                    |        |               |
| Previous Year Assessment (2025) | \$167,000                                    |        |               |

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2. Delivery of written notice to a property owner under this section must be completed at least 15 days before the meeting of the local board of equalization.
3. The North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner shall prescribe suitable forms for written notices under this section. The written notice under this section must contain:
  - a. The true and full value of the parcel of taxable property, including improvements, that the assessor determined for the current year and for the previous year.
  - b. The date, time, and location for the meeting of the local board of equalization of the assessment district in which the parcel of taxable property is located and the meeting date, time and location of the county board of equalization.
4. Delivery of written notice under this section must be by personal delivery to the property owner, mail addressed to the property owner at the property owner's last known address, or electronic mail to the property owner directed with verification of receipt to an electronic mail address at which the property owner has consented to receive notice.

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9. A property owner may appeal the assessment, classification, and exempt status of the owner's property to the state board of equalization if the property owner was foreclosed from attending assessment proceedings because of the failure to substantially comply with the notice requirements in N.D.C.C. Chs. 57-02 or 57-12, or because of an irregularity in the township, city, or county assessment proceedings.

**New Reassessment of Property - Allowance** (See N.D.C.C. § 57-14-08)

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| 65-0168060                             |                |                                |               |
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| <b>Previous Year Assessment (2025)</b> |                | \$536,900                      |               |
| <b>Deedholder/Property Address</b>     |                | <b>Real Estate Description</b> |               |
| FELAND/MARSHALL ET AL                  |                | LOT 4 BLOCK 1 DEBBIES ACRES    |               |
| 4504 HIGHLAND RD NW, MANDAN, ND        |                | 28,400.                        |               |
| <b>Parcel Number</b>                   |                | <b>True &amp; Full Value</b>   |               |
| 65-0222000                             |                |                                |               |
| <b>Current Year Assessment (2026)</b>  |                | \$452,300                      |               |
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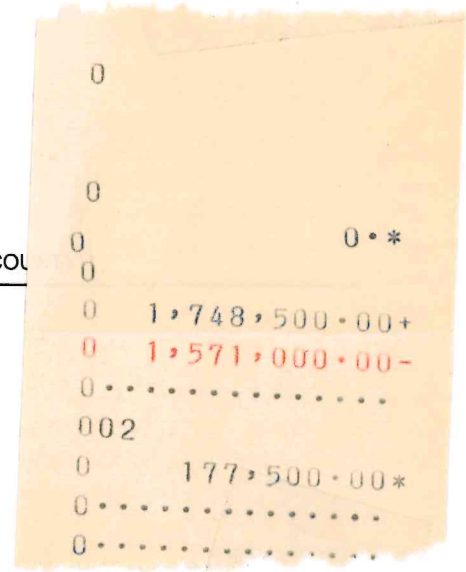
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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
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| ALMONT LUMBER & EQUIP CO         | LOT 1 BLOCK 1 MARSHALL'S 1ST |        |           |
| 2329 MEMORIAL HWY SE, MANDAN, ND |                              |        |           |
| Parcel Number                    |                              |        |           |
| 65-3772532                       | True & Full Value            |        |           |
| Current Year Assessment (2026)   | \$1,748,500                  |        |           |
| Previous Year Assessment (2025)  | \$1,571,000                  |        |           |



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